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THE GREAT WESTERN R'Y CO.Y

will during the season of 1880, RUN SPECIAL Through Passenger and Freight Trains to

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the FIRST TRAIN will leave Paris on

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QUICK TRANSPORTATION

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JNO. LIVINGSTONE, Jr.,
Town Agent, G. W. R.,
2-c. **LISTOWEL.**

LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1880.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

NEARLY five hundred valentines passed through the Listowel post office on Saturday.

HAMILTON CORBETT sings the "auld Scotch saugs" in the Osborne hall on Monday evening. It is announced as his farewell visit to Listowel.

RINK.—The novelty of dancing on skates was introduced at the rink on Monday evening. Music was furnished by the brass band, and the skaters apparently enjoyed the amusement well.

A NUMBER of prominent members of the Orange order in this vicinity have been at Walkerton this week attending the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Ontario West.

SPRING ASSIZES.—The Spring Assizes will be held in the following places:—Guelph, April 13th; Walkerton, April 6th; Goderich, March 22nd; Owen Sound, April 13th; Stratford, March 8th.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The North Perth Teachers' Association meets this afternoon in the Central School. We understand that the teachers purpose giving an entertainment in the hall this evening.

MESSRS. WALKEY & WETHERED announce by posters that they intend disposing of a large quantity of household furniture, new and hand made, at Elma Centre, on Monday next, 23rd inst. Thos. E. Hay, Auctioneer.

S. BRICKER & Co. have an immense stock of stoves on hand, bought before the late rise, and which they are selling at present wholesale prices. If you want either a coal or wood stove of any pattern, call at their hardware store.—47.

GOING TO MANITOBA.—Mr. William Moore, of Elma, purposes removing to the North west, and has instructed Mr. B. B. Sarvis, auctioneer, to sell his farm stock, implements, household furniture, etc., sale to take place on Thursday, 4th March.

NOTICE.—Parties indebted to the firm of McCosh Bros. are notified that their accounts must be settled at once. Mr. B. B. Sarvis will be at Mr. Bolton's office on Saturday 21st inst., also on Saturday 28th inst., to receive monies due the above firm.

FLAX.—Messrs. J. & J. Livingstone make an announcement in this issue which will interest the farmers. These gentlemen have now some six or seven flax mills in operation throughout the Province, and are negotiating with a view of still further increasing the number.

BANKRUPT STOCK.—The bankrupt stock of the estate of Messrs. McMillan & Duncan, was put up at auction on Tuesday last, and sold to Mr. Palmer at 85 cents in the dollar. The stock consisted of teas, liquors, crockery, etc. Mr. Palmer has rented the store recently vacated by McCosh Bros., where he will open out in a few days.

A BLIZZARD.—Something akin to a "blizzard" struck this part of Her Majesty's realms Wednesday night, and the change of temperature in the space of a few hours might be likened to a leap from summer into mid winter. The flurries of snow which have accompanied the cold winds so far do not hold out much promise of the wished for sleighing.

LECTURE.—The trustees of the Canada Methodist Church have secured the services of Rev. W. Williams, Guelph, for the 27th inst., who will deliver a lecture in the Below Room." The Rev. gentleman stands high as one of the best lecturers in Ontario, and the lecture has secured the commendation of the Press wherever delivered. We bespeak a large attendance.

AUCTION SALE.—The farm stock, implements and household furniture of Mr. John McTavish, lot 32, 4th con. Elma, will be sold at auction on Tuesday, 2nd March, by Mr. R. L. Alexander. The stock includes a number of well bred animals, and as Mr. McTavish intends removing to the north-west, and will sell without reserve, the sale will present an exceptionally favorable opportunity to farmers to make purchases.

PROMOTED.—Mr. S. E. Smith, of the Montreal Telegraph agency in this town, has been promoted to a position in the head offices of the Company at Toronto. While we regret that the appointment will necessitate the removal of our clever young friend from town, we heartily congratulate him upon his promotion, having confidence in his ability to discharge the duties of any of the most experienced operators in the Company's service.

FIRE.—Between the hours of three and four o'clock on Wednesday morning, a vacant house belonging to Mr. Jas. Granger on Inkerman street west, was discovered to be on fire, and was soon afterwards reduced to ashes. The building was a one and a half story frame. There can be little doubt but that it was the work of an incendiary. We understand that Mr. Granger was about to move into the house. An investigation should take place.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Fraternal Society's entertainment, held in the Congregational Church on Monday evening, was moderately well attended. An attractive programme composed of home talent, was provided. The entertainment was opened with a musical selection by the choir. Rev. J. W. Bell then gave an address, which treated of the many "shams" to be encountered in the world. Vocal selections were rendered in which Miss Bella McKenzie, the Misses Wilson, Miss Morey, Miss Unsworth, Miss Jennings, Miss Fortune, and Messrs. D. McKelvie and R. Climie took part. Rev. A. F. McGregor and Mr. W. Hamilton contributed to the entertainment by giving select readings.

TENDERS are being invited for the construction of a bridge across the creek between cons. 9 and 10, Elma. See advt.

EDITOR STANDARD—*Sir*,—Will you allow me a small space in your valuable paper for the purpose of drawing the attention of our Town Fathers to the fact that it requires real estate to the value of eight hundred dollars, over and above all charges, liens and encumbrances affecting the value, to qualify a Councillor to hold a seat at the Council Board. It is the opinion of not a few of the ratepayers that some of our Listowel Councillors illegally hold their seats, not having the necessary property qualification. The matter should be looked into at once, as the corporation may get into serious trouble, the acts of the Council being illegal, and they can be proceeded against by any ratepayer. Yours,

A RATEPAYER.

To the Editor of the STANDARD—*Sir*,—I notice by the minutes of a recent Council meeting, that Mr. Austin has made application for a grant of one hundred dollars as a recompense for his services as Engineer. Now, I think, in justice to the ratepayers of the town, as it is they who have to pay all these bills, Mr. Austin should furnish a statement of the time he lost in looking after the fire engine, so that we would have an idea whether he was entitled to that amount. Your correspondent and many other ratepayers were of opinion that Mr. Austin had presented his bills to the Council for all that he ever did to the engine, and has already received his pay for the same. Yours,

"ECONOMY" JR.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Rev. Henry Bartlett, of Rondeau, conducted the services morning and evening in Christ Church on Sunday last. At a meeting held in the law office of Mr. Fennell, Warden, on Monday evening, a resolution was adopted, requesting His Lordship the Bishop of Huron to appoint Rev. Mr. Bartlett to the incumbency of this parish *vice* the Rev. Mr. Cooper, who has tendered his resignation. Rev. Mr. Bartlett had the charge of the Princeton and Drumbo missions, in the county of Oxford, for several years, and during the past seven years has held his present incumbency in the county of Kent. Should his Lordship be pleased to make the appointment, it is probable that Mr. Bartlett will assume the pastorate of Christ Church at Easter.

ATTENTION is directed to the announcement made by Mr. B. B. Sarvis in another column. "B. B." is well known to the people of this neighborhood as an active business man. He has had considerable experience in the musical instrument agency business, and also as auctioneer, and as he has concluded to devote his attention principally to these occupations in future, no doubt he will meet with success. The "Bell Organ," which he make a specialty of, is too well known to call for further recommendation. The fact of there being many more of these instruments sold than any other in this neighborhood speaks for itself. Parties wishing to engage the services of Mr. Sarvis as auctioneer, can do so by leaving word at the STANDARD office, where all arrangements for sales can be made.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.—A special meeting of the Board was called on Friday evg., at Mr. Bolton's office. The following members were present: Messrs. Wm. Bradley, Chairman; J. P. Newman, A. Little, W. G. Hay and R. Elliott. It was moved by R. Elliott, seconded by J. P. Newman, that the accounts of N. Tilt and McBeth Green, for auditing Treasurer's book, amounting to $4; also McBeth Green and Lewis Bolton for $1 each for services as returning officers, be paid—carried. It was moved by W. G. Hay, seconded by A. Little, that the Auditors Report, as read, be adopted, and an abstract be published in the town papers—carried. It was moved by R. Elliott, seconded by W. G. Hay, that the Inspector, W. Alexander's engagement with this Board be and is hereby cancelled, and that the Secretary notify him of the same—carried. It was moved by R. Elliott, seconded by J. P. Newman, that D. P. Clapp, Esq., Public School Inspector, be appointed Inspector of Listowel Public School for 1880, at a salary of $35—carried.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—*The March "Atlantic"* has a very appetizing list of contents. Mr. Howells's serial, "The Undiscovered Country," grows in interest every month, and bids fair to surpass in power "The Lady of the Aroostook." Charles Dudley Warner contributes a delightful biographical and critical essay on Washington Irving, which will make readers love both Irving and Warner better. There are two excellent short stories, "Accidentally Overheard," by Horace E. Scudder, and "Hannah Dawson's Child," by Lucy Lee Pleasants. The second instalment of "Reminiscences of Washington" includes much personal and social as well as political anecdote concerning the four years of John Quincy Adam's administration. Francis H. Underwood has an engaging account of "Egypt under the Pharaohs." Richard Grant White writes of "English in England," citing numerous examples of words used incorrectly or queerly by the English, and making a curiously interesting article. There are poems by T. B. Aldrich, Miss Sarah O. Jewett, not the actress, but the author of "Deephaven," Celia Thaxter, Oscar Laighton, and Louis Chandler Moulton. Several noteworthy new books are reviewed, and a diversified Contributors' Club completes a very good number of this sterling magazine.

GORE DISTRICT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Extract from the *Monetary Times* issue of January 30, 1880. The Management of this Mutual fully approves the action of the Government in appointing an insurance Inspector, and expects much good to result from his examinations. This Company, indeed, has nothing to fear from his investigation. It is soundly established and gaining more strength yearly, by securing rates commensurate to the amount at risk. In declining to renew many policies upon the basis formerly agreed to, the Company suffered a decrease in old business, but this falling off was regained by the issue of 355 policies in excess of the year previous, with an increase of $428,915.00 in the amount of insurances. A satisfactory increase has been made in the amount of its assets. After the payment of losses, all expenses, and reserving 50 per cent. of its cash premiums as a reinsurance fund, there remains a cash surplus of $11,097.00. If all our mutual companies occupied the position of the "Gore" and conducted their business upon the same conservative principles, we would hear but little complaint about high assessments and insolvent mutuals. Mr. Lewis Bolton represents this company in Listowel and neighbouring townships and is prepared to grant insurance at reasonable rates.

ORANGEISM.

Officers of the Provincial Grand Black Chapter.

Walkerton, Feb. 18.—The following is a list of the officers elected and installed in the Provincial Grand Chapter:—J. T. Jones, R. W. G. M.; John Graham, D. G. M.; John Niblock, Deputy D. G. M.; Rev. Hugh Cooper, G. Chaplain; Rev. Wm. Walsh, 1st Deputy G. Chaplain; Rev. R. S. Cooper, 2nd Deputy G. Chaplain; Rev. T. L. Sanson, 3rd D. G. C.; Rev. S. Smith, 4th D. G. C.; Jas. Norris, G Registrar; H. A. L. White, D. G. R.; Jas. Brownlee, Treas.; J. L. Wilson, D. G. T.; W. Porteis, G. Sec.; W. H. Murney, D. G. S.; T. C. McEvoy, G. Lecturer; C. Willis, D. G. L.; A. L. A. Robb, 1st Censor; W. Fallis Johnston, 2nd Censor; John Bryant, Pursuivant; John Barker, 1st Com.; W. Magnus, 2nd Com.; Robt. McIntyre Ray, 3rd Com.; J. Dunseath, 4th Com.; Thomas Plunkett, 5th Com.; J. Bradley, 6th Com.; J. B. Edward, 7th Com.

GOWANSTOWN.

L. Seebach has purchased the Dominion Hotel from H. D. Jones. He will after enlarging and refitting, occupy this hotel, and convert his own into shops suitable for a general store and boot and shoe maker.—Com.

STRATFORD.

BIG THING ON ICE.—Messrs. A. W. Robb and Wm. Gordon purchased the privilege of cutting and using the ice on Mowat's dam for $100, and they have made a big strike by the speculation. They have already orders for close upon 3,000 cords of the ice to be sent to London, Hamilton and other points, for which they receive $1.30 per cord free on board the cars at Stratford. On account of the mild winter there is an ice famine in many parts of Canada and the States.

WALLACE.

KURTZVILLE.—Charles Ott had the misfortune to lose three fingers of his left hand a few days ago while attending a circular saw in Mr Kurtz's mill.—Mr. A. Playfair also met with a painful accident, having cut his foot while chopping.—Mr. Thomas Playfair, the village blacksmith, has moved into his new residence.—Mr. Zeubrigger's new house is progressing rapidly.—Mr. F. T. Orth leaves for Nebraska next week, to select a home for himself on the plains. We wish him success and prosperity.—Mr. E. Weber purposes going into the cheese business when the season opens.—COM.

DRAYTON.

HOP.—On Friday night the Masons of Drayton and surrounding district held a grand "hop." A splendid supper was prepared by our friend D. Shaw, after which dancing was kept up to an early hour. Music was furnished by the Elora string band. Altogether the ball was considered a grand success

SOCIAL.—On Saturday night a novel feature in the shape of a Valentine Social was held in the Temperance hall, in aid of Christ Church Sunday School. It proved a complete success.

TEMPERANCE.—Mr. J. A. Scott, of the Dominion Alliance, lectured here on Friday night. Quite a few names were added to the long list of temperance folks.

BONUS.—At the present the whole topic of conversation is the Peel bonus to the Wellington and Georgian Bay Railway.—COM.

POOLE.

BUILDING OPERATIONS.—Mr. Geo. Shearer, Musselburgh, is preparing to build a new store in this village where he intends removing next summer to carry on his business as usual. Mr. Shearer is a thorough business man and will no doubt meet with every success. This will cause a lively competition, as Mr. A. Large is already doing a flourishing business and we may expect to obtain goods at grange prices. Mr. Large also intends erecting a new brick building in the north-west corner, now occupied by Mr. Rothwernel.

I. O. G. T.—Poole lodge No. 565, has 106 names on its membership roll. The officers for the present quarter are. Jos. Riley, W. C. T.; Isabella Burnet, W. V. T., J. H. Kines, W. S.; Maggie Struthers, W. A. S.; John A. Chalmers, W. F. S.; Nellie Chalmers, W. T.; Wm. Rankin, W. M.; Nellie S. Chalmers, W. D. M.; Theresa Walker, W. I. G.; P. A. Montgomery, W. O. G.; Aggie Shine, W. R. H. S.; Ella Dickson, W. L. H. S.; Joshua Kines, P.; W. C. T.; Rev. Mr. Fessant, W. Chaplain.

GREY.

COUNCIL.—Council met at Dames' hotel, Cranbrook, Feb. 11, 1880; members all present. A grant of $20 was made to enable Donald Campbell to go to Toronto to have a second operation performed for cataract. Jno. Hollenback was granted $1, dog tax refunded. Wm. Lynn was paid $4 for digging ditch on con. 1, at lots 18 and 19. In response to petition of R. McDonald and 2 others for gravelling road, the Reeve was authorized to confer with Council of Howick, and to do what may be required, providing Howick pay a moiety. Donald McLouchlin, Collector, delivered up the roll for 1879. The collector was granted $90, salary for 1879, and $1.15 for postage &c. The following accounts were paid: McGillicudy Bros., printing $6.00; Hugh McMillan, work on side line 5 and 6, con. 17, $14; Hugh Tupery, work on roadway Grey and Wallace, $9.60; Widow Rann, ½ taxes remitted 1879, $3.68; Widow Witton, taxes lot 28, con. 10, remitted 1879, $15.00; Widow Steel, taxes remitted 1879, $1.99; Thos. Gardwell, taxes remitted 1879, $2.85; Thos. Shiels, refund dog tax 1879, $1.00; Widow Milton was granted $10.00, charity; Widow Roland also granted $10, charity. Moved by G. Slemmon, seconded by W. Oliver, that the plans and specifications of new bridge to be built at side line 1, lot 5 and 6, con. 12, be prepared and left at Treasurer's office for examination, and that Tenders be received for construction of some up to 8th March, when Council will meet at Tuck's Hotel, Cranbrook, for the appointment of Pathmasters, Poundkeepers, Fenceviewers &c—carried. Moved by G. Slemmon, seconded by W. Oliver, that the Treasurer be instructed to deposit the money received from the Ontario Government for sale of drainage debentures, after deducting the amount expended by this Council, and amount paid by Council on account of contract, in Bank of Commerce, Seaforth—carried. Council adjourned.

A. HUNTER, Clerk.

NOTICE OF CAUTION.

Parties are hereby cautioned not to negotiate a note in favor of Thomas Markle for the amount of $23 00, and signed by Jacob Whittich of Wallaceville, and countersigned by me while under the influence of drugs, as I will not be responsible for payment of the same.

JOHNSON WILSON.
Wallaceville, Feb. 14th, 1880. 4-c.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders (marked Tenders for Br.) will be received by the undersigned up to 2 o'clock p. m., on Monday the 1st of March, for the erection of a Bridge across creek on line between cons. 9 and 10, Elma. Contractors to furnish all materials. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, Newry. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Security will be required for the due performance of the contract.

THOS. FULLARTON,
Clerk of Elma.
Newry, Feb. 17th, 1880. 4-b.

FLAX! FLAX!

500 Bushels of Manitoba Flax Seed.
500 " " Holland " "

will be given out to Farmers for sowing, at $1.75 per bushel, at the

Listowel Flax Mills,

Also 200 bushels of

MANITOBA SEED WHEAT

for sale to Farmers.

J. & J. LIVINGSTONE.
Listowel, Feb. 18, 1880. 4-b.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

Tenders for a second 100 miles section WEST OF RED RIVER will be received by the undersigned until noon on Monday, the 29th of March, next.

The section will extend from the end of the 58th Contract—near the western boundary of Manitoba—to a point on the west side of the valley of Bird-tail Creek.

Tenders must be on the printed form, which, with all other information, may be had at the Pacific Railway Engineer's Offices, in Ottawa and Winnipeg, on and after the 1st day of March, next.

By Order,
F. BRAUN,
Secretary.
DEPT. OF RAILWAYS & CANALS, Ottawa, 11th February, 1880. 4-f.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

Tenders for Rolling Stock,

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Noon of MONDAY, the 23rd FEBRUARY instant, for the immediate supply of the following Rolling Stock:—
4 First class Cars.
2 Postal and Baggage Cars.
60 Box Cars
60 Platform Cars.

Drawing and specifications may be seen, and other information obtained on application at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Pacific Railway, Ottawa, and at the Engineer's Office Intercolonial Railway, Moncton, N. B.

The Rolling stock to be delivered on the Pembina Branch, Canadian Pacific Railway, on or before the 15th of MAY next.

By Order,
F. BRAUN,
Secretary.
DEPT. OF RAILWAYS & CANALS, Ottawa, 7th February, 1880. 4-a.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Tenders for Rolling Stock.

TENDERS are invited for furnishing the Rolling Stock required to be delivered on the Canadian Pacific Railway within the next four years, comprising the delivery in each year or about the following, viz:—
20 Locomotive Engines.
16 First-class Cars (a proportion being sleepers.
10 Second-class Cars, do.
3 Express and Baggage Cars.
3 Postal and Smoking Cars.
240 Box Freight Cars.
100 Flat Cars.
2 Wing Ploughs,
2 Snow Ploughs.
2 Flangers.
40 Hand Cars.

THE WHOLE TO BE MANUFACTURED IN THE DOMINION OF CANADA and to be delivered on the Canadian Pacific Railway, at Fort William, or in the Province of Manitoba.

Drawings, specifications and other information may be had on application at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, at Ottawa, on and after the 15th day of MARCH next.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on THURSDAY, the 1st of JULY next.

By Order,
F. BRAUN,
Secretary.
DEPT. OF RAILWAYS & CANALS, Ottawa, 7th February 1880. 4-19.

EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE

—OF—

FARM PROPERTY.

The undersigned has received instructions from

WHITFIELD McCORMICK,

to offer for sale by Public Auction, at his residence, lot 11, 7th con. ELMA, on

WEDNESDAY, 10th MARCH, 1880,

the following valuable real estate:

100 ACRE FARM,

being lot No. 11, 7th concession, township of Elma; 90 acres cleared and in good state of cultivation; 10 acres fall wheat in the ground; bank barn 20x60, also frame barn 28x48; white brick house with 12 departments, finished in first-class order, cellar under all the house; young orchard; land well underdrained; well watered; within one mile of Newry Station, seven miles from Listowel; school house on corner of lot.

200 ACRE FARM,

being lot No. 4, in the 4th con. of Elma; 70 acres cleared, free of stumps and in good state of cultivation; 15 acres of fall wheat in the ground; 125 acres of hard-wood timber; 3 acres of excellent cedar. On the premises are two frame dwelling houses, large barn, stables and shed; large orchard of apples, pears and plum trees in bearing; well watered; 5 miles from Listowel, ¼ mile from Trowbridge. The property will be sold in one or two parcels to suit purchasers. The titles of the above farms are indisputable. Terms made known on day of sale.

There will also be sold at the same time, 1 span of good working horses, matched black, seven years old; 1 span of heavy draught horses; 1 colt 3 years old.

12 months credit will be allowed on the horses, by furnishing approved security.

Sale to Commence at 1 O'clock, p. m.

T. E. HAY, Auctioneer.
Newry Station, Feb. 20, 1880. 4-c.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us as general Wagon and Carriage Makers in the village of Trowbridge, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to John Everall, of the village of Trowbridge aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said John Everall, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Listowel the 20th day of Nov. A. D. 1879.

Witness { THOS. LATER.
JOHN J. HAMILTON. { JOHN EVERALL.
3-c.

LIVERY, HACK & BUS BUSINESS.

R. & W. WOODS,

having purchased the Livery and Hack business from Jas. Pelton, wish to inform the public that they are prepared to supply

Rigs of Every Kind on Shortest Notice, and at Reasonable Rates.

They will also run

A BUS AND HACK,

to and from all trains. Good rigs and gentle horses at all hours.

STABLES—Mill street, opposite Town Hall, Listowel. 3.

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Please state in what paper you saw this. 3.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned as general merchants in the Town of Listowel, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to A. McDonald & D. Roy, at Listowel aforesaid, and all claims against said partnership up to 1st January 1880, are to be presented to the said A. McDonald & D. Roy, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Listowel, the 1st Jan. A. D., 1880.

Witness, { DAVID ROY.
D. L. CHAPMAN. { JOHN RIGGS.
{ A. McDONALD

The undersigned takes great pleasure in informing the public, and especially the old customers of the above late firm, that the business will be carried on hereafter by him. And while expressing his thanks for past favors, he hopes that the old customers and a host of new ones, will favor him with their patronage.

Your obedient servant,
JOHN RIGGS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned as Bankers in the Town of Listowel, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to A. McDonald & D. Roy, at Listowel aforesaid, and all claims against said partnership up to 1st January, 1880, are to be presented to said A. McDonald & D. Roy, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Listowel, 1st January, A. D. 1880.

Witness, { A. McDONALD.
D. L. CHAPMAN. { DAVID ROY.
{ JOHN RIGGS.

To whom it may concern.

Please take notice, that, owing to the dissolution as above of the firm of Roy & Riggs, all parties indebted to the said firm either by notes or book accounts, are hereby notified to pay the same to D. Roy or A. McDonald at A. McDonald's office in Listowel. We also request immediate settlement of said indebtedness to save trouble and costs; also all parties indebted to A. McDonald & Co. will settle with the undersigned at the Bank office as usual.

A. McDONALD.
52. D. ROY.

MONEY TO LEND.

FOR FIRST-CLASS COMPANIES, also private funds at 7 per cent. Conveyancing done &c.

ADAM HUNT, Commissioner,
Teviotdale P. O.
Residence, con. 12, Wallace.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

4 Houses on Dodd Street. (Formerly owned by W. Hagon.) As the owner is going to Muskoka he will sell cheap. Great bargains may therefore be had. Title good. Terms to suit purchaser, or parties renting. Apply to

SMITH & GEARING,
34. Barristers, Listowel.

TO CONSUMERS!

—GO TO—

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A large stock of TEAS just received—bought before the late advance in prices, and will be sold as cheap as heretofore. Big inducements to CASH BUYERS. A complete stock of

GLASSWARE AND CROCKERY

on hand. Goods delivered promply—And don't you forget it that the spot for CHEAP GOODS is at

MOORE'S GROCERY, Wallace Street.
Listowel, 1879. 40.

SEE BRICKER'S

Immense Stock of

HARDWARE, STOVES & TINWARE!

at Very Low Prices,

—:o:—

40 Dozen Axes From 75c. Up.

SAWS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

200 BOXES HORSE NAILS, pointed and finished $3.50 per box, in quantity $3.25.

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6,000 Gallons Coal Oil, Wholesale.

PARIS PLASTER, WATERLIME &c.

S. BRICKER & CO.
LISTOWEL, 1879. 40.

SKATES for the million, latest designs and all sizes, at S. Bricker & Co's hardware store.—47.

20,000 CEDAR POSTS

And any quantity of first-class

CEDAR TIMBER

FOR SALE.

Timber hewn or unhewn as desired. Will be delivered in any part of Listowel. Parties wishing to obtain Cedar Posts for fencing, VERY CHEAP, will please apply at the STANDARD office, or to

ALEX. HAMILTON,
5 Lot 12, 3rd con. Elma.

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—at the—

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J. F. HARVEY.
Listowel, January, 1879. 52

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LARGE STOCK OF TEAS,

Bought Cheap and will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH.

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six kinds of the very best patterns to choose from, will be sold at

Greatly Reduced Prices for Cash.

Save your money by buying from

ALEX. MORROW,
Main street, Listowel, Ont. 42.

REMOVAL!

C. J. GUNDRY,

has removed his

Watch, Clock & Jewellery Store,

TO

J. P. NEWMAN'S New Building, Main St., West of Campbell's Block, Listowel.

C. J. G. will be pleased to see all his old friends and customers in his new store, where he is prepared to give Splendid Bargains in

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY.

My stock is complete in every line of goods generally kept in a

First-Class Jewellery Store!

all of which will be sold cheaper than any other house in town.

Give me a call and examine my goods and be convinced that Gundry's is the best spot to buy

WATCHES, CLOCKS, BROACHES, EAR RINGS, CHAINS, FINGER RINGS, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, Spectacles, Etc.

Special Attention Given to Repairing.

C. J. GUNDRY.
Listowel, 1880. 50.

VIENNA BAKERY!

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

The partnership of MESSRS. BELL & DAVIDSON having been dissolved.

D. M. DAVIDSON

Begs to inform the public that the business will in future be carried on by him, and thankful for the liberal patronage in the past trusts that the public will continue their dealings at the Vienna Bakery. Bread delivered daily to all parts of the town.

Cakes, Fruit, Biscuits, Confectionery, Fancy Goods, Toys, &c.,
Always kept on hand.

WEDDING CAKES MADE TO ORDER.

Socials and entertainments supplied at reduced rates.

Everything Got up in First-Class Style,

And prices moderate. Give the Vienna Bakery a call.

D. M. DAVIDSON,
Main St., Listowel.

N. B.—Parties indebted to the late firm will please call and settle their accounts immediately. 35.

MILNE'S New Door and Sash Factory

now in

FULL BLAST!

The undersigned having completed the new building is now prepared to offer inducements to builders and contractors, in

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS,

MOULDINGS, Etc., Etc.

Custom Planing Done.

Contracts for all kinds of Buildings taken.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

LUMBER.

A Lumber Yard in connection with the Factory, where a full assortment of

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Etc.,

Will be kept.

ORDERS SOLICITED.

FACTORY—Elma street, near Climie's Mills.

E. R. SUTHERLAND, Manager. WM. MILNE, Proprietor.
Listowel, Sept. 5th, 1879. 32.

LISTOWEL FOUNDRY!

Implements in stock—One large Pitt's Power, lot of small Pitt's Powers and sawing machines, large Paris Straw Cutter, German box, and hand Straw Cutters, Root Cutters &c. Drag saws supplied and fitted to machines.

A. McILWRAITH, Prop.
Listowel, 1879. 41.

MONEY TO LEND.

PRIVATE FUNDS, terms easy, better than any Company.

SMITH & GEARING,
16. Barristers, Listowel.

THE PRETTIEST SITE IN TOWN.

A RARE CHANCE.

WM. NIXON offers for sale at a great bargain, his valuable property known as the Listowel Nursery Market Garden, being lots No. 5, North side Inkerman, No. 6, South side Bay, Nos. 8 and 9, East side Victoria streets. Splendid corner lots, a good frame house with 6 rooms and good woodhouse, good cellar, good pump, well of water, cisterns, &c., also good stable; property well underdrained, in good cultivation, the very finest variety of fruit, about 50 apple trees and about 50 plum trees, 7 cherry trees, 3 pear trees, 24 grape trellises of the finest and hardiest variety, 24 varieties of roses, and all kinds of shrubs, bulbs and roots. If this property is not sold before the first of May, it will be sold by Public Auction for what it will bring, as the subscriber intends to emigrate to Manitoba for the good of his health. For terms and particulars apply on the premises to

WM. NIXON.

N. B.—Parties wishing to get good hardy bearing fruit trees, ornamental trees, shrubs, &c., will do well to call on me. Also parties wanting pruning and grafting done will get it done well and cheap, as I have had twenty years experience in the country.

Listowel, Jan. 21, 1880. 52-c.

CLEARING SALE OF STOVES AND TINWARE

FOR THE

NEXT TWO MONTHS.

Great Bargains for Cash!

Call and be Convinced.

Cooking Stoves from $8.50. Parlor do. Base Burners from $6.50. Everything else in the same proportion!

Hardware at Old Prices!

Diamond and Lance Tooth Cross Cut Saws, Axes, and Chains, Table and Pocket Cutlery

CHEAP FOR CASH!

Before purchasing please give me a call

Note the Stand—

ADAM'S HARDWARE.

Opposite Hess Bros. Factory, Main Street.

LISTOWEL.

Listowel, Jan. 1, 1880. 40.

NEW MILLINERY!

MRS. M. A. BULLOCK

Has received a very elegant stock of

Millinery and Fancy Goods!

For the Fall and Winter Trade, and thanking the ladies of Listowel and vicinity for their generous patronage in the past, would invite them to call and see her new stock.

—Prices Very Moderate!—

Two Doors East of Bank of Hamilton.
Listowel Oct. 9, 1879. 37.

R. MARTIN,

REAL ESTATE AND

INSURANCE AGENT.

Buys and sells Lands, loans money and does a general Insurance business.

$1,800 Will purchase lot number 37 in the 2nd concession of the township of Minto, containing 100 acres, 35 cleared balance rolling land. There is 8 acres of fall wheat on the lot, 2 acres of orchard bearing, good well and pump, hewn log house. Terms of payment $700 cash, balance to remain on interest for 11 years at 8 per cent. Apply to

R. MARTIN.

$3,300 Will purchase lot No. 5 in the 1st concession Wallace. 100 acres—60 cleared and in a good state of cultivation, balance hardwood bush. Frame house and log barn with about one acre of orchard bearing. One thousand dollars cash, balance to remain on interest for 5 years at 8 per cent.

R. MARTIN.

One hundred acres will be sold by the undersigned, situated in the township of Mornington. 75 acres cleared and free of stumps, 25 acres of good hardwood bush; frame barn 40x60, shed, frame, 20x30, frame house, with stone cellar, 24x36. This farm is close to a railway station, within ¼ mile. Two acres of orchard. Apply to

R. MARTIN.

$1,700 will purchase 100 acres in Wallace, 3½ miles from Listowel, 30 acres cleared, balance mostly hardwood. Terms, $500 cash, balance in 4 years at 8 per cent. Apply to

R. MARTIN.

TO RENT—A good Dwelling House on Main Street, near the Post Office, with seven rooms and kitchen. A stable on the lot. Apply to

R. MARTIN.

MONEY TO LEND.

PRIVATE FUNDS to Lend, in sums from $300 to $2,000 at 7½ per cent. Interest payable yearly, with the privilege given to the borrower of paying off the whole loan or any part, at any time. On such payments of Principal, Interest shall cease. Apply to

R. MARTIN.

INSURANCE.

The best Companies represented, such as the WESTERN, LANCASHIRE &C.

Apply to

R. MARTIN

Office on Main St.,

LISTOWEL,

Opposite the Grand Central Hotel. 51

HOUSES AND BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE!

ON

MILL AND WELLINGTON STREETS.

Terms to suit buyers.
10 GEORGE DRAPER.

OUT OF THE FIRE!

LISTOWEL WOOLEN MILLS.

MR. BROOK desires to inform his customers that the wool in his charge at the time of the fire has been saved, and that all orders will be filled with the least possible delay. He has effected arrangements whereby he will be able to continue the business as formerly, and all orders left at his office on Wallace Street, for

Roll Carding, Carding & Spinning

will receive prompt attention.

He also desires to inform his customers and the farming community generally that his stock of

Cloths, Flannels, Etc.

was saved, and will be exchanged for wool as formerly. Orders are solicited.

B. BROOK.
Listowel June 12, 1879. 29

BEAN & GEE

Beg to call attention to their

NEW STOCK OF COLORED LUSTRES

in all the

LATEST FALL SHADES

from 12½c. per yard and upwards. These goods are

EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD VALUE

and will repay your early inspection.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM.

Listowel, 1879.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

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As the term of partnership of the firm of

CLIMIE, HAY & CO.,

Expires on the first of NOVEMBER, they have decided to offer the whole of their

IMMENSE STOCK OF DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
HATS & CAPS,

AT COST FOR CASH!

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As this is a genuine clearing sale every person desirous of

SECURING BARGAINS,

should call at once while the

STOCK IS COMPLETE.

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Sale to Commence on MONDAY, the 22nd inst.,

and continue until the whole stock is cleared out. Butter and eggs taken at cash value. Butter graded.

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N. B.—We beg to remind our customers that their accounts become due on the 1st of October, and must be paid promptly; also all past due accounts.

CLIMIE, HAY & CO.
Listowel, 1879. 34.

R. McMILLAN & CO.,

Invite inspection of their

Large Fall Importations!

consisting of

DRESS GOODS!

LUSTRES, in large variety and splendid value. CASHMERES, a choice lot and at lowest prices. Ladies' Ulster Cloths, &c.,