LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1878.

MARQUETTE, in the Province of Manitoba, has returned Mr. Joseph Ryan by acclamation.

MR L KRIBBS, Reeve of Waterloo township, has been nominated by South Waterloo Conservatives, as candidate for the Local House at the ensuing election.

THE elections for the Local Legislature of Manitoba will be held on Wednesday the 18th of December; nominations on the eleventh. There is little doubt that the Province will go largely Conservative, as in the late election.

THE first official act of the new Governor-General has been one of clemency. It was the remission of sentence passed on a deserter from one of the ships at Halifax. The necessary papers were made out on the train between Halifax and Montreal. Let the deed augur what it may, the lucky fellow can congratulate himself on a stroke of good fortune.

RAILWAY communication through to Winnipeg is now complete. On Tuesday the last spike in the Pembina Branch was driven at Rosseau, ten miles north of the boundry line. The ceremony was performed by about twenty ladies of Winnipeg and Emerson. Afterwards the party adjourned to camp, where a repast was served and toasts were proposed and responded to. Cars are expected to begin running regularly from St. Paul next week.

HON. MR. TILLEY, Finance Minister, now in England, has placed a Canadian loan, amounting to £3,000,000 of four per cent. bonds, on the English market. The *Times* comments very favorably on the prospect of Mr. Tilley's success. In its editorial columns on Tuesday it says that owing to the redemption of six per cents and the saving in interest charges effected thereby the annual increase made by the loan in the burdens of the Dominion is calculated to be but £27,000. That a stisfactory loan will be made is probably inevitable.

J D EDGAR, the poetaster of the Grit camp, declines the nomination for the local house recently tendered him by Monck Reformers. Full many a time and oft has J. D. been compelled to swallow the bitter pill in that constituency, and he has at last arrived at the conclusion that the riding is "not for Joe." The "pairty" will now have to find another martyr, and for that purpose convention No. 2 has been called for to-day. The Conservatives have a strong man in the field, in the person of John L Heaslip, Warden of the County.

THE Vice-regal party arrived at Ottawa on Monday. The journey from Halifax, the stay in Montreal and the reception at the Capital has been one continuous ovation. The Marquis has had a perfect deluge of addresses presented to him, to all of which he has given reply in a most courteous manner. His passage through this trying ordeal has been a brilliant success, and it is to be hoped that he will now be permitted a short season of quiet at Rideau Hall, for he must surely require a respite after enduring such a siege of conventional patriotism.

HON ALEXANDER MORRIS, ex-Governor of Manitoba, has received the unanimous nomination of the Conservatives of East Toronto, to fill the position recently made vacant by the elevation of the Hon. M. C. Cameron to the Bench. Mr. Morris has accepted the nomination, and there is not the least doubt but that he will be elected. It is quite probable that he will assume the Opposition leadership, and eventually become the Premier of Ontario. Mr Charles Moss having declined to contest the division, the Reformers have brought out Mr John Leys, but evidently without so much as a forlorn hope. Nominations take place on the 14th, and polling on the 21st.

THE AFGHAN CAMPAIGN.

Conflicting Despatches—The British Troops believed to be Steadily Advancing.

London Nov. 30.—A Peshawaur dispatch says General Browne's communications have been temporarily cut. The hostile highlanders, estimated at 4,000 in number, have collected in the hills below Ali Musjid. They cut off the stragglers and fire on armed parties. The section of the pass between Jumrood and Alimusjid has been closed altogether for the present. A strongly escorted convoy failed to force its way to-day. The situation is serious and strong measures are inevitable.

A despatch from Lahore on Saturday says:—Major Cavagnari officially reports all quiet in the upper part of the Khyber Pass, and hopes to soon disperse the band collected in the lower pass. Many members of the band have already left. It was reported that the Ameer has considerably reinforced his troops at Jellalabad. The Viceroy, however, telegraphs a reports that treasure and ammunition have been withdrawn from that city.

London, Dec. 2.—A Thull despatch says the Afghans have established a battery on the summit of Peiwar Pass. The Afghan troops swarm on the ridges and crags. Three regiments failed to turn the enemy's position on Saturday, and retired on discovering his strength. One man killed, 12 wounded. The withdrawal of the battery, and of the camp of the remainder of the force was rendered necessary by the accuracy of the Afghan artillery fire. The British attack the pass on Monday, after the troops have had a good day's rest. They are confident of a good result, although the pass is 7,000 feet high. The fighting will certainly be severe.

A Sukhar special says the news from the Quettah column is discouraging, in consequence of the loss of the camels. It is universally believed the advance on Candahar will be delayed until spring.

London, Dec. 2.—The Viceroy telegraphs that authentic intelligence has been received that Jellalabad has been evacuated, and no Afghan troops are nearer than Cabul.

Lahore, Dec. 3.—It is reported at headquarters here, that a battle was in progress all day between General Roberts' command and the Afghans in the Piewar Pass. The Afghan Governor, of Candahar, is removing his family to Tarah. Ameer Shere Ali has levied two lacs of rupees on Candahar.

A BUFFALO SENSATION.

Claimants to $5,000,000 of Valuable City Property.

Buffalo, Nov. 30.—All the fashionable society of Buffalo is in a state of feverish excitement over what is described in the Sunday morning paper as "the biggest sensation that our classic precincts have ever been favored with." Delaware-avenue and the district in its immediate neighborhood is the quarter in the city where all the wealth, fashion, and exclusiveness of the city are concentrated. The most elegant residences of the city are built there, and the occupants comprise the *ton* of a community of 150,000 people. These occupants were dismayed yesterday on learning that an action had been taken on behalf of the heirs of the late Jacob B. Otto, which bids fair to shake the title of half a million dollars worth of property exclusive of half as much more in value in buildings erected upon it. The case may briefly be summarized as follows:—In the year 1625 the Holland Land Company sold to Mr. Jacob S. Otto all that tract of land now bounded by Delaware, Chippawa, Morgan, and Huron streets, and the State reservation line which at that time fixed the boundary of the Company. On his death his wife, Phœbe, held a life interest in the property, which afterward fell to the children. In 1832, these children being then of tender years, application was made to the Court of Chancery, whose wards they then were, for the granting of a permission to sell the estate in order to secure means for their future and adequate support. The executor, Mr. David S. Evans, became the first purchaser for the sum of $15,000, and in his turn he disposed of it in 1836 to a Mr. Stephen Grant for the large sum of $117,000—a pretty fair example of the way in which city property in Buffalo has from time to time increased in value. Mr. Grant, however, simply held the purchase in trust for seven others, amongst them being Dr. Walter Cary, Mr. Turnbull Cary, P. S. Sherman. Some few years ago Mrs. Otto died, and since then the heirs of her estate have been loudly protesting at what they are pleased to call the illegal way in which the executor, Mr. Evans, disposed of the property. The total value of the land on Delaware-avenue to-day is estimated at about $5,000,000, exclusive of the many handsome buildings erected on it. The impression among legal men is that holders of the property are in a precarious position.

WALLACE.

POLITICAL MEETING.—A meeting of the Central Conservative Committee of this township is announced to take place at Gowanstown next Tuesday evening, 10th inst., at 6 o'clock. As business of interest to the association is likely to be brought before the meeting, it is desirable that there should be a good attendance.

ELMA NEWS.

Mr. David Watson, of Elma, has disposed of his farm and intends removing to Manitoba in the spring, where he intends to locate permanently.

A YOUNG man named James Donahue, while chopping on Mr. Thos. Hardy's farm, 1st con. of Elma, a few days ago, had his hand badly smashed by a limb falling upon it.

THOMAS MARTIN, of Elma, came near losing his life in attempting to jump from a P. D. & L. H. R. train at Brunner station one day last week. He struck against a fence, receiving considerable injury. Jumping off trains while in motion is not far short of premeditated suicide, and those who indulge in the risky practice might save their friends trouble by making arrangements for their funeral beforehand.

MITCHELL.

Thirty feet of land on Main Street were recently sold for the sum of $2,920, the first twenty-two feet selling for $100 per foot—a pretty good price for town property these hard times.—Municipal matters are becoming lively. Two candidates for the mayoralty are in the field, namely, Mr. Davis, the present incumbent, and Mr. J. W. Cull, druggist. It is thought probable that Mr. Sill will not be opposed for the Reeveship. For Deputy. Messrs. McIntyre and McDonald are the aspirants. Ward councillors are a prolific crop.—Messrs. J. H. Flagg and A. Burnett have been attending the Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. at Napanee. The former has been elected G. W. T. for the sixth time, and the latter has been chosen one of the auditors for next year.

ELLICE.

INCENDIARISM.—On Sunday morning last the occupants of the residence of the late Mr. Stewart Campbell were aroused by an unusual stir in their barnyard, and upon going out saw their barn afire and a man escaping therefrom. Despite their exertions the building, fodder and some implements, were destroyed. After the fire had exhausted itself word was sent in to Chief of Police Wilson, of Stratford, who immediately started in pursuit of the suspected incendiary, whom he caught near Wartburgh, crouching in a fence corner. The fellow was at once brought back to Stratford, and after being arraigned in the Police Court was remanded. He is a tramp, gives his name as Thomas Kelly, and while admitting having slept in the burned building, denies having originated the fire. A bunch of matches and two small parcels of powder were found upon him, but no pipe.—*Herald.*

PALMERSTON.

The new Oddfellow's hall will be formally dedicated on the 20th inst. Preparations are being made for a grand concert in connection.—Rev. W. H. Norris, of Listowel, was one of the speakers at the tea meeting in the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening last.—J. W. Scott, Esq., Mayor of Listowel, is about opening a bank in Palmerston. The local paper remarks that "Mr. Scott's name is worth as much as some of the chartered banks."—Palmerston may shortly boast of another drug store, it being the intention of Mr. A. J. Thompson, of Newry, to open out a drug and fancy goods store in this town. The newcomer is a gentleman of estimable qualities. We wish him success.—The new dog by-law is now in force. It enacts that all canines must wear a collar with the "corporate seal" or some equally authoritative mark of identity attached; otherwise destruction is their inevitable doom.

HOWICK.

FARM HOUSE BURNED—Last night, 2nd inst., at about half-past five o'clock, the farm house of Mr. Gallagher, of Howick, was entirely consumed by fire, which originated in a defective flue. Very little of the contents were saved. The loss is about $3,000. The property was insured for $1,000 in the Howick Mutual.

A Gorrie correspondent of the Goderich *Star* writes:—On Monday, 19th inst., Mrs. Sharpen, termagent, mother of Sharpen the murderer, blackened her mother's eye and then baptized her by throwing two buckets full of water on her and turning her into the streets. The old lady, aged 84 years, found shelter under Mr. Geo Bones' taylor shop, who not only offered the venerable lady the shelter of his roof but his hand and heart also, which she gladly accepted. "The notion came on the old woman." The happy couple where united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Friday last by the Rev. Mr. Tracy. The united age of the happy couple is 159 years. Who would imagine the fainting, trembling, wooden-legged, reluctant witness at Sharpen's trial would be so soon leading the prisoner's grandmother to the hymeneal altar?

STRATFORD.

Mr. A. W. Robb is spoken of as a candidate for the Reeveship of Stratford for 1879.

Mr. Caten Willis was fined $20 and costs, making $30.50 altogether, before Mr. O'Loane, Police Magistrate of Stratford, for selling liquor on Sunday.

The death is announced of Mr. L. T. O'Loane, late postmaster of Stratford. The sad but not unexpected event took place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. O'Loane had been suffering for over a year past and to him death was a welcome release. He had been a citizen of Stratford for about 24 or 25 years and had many warm friends who will sincerely lament his demise at the comparatively early age of 48 years.

BRAKESMAN KILLED.—Last Friday morning about two o'clock a Grand Trunk brakesman named Henry Shaw, aged 20 years, was killed at Stratford while shunting. The deceased was on one of the freight cars of the moving train, and it is thought that while attempting to let off the brakes he missed his footing and fell under the wheels. Death must have been almost instantaneous. An inquest was held and a verdict returned of accidental death. The corpse was taken to Toronto in charge of Mr. Shaw, father of deceased.

MANITOBA MATTERS.

An old resident says that we are not going to have any snow this winter.

The Marquette *Review* is the name of a paper to be published shortly at Gladstone.

The dedicatory services in connection with the new Methodist Church in the village of Morris (Scratching River,) were held on Sunday, Dec. 1st.

The contract of the Northwestern Stage Company with the Government, for the transmission of the mails, terminates about the 4th of January, after which date the railway companies will attend to the business.

Mr. Wm. Morton, of Rose Lea Farm, Greenwood, recently imported eight Clydesdale mares and two stallions, all prize-taking stock at the Ontario exhibition, and some blooded stock. One yearling stallion cost over $500. This importation is quite an addition to the stock of the Province.

NORTH MORNINGTON.

To the editor of the STANDARD.—Dear Sir,—A great deal has been said throughout the North Mornington congregations by certain parties in the way of slandering those who are opposed to giving a call to the Rev. John Kay, of Grindstone City, Michigan. The parties slandered—whose names are legion—I hold are justified in taking the step they did. Since they are men of good reason and sound judgment, would it be reasonable to sign a call to a man whom they had only heard preach once before they were asked to do so? They do not deny the sincerity of the said gentleman's preaching nor his ability as a preacher, but they know of a number of other congregations who were entrapped by giving a call to a minister who they knew nothing about, and therefore they believed it to be to their own spiritual welfare to take care that they were not caught in the same trap. Must we not come to the conclusion that the calling of the said minister is not sanctioned by the Lord when we examine the character of those who are taking the most active part in bringing him out? When the question was asked at a congregational meeting in North Mornington: "Did Mr. Kay know of the opposition to the call?" who was it got up and said that he (Mr. Kay) knew all about it? Was it not a leading man in the Milverton congregation? And what does Mr. Kay say? Did he not say that he was ignorant of the opposition to the call in the said churches? And did he not say that he would rather than $1,000 he was back in Michigan, after he heard the petition in opposition to the call read before the Presbytery? Now, which of those two men must we believe? Are we to believe the member of Milverton Church, and disbelieve the rev. gentleman? Mr. Kay has, during the time he was in this part of Ontario showed himself to be a truthful and sincere Christian, and this I dare not say of the other. For further proof of the kind of men who are strongly in favor of Mr. Kay, I would refer you to the gentleman (?) who was summoned before the North Mornington session a couple of weeks ago for profanity towards one of the elders. If space in your valuable paper would permit me, I might expose a great many others who are very little better than the individual I have referred to. In way of warning to those men, I would ask them to ponder over the 2nd verse of the 17th chapter of Luke, and perhaps they will see something there that will lead them to be more careful in future about who the offend. The parties who are making themselves busiest in this call are those who have always been a cause of trouble in the church; they were the first to find fault with Mr. Musgrave, and if Mr. Kay be presented with a call by the said congregations when he has been a probationer for three months, and he accepts of it, those will doubtless be the parties who will first find fault with him. I am, FAIRPLAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Moorefield is to have a cheese factory.

The little village of Mildmay, Ont., is having street lamps erected.

If you would avoid frequent colds, keep your feet warm and dry.

Whiskey is about the only enemy man has succeeded in really loving.

Hon. Mr. Tilley will probably be knighted when in England.

Woodstock gun club offers $1,600 prizes in pigeon shooting matches, to come off Dec. 10.

Ferguson's hardware store, Gorrie, was recently robbed of several articles of value.

The death is announced of Frank Cornish, at Winnipeg, formerly mayor of London.

Hon. Mr. Wilmot, whilst attending the Vice-regal reception at the Ottawa railway depot, was relieved of $60.

The winter is here! ha, ha! he, he!
And white is the tangled heather,
And soon will the pedagogue snow balled be,
Which is no bald assertion either.

"A young wife" in Guelph, says she can keep the house in groceries, vegetables and meat, on from $2.50 to $3.00 a week. Send her along!

The marriage of the Princess Thyra of Denmark with the Duke of Cumberland will be solemnized on the 21st and 22nd of December.

Mr. Bone, of Gorrie, was married on the 22nd ult. His age is 65, and the bonnie bride (as it were) is just 75. Oh Love, &c.

Judge Lacourse, of Berlin, was recently married at the Archbishop's chapel in Toronto to Miss Fanny Baldwin, daughter of the late Colonel Baldwin.

The *Expositor* says the sum of $160,279 has been expended in building operations and improvements in Brantford during the past year.

From the 1st of January to the 31st of October 6,295 immigrants arrived at Toronto. Four thousand seven hundred and thirty-three remained in Ontario, and 1,562 went to the States.

The small boy who bade good-bye to the Sunday-school just after the picnic is now making desperate effort to regain his standing in time for the coming Christmas tree.

Another grandchild of the late David Murray, of Embro, the first victim, died of small pox on Saturday, making the sixth death from that disease in West Zorra.

Prof. Bell, of Brantford, the first inventor of the telephone, received from the Paris Exhibition Committee a gold medal two inches in diameter, on account of his useful invention.

For a quarter of a century Sir John A. Macdonald has been in office to welcome every new Governor which the mother country has sent us. There is a divinity that shapes our ends.—*Guelph Herald.*

At the New York St. Andrew's Society's annual banquet, on Saturday night, the Marquis of Lorne was chosen an honorary member, and a letter of regret at the Marquis being unable to attend the celebration was received.

CURLING STONES.—Woodstock curlers are in receipt of a splendid lot of new curling stones. These stones are made on the banks of the Ayr about a mile from Mauchline where Burns got his "Bonnie Jean."

The West Flamboro' robbery has frightened the farmers, and many of them who have been in the habit of keeping large sums of money in their houses, have within the past week made heavy deposits in the bank.

POSTAL.—The arrangement for landing and embarking the British mails at Rimouski has ceased. During the winter the British mails will close at Toronto on Wednesday night of each week, and be sent *via* Halifax.

DEATH FROM LOCK-JAW.—Port Hope, Nov. 30.—An esteemed townsman, Mr. Thomas Hamly, died to-day. A few days ago he was so unfortunate as to lose one of his fingers in a straw cutter. On Thursday he was taken with lock-jaw, and died at an early hour this morning.

There is talk of trying to upset the by-law voted on in Keppel, raising $30,000 for the Stratford and Lake Huron railway. It is stated over a hundred bogus votes were polled in favor of the by-law, which was only carried by a majority of 88.

A solid silver spoon was brought to Hartford, Conn., last week by the captain of a New London whaling schooner from Repulse Bay, where an Esquimaux gave it to him. It bears the crest of the Franklin family of England, and is a genuine relic of Sir John Franklin.

MARRIAGES IN THE PROVINCE.—By the report of the Registrar-General of the Province of Ontario, it appears there were 25,100 persons married last year, viz: Episcopalians, 4,443; Presbyterians, 5,055; Baptists, 1,344; Congregationalists, 216; Catholics, 3,395; Lutherans, 650; Methodists, (including Bible Christians,) 9,095.

Small pox has developed itself in the northern part of London to such an extent that the Bond street school has been closed by order of the Health Inspector. The children belonging to a house in the neighborhood where the disease is were found mingling with the pupils at play.

The Hon. Oliver Mowat is not, it appears, to have it all his own way at the forthcoming general election for the Ontario Legislature. Mr. Arthur Tew, of Blenheim, has intimated to his friends that it is his intention to cross foils with the little Premier.

A good authority says that the Ontario Legislature will be called together on the 8th of January; that the season will probably be brief, ending in the third or fourth week of February; and the House will then at once be dissolved, and the elections held during the latter part of April.

A NEW SONG.—"Hug me to death, darling," is the title of a new song. If the lady authoress is young and handsome, we will endeavor to comply with her request if she will drop us a note giving the number of her residence and the time when it will be most convenient to go to press.

Several Canadian dairymen, among them Mr. Thomas Ballantyne, M. P. P., Stratford, and Messrs. Gales, Woodcock & Co., Hamburg, have sent cheese and butter to the International Dairy Fair at New York, which opened this week. We hope to see them carry away several prizes from their American competitors.

On Thursday of last week, Mr. Robert Thompson, brakeman on the Great Western Railway, while hunting in the woods near Dresden, encountered a huge black bear, and gave bruin a charge of buckshot. The wounded animal charged on the hunter, and tore his face and arms in a horrible manner, but Thompson's yells called his companions to the rescue, and his bearship was dispatched.

CATTLE EXPORTATION.—The cattle and sheep sent from Toronto for England about two weeks ago sold in Liverpool last week. A cable despatch says buyers from many of the chief cities in Britain attended the sale, and shippers realised handsome profits. The stock brought the highest prices paid in England, the cattle selling at an average of $125 per head, and the sheep $15 per head.

"One night last week," says the Wingham *Advance*, "some person or persons entered the English Church of this place by bursting in the vestry door. It appears they went there for a drunk, a bottle containing whiskey and a satchel containing needles, thread and buttons, having been found by the sexton, in the vestry, on Saturday evening. At any rate the object was not robbery, as nothing seems to have been taken out of the church."

THE LIVE STOCK TRADE.—Judging from present appearances, the live stock export trade in Canada is likely to be flourishing during the coming winter and next spring. One firm in London, England, is now negotiating with Toronto exporters for twenty thousand grade Durham cattle and fifty thousand sheep of the Cotswold and Leicester breeds. This immense number is to be composed of the choicest animals, and the entire lot is to be delivered at Liverpool before the close of June next.

ORANGEISM.—Notice is given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for an Act to Incorporate the Royal Orange Association of Ontario West and Ontario East, now under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Ontario West and Ontario East respectively, and to enable the subordinate lodges under the control of the said Grand Lodges to become incoporated if they desire so to become, and to enable the said lodges to hold real estate, and in certain cases to mortgage the same, and for other purposes.

TRAFFIC RETURNS.—The following is a return of the traffic on the Pt. D. & L.H. R. for the week ending Nov. 15th, 1878, as also of the corresponding week of last year: 1878.—Passengers—Number, 1,450; amount, $813.25. Freight and live stock.—Number of cars, 556; amount, $1,316.18. Mails, $87.14. Total, $2,216.54. Per mile per week, $24.35. 1877.—Passengers—Number, 859; amount, $468.55. Freight and live stock—Number of cars, 348; amount, $770.22. Mails, $80.56. Total, $1,319.33. Per mile per week, $20.94. This shows a total increase of $897.21.

The Duke of Sutherland in an unlucky hour subscribed for four shares of the Glasgow Bank. He thought it was a reliable concern. Now that it has failed, he finds those four shares will cost him, so it is said, about $5,000,000. His loss will excite sympathy and regret, for he has nearly frittered away his enormous income, which was about $600,000 a year, in selfish pleasures. He has of late years expended large sums on railroads and other works, which will now probably be brought to a standstill. He is said to be a practical mechanic and railroad engineer.

ALL FOR LORNE.—The Toronto *Telegram* thus discourses: Now that their Excellencies have reached our shores, we may bow our devoted heads before a deluge of the excrescences of Royalty; for, however glad our hearts may be with welcome, we will soon feel the weight of Lorne tartans, Lorne lorgnettes, Lorne waltzes, Lorne poetry, Lorne hats, Lorne scarfs, Lorne baking-powder, Lorne baby-carriages, Lorne liniments, devised by and for Lorne lunatics. It is little short of a dispensation of Providence that His Excellency is sound in limb, or we would soon have a Lorne limp.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT CLINTON.—On Tuesday evening of last week a sad accident occurred in the family of Mr. James Moore, of the Commerical Hotel, Clinton, whereby his little boy, age thirteen months, was burned in such a deadful manner as to cause his death on Thursday morning. It seems that while playing with a little girl around the table, he pulled off the cloth, and in so doing upset the lamp on his head, the contents of which ran over him and instantly took fire. The little girl with remarkable presence of mind, took up the cloth and threw it around the little fellow, but before the flames could be extinguished he was fatally burned.

Recently a deputation of gentlemen from Berlin, Elmira, St. Jacobs, Conestoga and Peel, in company with George Robinson, Engineer of the G. T. R. Company, arrived at Drayton village, having been engaged in the making of a preliminary survey of a proposed line of railway from Berlin northward. A meeting was afterwards called. Mr. Robinson briefly stated, that he visited Waterloo, Elmira, St. Jacobs and Drayton. He thought they could cross the river at St. Jacobs at a favorable point, and from what he had seen of the proposed route he would have to make a very favorable report to Mr. Hickson. Mr. Hendry, of Conestoga, remarked that after the road is completed to Drayton it is proposed to continue it on to the lake, probably by way of Mount Forest or Walkerton.

VISIT TO THE CLAIMANT.—On Saturday, says a late English paper, Mr. Guildford Onslow, Mr. Quartermaine East and Captain Francis Longland visited the Claimant in Portland Convict Prison. The Claimant dwelt at great length on the probability of his sentences being concurrent, and if they are so considered, he expects to be released next August. The Claimant has never been seen looking so well, and he expressed himself better than he had ever been since his incarceration. "Sir Roger" now weighs sixteen stone, and since being employed at outdoor labor sleeps well and enjoys altogether better health. Captain Longland (says the *Central News*,) who lives at Yardley, near Hastings, was captain of the Osprey, which took off three of the shipwrecked crew and a passenger from the Bella. When she arrived in Melbourne harbor he took them to his own home, where he lodged them for some days. He gave evidence on both trials, but could not speak positively as to the passenger being the Claimant, as he was so stout; but since his imprisonment "Sir Roger" has got much thinner, and Captain Longland entertains little or no doubt but that he is the passenger of the Bella.

Clothes wringers and washing machines cheaper than ever before offered, for cash, at Alex. Morrow's.

Seal brown and myrtle green Lustres, at Bean & Gee's, only 12½ cts. per yard.

LADIES.—A lot of new Corsets at Mrs. T. Goodfellow's.

$500 worth of the very best sewing machines, at cost price. Every machine guaranteed. This is a rare opportunity; giving up this branch of the business.
ALEX. MORROW.

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

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

Thorley's food increases the flow of milk in cows. Try it; at Hacking's.

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

PAINTS, OILS AND COLORS.—For the largest stock, best material and lowest prices at HACKING'S Drug Store —21

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

GREAT BARGAINS IN PARK LOTS.—Survey and plan of 5 acre park lots on Elma Gravel Road just completed. Plan can be seen at my office. Price from $100 to $125 per acre. 5 acre lot, with house and orchard, for $750. Possession given at once. Terms easy. Rare bargains. Apply early. W. G. HAY.

GRANGE PRICES.—3 lbs. of good Tea for $1.00, at D. Brown's grocery. Try it.

GRANGE PRICES.—30 lbs. of Currants for $1.00; 20 lbs. of Raisins for $1.00; Groceries at bottom figures, during the next two months, at D. Brown's grocery.

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

The newest styles and the cheapest hats in Listowel, at Bean & Gee's.

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

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

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

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, wallace street.

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.

LISTOWEL MARKETS.
December 5, 1878.

Wheat, fall, per bush.,	$0 80 to 0 88
Spring Wheat, "	0 70 0 75
Barley, "	0 40 0 65
Peas, "	0 50 0 52
Oats, "	0 25 0 30
Flour, per cwt.,	2 25 0 00
Oatmeal, "	2 25 2 50
Cornmeal, "	1 75 2 00
Butter, per lb.,	0 10 0 14
Eggs, per dozen,	0 10 0 14
Pork, per cwt.,	3 00 3 50
Beef, per cwt.,	4 00 4 50
Geese,	0 25 0 35
Ducks, per pair,	0 25 0 40
Chickens, per pair,	0 50 0 50
Turkeys, each,	0 40 1 00
Potatoes, per bag,	0 50 0 55
Apples, per bag,	0 60 0 70
Hay, per ton,	8 00 9 00
Wood, per cord, long,	3 00 3 25
Wood, " short,	1 25 1 50
Hides, per cwt.,	5 50 6 00
Sheepskins, each,	0 40 0 70
Wool, per lb,	0 00 0 00

TORONTO MARKETS.
PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGONS,
December 5, 1878.

Wheat, fall, per bush.,	$0 80 to 0 95
Wheat, spring, "	0 70 0 86
Barley, "	0 00 0 00
Oats, "	0 30 0 32
Peas, "	0 50 0 62
Rye, "	0 50 0 50
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs.,	4 50 5 00
Beef, hind qrs, "	5 00 6 00
Mutton, by carcass "	4 50 5 00
Butter, lb. rolls,	0 16 0 18
Butter, large rolls,	0 00 0 00
Butter, tub, dairy,	0 12 0 14
Eggs, fresh, per dozen,	0 20 0 25
Potatoes, per bag,	0 85 0 95
Hay, per ton,	8 00 13 25

Finnan Haddies and Yarmouth Bloaters, at J. S. Mills'.

W. M. BRUCE,
SURGEON DENTIST,
late of Toronto. Graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons. Office—Over Bean & Gee's Store, Main street, Listowel.
Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Nitrous-Oxide Gas. 15

WM. GALL.
ARCHITECT.
Plans and Elevations of public and private buildings drawn architecturally and practically, with specifications in detail. Place of business—rear of Perdunne's office.
Listowel, July 19, 1878. 25

J. H. MICHENER, M. D., Physician Surgeon and Accoucheur. Office at his Drug Store, Osborne's block, Main Street, Listowel. Residence—that lately occupied by Mr. D. M. Gordon, Main St. east. 23

DRS. DILLABOUGH & DINGMAN,
PHYSICIANS, &C.
OFFICES: Over Livingstone's drug store. Dr. Dillabough's residence, corner Main and Livingstone streets. Dr. Dingman, Main street east, opposite the late residence of Mr. Donald Gordon. 20

SMITH & GEARING, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, &c. Office opposite Grand Central Hotel, Listowel, Ont.
R. SMITH. J. GRAYSON SMITH.
F. W. GEARING. 1-6y

T. G. FENNELL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery and Insolvency, Notary Public, Commissioner, Conveyancer, Real Estate Agent, etc. Money to loan at reasonable interest. Office—over Scott's Bank, Wallace street, Listowel. 1

R. L. ALEXANDER, NEWRY, ONT. Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Perth. Conveyancer, &c. Mortgages, Deeds, &c., drawn up at lowest rates. Money to loan on Farm property at lowest rates. Complete arrangements for sales can be made either at Newry or at the STANDARD office, Listowel. 40

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

DOMINION HOTEL, Wallace Street, Listowel. J. T. HEADLEY, Proprietor. Excellent accommodation for guests at moderate charges. The bar always supplied with the best liquors and cigars. Livery in connection. 42

RAILWAY HOTEL, adjoining Great Western depot, Listowel, Ont., THOMAS GIBSON, Proprietor. This Hotel has been greatly enlarged and newly fitted up throughout, and is now in first-class order. Travellers on the G. W. R. will find it a desirable and convenient stopping place. Every attention paid to the comfort of guests. 14

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, Listowel, Ont. This old established house has long enjoyed the reputation of being a first-class Hotel in every respect. Commodious sample rooms; bar supplied with best brands liquors and cigars; good stabling, etc.
Main St., Listowel. WM. GIBSON, Prop. 1

MISSES TRIMBLE, Dressmakers, beg to announce to the ladies of Listowel and vicinity that they have removed to the rooms over Bean & Gee's store, on Main Street, where they will be pleased to wait upon their lady customers. Dress and mantle making of all descriptions. The latest fashions always at command. Terms reasonable.

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

JOHN SHY, MASON & CONTRACTOR, is prepared to contract for the erection of every description of building. Stone work, Brick work and Plastering will receive prompt attention. Residence—Wallace St. North, Listowel, Ont. 43

HORSES FOR SALE.
THREE GOOD YOUNG FARM HORSES for sale on liberal terms, cash or credit. They can be seen on my Farm any day.
D. D. CAMPBELL. 47

THE OSBORNE HALL.
We, the undersigned have inspected this day the Osborne Hall, situated on Main street, Listowel We consider the floor capable of holding from EIGHT HUNDRED TO ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE with safety; and we consider that the brick walls are perfectly secure and among the best in town.
E. B. SUTHERLAND, FRANCIS CHASE,
W. P. DUNHAM, A. S. DEAVITT,
R. FRIER, J. C. CRAIG,
DAVID HAMILTON, SAMUEL MOREY,
J. H. HEATHERS.
Listowel, October 28th, 1878. 40

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

PERSONAL.
MR. D. ROY,
having resumed business by taking MR. A. McDONALD'S place in the late firm of
McDONALD & RIG S,
takes pleasure in saying to his old friends and acquaintances that he will be happy to see them at his place of business, where he will show them and sell them Goods on the most reasonable terms, as in days "lang sine."
Listowel, June 27th, 1878. 22

GREAT REDUCTION.
The greatest possible reduction in the prices of SEWING MACHINES has been made by
ALEX. MORROW,
Who is agent for several of the best machines in Canada. Ladies look here! A. Morrow will sell you a $40 sewing machine for $20, and guarantee you a good machine for $20.
CLOTHES WRINGERS from $4.50 to $6.50, formerly sold from $6.50 to $8.00.

Farmers, Take Notice,
That A. Morrow has on hand a quantity of SALT—always kept under cover—at 85c. per barrel.
And tell your wives that his groceries, of all kinds, are as good, if not better, and as cheap as any other in town.
CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES
Cash for Butter and Eggs.
ALEX. MORROW.
West End, Main street, Listowel. 1

MRS. T. W. RILEY
Wishes to inform the ladies of Listowel and surrounding country that she is now prepared to do over
STRAW WORK
in all the latest styles. Also feathers, flowers, silks and ribbons for trimming and millinery purposes.
☞ Third house from A. Morrow's corner *RAGLAN STREET.* 9

PEACE! PEACE! PEACE!
500 TOWN LOTS FOR SALE
Also a number of
PARK LOTS
situated in the best part of the town.
14 Apply to PETER LILLICO

GOOD NEWS.
MONEY CHEAP and PLENTY.
Property owners who want to
BORROW MONEY
on their
REAL ESTATE
will find it to their advantage to apply to the undersigned, who still lends "the needful" at
LOWER RATES OF INTEREST,
more favorable terms for reducing mortgages, better and more expeditious facilities for putting through their loans than any other Appraiser in this section of country. The
VERY HIGHEST PRICE
paid for existing mortgages on Real Estate.
For further information apply at the office, Main Street, Listowel, where all business transactions are held strictly confidential.
GEO. SUTHERLAND.
October 17th, 1878. 38c

REMOVAL TO NEW PREMISES.
WM. FISHER,
Has just removed into his new premises, a FEW DOORS WEST of the old stand, which he has fitted up for a first-class store, and having made large additions to his stock, is now prepared to supply the public with all kinds of
FRESH GROCERIES,
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE
FLOUR, FEED, PORK, AND
GENERAL PROVISIONS.
Teas a specialty. Salt and Coal Oil always on hand.
☞ CASH FOR BUTTER AND EGGS.
Everything sold cheap for cash.
COME IN AND SEE HIM.
WM. FISHER.
Main street west, Listowel. 1

SEE HERE!
LOUIS S. ZŒGER
Has re-opened his old business
OPPOSITE ZILLIAX'S HOTEL,
WALLACE STREET,
LISTOWEL,
and will give satisfaction in the
WATCH, CLOCK, JEWELRY, ETC., LINE.
☞ Watch repairing a specialty.
Warrants for Watches and Clocks not expired are good until expiration of same.
All work warranted
Lodge and all official seals made on short notice.
LOUIS S. ZŒGER.
Listowel, March 28, 1878. 9

LISTOWEL TANNERY.
TOWNER & CAMPBELL,
Manufacturers of
SOLE LEATHER.
A full supply of
Spanish Sole Leather
constantly on hand,
Wholesale and Retail.
Listowel, Ont