LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1878.

HON. SENATOR LACOSTE died at Boucherville, Que., on Tuesday evening.

HON. H. LANGEVIN, the new Postmaster-General, was elected by acclamation for Three Rivers last week. That he is eminently qualified for a position in the Dominion Cabinet even his political opponents bear testimony.

SIR JOHN is evidently determined to curtail unnecessary expenditure. By the "weeding out" process which he has instituted in the Civil Service departments, some thousands of dollars will be saved annually, which during the late administration had been recklessly frittered away on officials whose appointments were mere sinecures. Of course much ado is made in the Grit camp about these dismissals, but Sir John can rely on the approval of all whose minds are not so warped by party bias that the interest of the country is forgotten.

UNCLE SAM has came down with the dust, the amount of the Fishery Award, $5,500,000, in gold coin, having been handed over to the British Government last week. The payment was accompanied by a protest, to the effect that it mustn't be accepted as an acquiescence in the result of the Halifax Commission. This is another exhibition of childishness to be sure, but now that the money is in our possession, we can afford to make allowance for the little squirming indulged in. No doubt a clear conscience—the result of having discharged an honest obligation—will soon restore our American cousins to a more manlike conception of the matter, and they will then be apt to accept the result with better grace.

ARRIVAL OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

A Stormy Passage—Landing of the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise at Halifax—A Magnificent Reception—The New Governor Sworn in—Processions, Addresses, Presentations, Royal Salutes, Illuminations, etc.

Halifax, Nov. 22.—The SS. Sarmatian, having on board the Marquis, Princess Louise and suite, anchored down the harbor at 6.40 last evening. From the ship's log we learn that very heavy seas, accompanied by severe gales, were encountered shortly after leaving Ireland. On Monday, Nov. 18th, heavy squalls increased to a hurricane, carrying away the main topsail, causing also a very heavy cross sea, which broke over the vessel fore and aft. One sea stove in the smoking room. The sea rolled and pitched heavily, and all on board suffered in consequence. The Princess was now suffering severely from the effects of the storm. As the vessel neared the Canadian shores the gales moderated considerably, and all on board gradually recovered from the effects of the tempost. On Saturday, Nov. 23rd, H. R. H. appeared on deck for the first time. Her Royal Highness suffered somewhat severely during the voyage, but she is now convalescing, and it is confidently expected will speedily recover her accustomed health. The rest of the party are all well. The Duke of Edinburgh visited the Sarmatian immediately after her arrival, and remained on board.

THE LANDING.

The formal landing of the Viceregal party was made at 4 p. m. Her Royal Highness and the Marquis of Lorne embarked on board the barge of the Black Prince, and preceded by Admiral Inglefield's barge, and followed by the galleys of the ships in double line, were rowed between the two lines of the men-of-war. The yards were manned again; cheers were given by the crews, the bands playing, and guards presenting arms. On landing, the Marquis and Princess were received by the civil, military and naval dignitaries, and a Guard of Honor from the Sixty-Sixth. A beautiful bouquet was presented to Her Royal Highness by Miss Mary Archibald, youngest daughter of the Lieutenant-Governor, immediately on her landing. The procession was then formed and passed out of the dock-yard. The streets were lined by the different societies, regulars and militia, including artillery. Along the roads the sidewalks were crowded with people, there probably being 20,000 people on the streets. In all parts of the city flags were flying, and the streets on the route were completely lined and occupied with spruce, bunting and other decorations. The Viceregal party arrived at the Assembly chamber at twenty minutes to three. Judge Ritchie, in his crimson robes, took a seat at the left of the throne, at a table in front of the throne. At the right sat Sir John A. Macdonald, Mr. Pope, Mr. Baby and Dr. Tupper. On the left sat Hons. McKenzie Bowell, Masson, Aikens and O'Connor. H. R. H. Princess Louise took a seat to the right of Sir Patk. McDougall, the administrator of the Government, His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh being on his left, in full costume, as Captain of the R. N., his breast covered with orders and decorations. The letters patent and commission, appointing the Marquis Governor-General, were read, and then Major DeWinter, the Marquis' Secretary, placed in the hands of Lord Lorne the oath of office, whilst Judge Ritchie handed him the Bible. The Marquis of Lorne then read the usual oath of office. The oath being given while the jurat was being signed by the Judge, the Governor-General handed the Great Seal of the Dominion to the Secretary of State, Hon. Senator Aikens, saying:—"I hereby give into your hands the Great Seal of the Dominion for safe keeping." Simultaneously with this announcement the Gov.-General's flag was hoisted over the Admiralty House, the bells of the city churches rang out a merry peal, and a salute of 17 guns was fired from the fleets and forts, proclaiming the fact that the ceremonies connected with the swearing in of the new Governor were completed.

After His Excellency was sworn in the administrator made obeisance to the Governor-General, the Princess Louise and the Duke of Edinburgh. Then Sir John A. Macdonald stepped forward and bowed to each, and afterwards introduced each of his Ministers. The band played God Save the Queen and His Excellency decended from the dais. An address of welcome was then presented by the Mayor and Corporation of Halifax, to which the Marquis replied. The procession then reformed, and proceeded through Hollis, South, Pleasant, Spring, Garden, and South Park streets, where they dispersed, the Governor-General and Princess, with their suite, driving through Sackville, Brunswick and Gottigen streets to the Admiralty House. At the residence of the Mayor, in South street, where there were several decorations, a number of Indians, gaily dressed, were grouped, and saluted the distinguished visitors in good style. The North British Societies' arch in Pleasant street was manned with Highlanders, with battle-axes, and pipers stationed in the turrets played, "The Campbells are Coming," as the procession passed under. The ladder-arch at the Central engine house, in Brunswick street, was manned by firemen, and at one side of it was a steam fire engine, and at the other a hose-reel, the firemen being grouped on and around each forming a beautiful tableau. At the Admiralty House the street and roadway through the ground were lined with sailors with small arms, and marines from the fleet.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—A despatch has been received this afternoon by Colonel Stevenson, President of St. Andrew's Society, stating that the Viceregal party will arrive here at 11.30 on Friday forenoon. St. Andrew's ball will accordingly come off on Friday night, and the Viceregal party will leave for Ottawa Monday.

H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh, sailed for England on Wednesday, after seeing the Vice-regal party off from the Intercolonial station at Halifax.

THE WAR IN AFGHAN.

Why War has been declared against the Ameer—Strength of the Contending Forces—Brilliant Success of the Opening Campaign—Afghan Strongholds Captured—The Ameer's Forces flying—Native Tribes aiding the British—On to Cabul.

WHY BRITAIN GOES TO WAR.

The proclamation of the Viceroy of India recounts the history of the relations between India and Afghanistan during the last ten years; it says "in return for the kindness of our actions and intentions we gained only ill-will and discourtesy. The Ameer openly and assiduously attempted to stir up religious hatred, and bring about war on the British Empire in India; and although he had repelled all efforts for an amicable intercourse by the Indian Government, he formally received a Russian Embassy; and, finally, while a Russian mission was still at Cabul, forcibly repulsed an English Envoy, whose coming had been duly notified to him, and met our attempts to promote friendly relations with open indignation and defiance. The Ameer, mistaking for weakness the long forbearance of the British Government, thus deliberately incurred its just resentment. With the Sirdars and people of Afghanistan the Indian Government has no quarrel, as they have given no offence. The independence of Afghanistan will be respected, but the Government of India cannot tolerate that any other power should interfere in the internal affairs of Afghanistan." The Proclamation concludes: "Upon Shere Ali alone rests the responsibility of having exchanged the friendship for the hostility of the Empress of India."

STRENGTH OF THE FORCES.

The British army in India numbers 63,210 men, and the native army 126,877, making a total of 190,087 men, from which the force now operating against Aghanistan has been drawn. That force consists in round numbers of 35,000, of which one-third is British. The force of artillery employed reaches twenty-five batteries, or 150 guns. The artillery is all British with the exception of perhaps a battery or two. There will also be a large reserve force at Peshawur—which, indeed, has of late had the strongest garrison in British India—and at one or two other points near the north western frontier. The available force which the Ameer has at command is not known with any degree of precision, and reports vary greatly. Estimates of the regular infantry range from 25,000 to 50,000 men; of the regular cavalry from 5,000 to 13,000 men, and of the regular field artillery from 30 to 200 guns. The lowest estimate is the most authentic. To the regulars must be added a large force of irregular cavalry and infantry, and the forces which will be brought into the field by quasi-independent tribes who may espouse the cause of the Ameer. He will unquestionably have a larger force of infantry and cavalry than those sent against him; but he will be vastly inferior in field artillery, numerically and in the quality of guns.

THE FIRST FORT TAKEN.

A Junrood despatch announces that the British troops have occupied Sibi, east of Daubur in the Ameer's territory.

A telegram received by the Home Government from the Viceroy of India says the retreat of the Ameer's troops through the Khyber Pass has been cut off and many prisoners captured. The British forces will at once advance upon Ludikana.

THE BRITISH CAPTURE ALI MUSJID.

Another Afghan fort—that of Ali Musjid in the Khyber Pass—was taken on Friday by the British forces after a brief but not very bloody attack. It is stated that three hundred men were killed on the occasion of the capture of the Fort Kapion, but this number is probably exaggerated. Russia does not appear yet to have openly shown any sympathy with Shere Ali, although an inflammatory speech indicating the warm friendship of the Czar is said to have been delivered by General Kauffman, on the occasion of his sending a sword to the Afghan Legation at Tashkend for presentation to the Ameer.

MORE BRITISH SUCCESSES.

London, Nov. 26.—A Dakka despatch of Monday says: Leaving Ali Musjid in charge of a British regiment, Gen. Brown pushed on, the head men of the hill tribes coming out on the route to congratulate him at Lundikani, thirteen miles off where an advance force bivouacked. Major Cavagnarie rode on to Dakka, which he reached at about seven o'clock on Saturday evening, the Khan of Lolpoor meeting him to offer submismission. At dawn on Sunday morning, the British troops resumed their march, arriving at Dakka at noon, finding a deserted fort plundered by the neighboring tribes. The British advance has now reached the frontier of Afghanistan Proper, destroying by its successes the Ameer's authority in independent territory thirty miles in width, from Jumrood to Dakka. The flying Afghan army, in its efforts to escape, has been plundered of everything, the country having risen against it, refusing it shelter. The news is confirmed that Jellabad has been evacuated and the garrison in headlong flight towards Cabul. Mahommed Shah Khan, Chief of Lalpoor and head of the Mohmunds, hitherto the Ameer's allies, has placed himself in Major Cavagnarie's hands. A despatch from Lahore says General Roberts has reached a point half way between Hozaripir and the Kurum Fort, having met with no resistance. General Biddulph entered Pishum this morning.

Lahore, Nov. 27.—Gen Roberts has reached Fort Mahommed Azim, near Kurum Fort, without meeting opposition.

COLLISION ON THE G. W. R.

One man killed and e even injured.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 25.—A collision occurred this morning at Winona Station, between the Chicago express and the New York express. These trains are due to pass at that station at 2.22 a. m., and were both on time. The east bound train was just on the point of stopping at the west end of the switch for the brakesman to let the train into the siding to enable the west bound train to pass, when the latter came up at a considerable speed and a collision occurred. The result was that the driver of the west bound train, John Holmes, and his fireman, John Collison, were seriously injured, the former having an arm and leg broken, and the latter being badly scalded. The baggage car of this train was driven into a second class car, and seven people, emigrants of mixed nationalities, injured. One who was crushed internally died shortly after he was extricated. The others were taken to the Hamilton hospital, and are being cared for. The engine of the west bound train is lying completely overturned at the side of the track. The damage was confined to the two engines, baggage cars and two second class cars. The line was clear for the passage of trains by noon.

It is a strange fact that most of the emigrants were bound for Winona, Minn., and that their ill-fated journey should be broken at a station of the same name in Canada. There were but few first-class passengers on the trains. On the eastern one was Mr. Lawrence Barrett. The loss will probably amount to from $50,000 to $100,000, but it is impossible to say at present exactly what the actual damage to the Great Western Railway will be. The cause of the accident is said to be that the Chicago express was slightly ahead of time, and was coming in at considerable speed owing to the air-brake giving out just as it was applied, and the ordinary brakes could not be brought into requisition before the collison occurred.

Bargains in Teas, 5 lbs. and upwards; for excellence and cheapness, Alex. Morrow defies competition. Also, Groceries of all kinds as cheap in proportion as his No. 1 Salt at 85 cts. per barrel. 43

NOTICE.—Persons owing accounts at the Listowel Woolen Factory will please call and settle at once. B. BROOK.

AN OCEAN STEAMSHIP LOST.

Fifty Persons Believed to be Drowned.

London, Nov. 26.—Information of a terrible disaster in the English Channel has just reached here. The German mail steamer, Pommerania, which sailed from New York Nov. 14th, for Hamburg, was sunk last night by collision with another large vessel off Dungeness in the English Channel. The Pommerania had 350 passengers on board at the time of the disaster. Nearly all the passengers were in their births, and many went down with the vessel. One hundred and seventy-two of the saved have arrived at Dover, and a few survivors have reached Plymouth. Fifty persons are missing, including the captain, first engineer and doctor. They are believed to be drowned. A lady named Herman and a gentleman named Schneider are among the saved. Later.—Pommerania collided with the iron ship Moel Eilian, at midnight, during a dense fog off Folkestone. The Pommerania foundered in twenty minutes. She left Plymouth yesterday for Hamburg after landing her English mail, passengers and specie. There is great excitement here over the disaster.

OVER-CROWDED BOATS.

There were nine boats on the Pommerania, four of which were crushed in the collision. The other five were got off, but one being over crowded with passengers, sunk. All the boats pulled away from the doomed ship, leaving the captain, who refused to quit his ship until the last moment. The last boat to leave was under the chief officer, who did all in his power to persuade the captain to leave. After pulling for half an hour the

SURVIVORS WERE PICKED UP

by the Glengarry. One gentleman was taken from the water unconscious and restored. The Glengarry stayed near the scene until daybreak when the Pommerania was seen with one mast above water. No other bodies were recovered and the Glengarry proceeded to Dover with those saved and landed them at nine o'clock.

THE FINAL SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY.

A steerage passenger who escaped in the last boat says Captain Schwenzen's last words when the boat was obliged to row away were in German, "Farewell, children." There were a good many passengers around the captain, crying for help, and clinging to him and to each other. One of the Pommerania's crew saw the barque's lights ten minutes before she struck, but a collision did not seem probable until three minutes before it occurred. As the Moel Eilian was going free she might have avoided striking. The Pommerania went to port as far as she could, but a collision was then unavoidable.

THE CAPTAIN RESCUED.

A telegram has been received at Lloyd's from Maasluis, Holland, announcing that the steamer City of Amsterdam had arrived with the captain of the Pommerania on board.

The despatch from Maasluis says:—The captain of the Pommerania thinks there was another steamer near the wreck, which saved many lives.

HENFRYN.

Mr. E C K Davies and others, are making great preparations to have their mill-yards filled with logs this year.

WILD CAT.—Mr. C Laird, a trapper, in going his rounds on Monday last, discovered a well-grown wild cat in one of his traps. Being anxious to capture the animal alive, it only being caught by the front paw, he at once went for assistance, and after a good deal of struggling and engineering they managed to make a captive of the animal.

MILLBANK.

A new dry goods firm is spoken of for the village, the movers being Messrs. T. Caulfield and J. W. Johnson, and the intention is to commence business in Mr. J. C. Mitchell's old stand. That does not look like bad times; but times are bad all the same.

A number of new buildings are nearing completion, conspicuous among which are the private residences of Mr. J. Kollman, of the Agricultural works, and Mr. D. McQualters, a prominent bachelor.

PALMERSTON.

The Oddfellow's new hall is to be dedicated next month.—The interior of the M. E. Church has recently undergone considerable decorative improvements.—W. Thompson is adding a shingle cutter to his saw mill.—Within the last eight months the Conservative Mayor of Palmerston has given away three of his daughters. Who dare say that conservatives are not Liberal?—These are the office-bearers of Blair lodge 314, A F & A M, Palmerston; Bro. Hyndman, W M; J Gracie, S W; P Marion, J W; D W Cameron, Chaplain; A Stewart, M D, Treas.; C Milne, Sec; J Allen, Tyler.

Four of the negroes connected with the stabbing affair which occurred on the 16th inst., were sent to Guelph to stand their trial at court. There is still one at large, supposed to be in the neighborhood of Chatham.

STRATFORD.

Scotland's patron saint is to be duly commemorated by the Stratford St. Andrew's Society. The services of Hamilton Corbett, the great Scotch singer and story teller, have been secured for the occasion.

A Property-Owners' Association has been formed here, and at the meeting on Thursday evening by-laws similar to those of the Toronto Association were adopted. Over fifty property owners have already joined, among whom are some of the heaviest taxpayers of the town.

POISONED BY LYE.—On Sunday evening last, Mr. O'Grady, drover, who resides on George street, went to chucrh with Mrs. O'Grady, leaving in the house three children—two boys and a little girl, the latter being about two years of age. While the children were amusing themselves, the little girl wandered out into the woodshed and drank some lye which had been left there. Her parents were sent for and medical assistance summoned, but all in vain, as the little one expired in a few hours.

ELMA NEWS.

Mr. Samuel Buchanan intends leaving for Manitoba in the spring.

The council met on Saturday last for the purpose of answering questions asked by the Provincial Secretary as to Municipal Assessments. The council are of the opinion that in order to have the taxes fall evenly, all real property should be assessed and no exemptions either for superannuated ministers or others.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.—Mr. R. L. Alexander, our efficient and popular Reeve, although he has sold out his business, will still remain at Newry, and at the earnest solicitation of a large number of ratepayers has consented to accept the Reeveship for another term. An idle rumor has been afloat that one of the ex-councillors has intended giving opposition to our trustworthy and experienced Deputy Reeve (Mr. Roe,) but surely no such a foolish attempt will be made, as Mr. Roe will be re-elected Deputy by the largest majority yet obtained in the township. The other councillors (Messrs. Lochead, McKenzie and Alexander,) will no doubt be allowed to walk the course freely, as their good management of public affairs has give universal satisfaction.—*Cor. Herald.*

Messrs. Passmore & Whaley have erected a saw mill on the 12th con. of Elma, which will prove of great benefit to the people of this locality. They have purchased the pine on 100 acres of John Roe's farm for $4,000, which shows that swamps after all are not to be despised.

GRANGE PRICES.—Now is the time to secure a winter stock of Groceries, while they can be obtained at the lowest Grange prices, at D. Brown's.

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

WALLACE.

Some days ago, a young son of Mr. Conrad Fisher, residing on the 4th line, gave his foot a dangerous cut while engaged in chopping. Medical aid had to be summoned.

Mr. Adam Hunt, J. P., while sitting on a spring seat and driving under the shed adjoining Watt's grist mill, about a fortnight since, came very near losing his life by striking the top of his head against a scantling stretched across the shed. He is recovering as fast as could be expected.

COUNCIL.—The municipal Council of the township of Wallace met pursuant to adjournment, at the Dominion Hotel, Gowanstown, on Saturday, 23rd Nov., 1878. All the members present, the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Communications were received and read, as follows:—From the Clerk of the Peace, acknowledging the receipt of the first selection of Jurors for the county of Perth for 1879. From G. E. Cresswell, Esq., ex-warden county Huron. From McIlwraith & Austin, bill of road scrapers, &c., $40.50. From Proctor Bros., Palmertson, bill for printing and publishing Voters' Lists, Road Lists, &c, $27.12. From Clerk Legislative Assembly on exemption from taxation. Mr Kennedy moved, seconded by Mr Ferguson, that John McKay be paid $10 for repairing Ash's bridge, 3rd con line, and the Reeve issue an order for the same—Carried. Mr Speers moved, seconded by Mr Kennedy, that Matthew Burns be paid $5 for 100 loads of gravel, and the Reeve issue an order for the same—Carried. Mr Speers moved, seconded by Mr Mills, that Samuel Leslie be paid $16.50 for covering 27½ rods of culvert on sideroad between lots 12 and 13, in the 11th con, and the Reeve issue an order for the same—Carried. By-law No. 199 was then read three several times and passed. A deputation from Listowel waited on the Council, urging a claim for a grant of assistance to erect a new High School building in Listowel. Mr Kennedy moved, seconded by Mr Speers, that having heard the deputation from Listowel asking assistance in the erection of a new High School building in Listowel, the matter be left over for further consideration—Carried. Mr Speers moved, seconded by Mr Kennedy, that Proctor Bros. account for printing and publishing be paid, and the Reeve issue an order for the same—Carried. Mr Speers moved, seconded by Mr Ferguson, that Edward Anderson and James Gilmore be allowed to perform their statute labor next year, as it is now too late for this season—Carried. Mr Kennedy moved, seconded by Mr Speers, that John Stewart be paid $120, advanced to David Wark for contract on bridge at Chapman's—Carried. Mr Kennedy moved, seconded by Mr Mills, that the Inspector's report of Shipley bridge be published with the minutes of this meeting—Carried. Mr Kennedy moved, seconded Mr Speers, that John English and others be paid for work performed on the northern section of the gravel road, and the Reeve issue orders for the same—Carried. Mr Speers moved, seconded by Mr Kennedy, that the Council now adjourn to meet at the Queen's Hotel, Gowanstown, on the 14th December next.—Carried. R. G. ROBERTS, CLERK.

INSPECTOR'S CERTIFICATE.

SHIPLEY, Oct. 9th, 1878.

This is to certify that the contractor, Wm. Speers, has completed the bridge over the Maitland River according to plan and specifications, and I consider the same to be a good job and to my entire satisfaction. Allowance of extras on ironwork and labor on same, $5.00.

(Signed) ADAM AUSTIN.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Red River is still open.

London Conservatives gained 105 votes by the revision of the city lists for 1878.

John Matheson, Esq., a talented member of the legal profession, died at Woodstock on Sunday.

A Berlin despatch announces that on the Emperor's return the authorities intend to declare Berlin in a state of siege.

The sentence of death passed upon John Whitby, the Welland murderer, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

Considerable excitement exists at Prince Arthur's Landing owing to the discovery of a well developed vein of silver in one of the public streets.

Rev. F. Ryan, of Exeter, left for Brussels on Tuesday, and Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Brussels, who succeeds Mr. Ryan in Exeter, arrived on the same day.

Port Dalhousie is infected with incendiaries. The ninth fire since April occurred there on Sunday. A reward of $1,100 is offered for the conviction of the guilty parties.

It has cost the Government something like $5,000 to secure the extradition of Checkley, the Dominion note counterfeiter, who escaped from the Dominion detectives at Weston on his way to Ottawa.

Mr. John Hahn, one of the most respected citizens of Hanover, Ont., fell from a ladder on Thursday, receiving such injuries that he died Saturday morning. He leaves a wife and six children.

Over one million dollars have been subscribed for the relief of impoverished shareholders of the Glasgow Bank. An appeal was telegraphed to St. Andrew Clubs abroad asking for a special collection on St. Andrew's Day.

THE AFRICAN WAR.—Nov. 26.—The *Times'* military column says:—Vigorous measures are being taken for the effectual suppression of the Transvaal rebellion. The mail steamers of the Cape of Good Hope lines are being fitted as transports. The first reinforcement sails early in December.

THE CENTRE HURON REACTION.—At the Walker banquet on Thursday night last, the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, in the course of his speech, ('twas after dinner), endeavored to "lighten up the gloom" by referring to the Grit "reaction" lately exhibited in Centre Huron as an evidence that the people had become conscious stricken, like Friend Glass. But on an examination of the official figures, it will be found that in the town of Goderich Mr. Platt received 4 more votes than he did on the memorable 17th; in Colborne 29 more; in Tuckersmith 26 more; in Hullett 51 more; in Brussels 7 more; in McKillop 109 more; in Grey 21 more; and in Seaforth 5 less, or a total gain of 242 votes.—*London Free Press.*

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—A bold highway robbery was committed between eight and nine o'clock on the night of Nov. 22 about a mile and a half from Morrisburg. It appears that Jacob Morris was on his way from Winchester Spring to Morrisburg, where his family resides, and when about a mile and a half from Morrisburg, he was stopped on the road by two men, who were apparently waiting for him. One of them struck him with a club of some kind and knocked him senseless. When he became conscious, his horse was standing on the road. He says he had $709 on his person, which is missing; also a gold watch and chain which was broken, a part of the chain left fastened to his vest. There is no clue to the robbers.

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.

November 28, 1878.

Wheat, fall, per bush.	$0 80 to 0 82
Spring Wheat, "	0 65 0 72
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 55
Ducks, per pair,	0 25 0 40
Chickens, per pair,	0 20 0 30
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.

November 28, 1878.

Wheat, fall, per bush.,	$0 80 to 0 95
Wheat, spring, "	0 70 0 84
Barley, "	0 60 0 90
Oats, "	0 30 0 32
Peas, "	0 50 0 62
Rye, "	0 50 0 50
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs.,	4 50 5 50
Beef, hind qrs, "	5 00 5 50
Mutton, by carcass "	4 50 5 00
Butter, lb. rolls,	0 15 0 17
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 80 0 95
Hay, per ton,	8 00 13 00
Wool, per lb,	0 21 00

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

COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the County of Perth, for the purpose of considering by-law No. 222, as published for three months, and finally passing the same, will be held in the

COURT HOUSE, STRATFORD,

—ON—

TUESDAY, 3RD DAY OF DECEMBER,

next, at the hour of two o'clock p.m.

The general session will commence on Wednesday the 4th December, at ten a.m.

WM. DAVIDSON,
43b County Clerk.

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 extracte 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 Terhune'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

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.

WM. GIBSON, Prop.
Main St., Listowel. 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

BANK OF HAMILTON.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, $1,000,000.

DIRECTORS:

DONALD McINNES, Esq., President.
JOHN STUART, Esq., Vice-President.
James Turner, Esq., | Dennis Moore, Esq.,
Edward Gurney, Esq. | John Proctor, Esq
George Roach, Esq.

LISTOWEL AGENCY.

Interest allowed on deposit receipts at the rate of

Four Per Cent. per Annum.

Drafts on New York, payable in Gold or Currency, bought and sold.

OFFICE HOURS—From 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. On Saturdays, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

W. CORBOULD,
14 Agent

MONEY! MONEY!

McDONALD'S BANK.

Farmers, merchants and others, desiring money on short date endorsed notes, or with good collateral security, can obtain it at any time by applying to the undersigned. Also interest allowed at the rate of

SIX PER CENT PER ANNUM

on money received on deposit. Can be drawn at any time with interest to date of withdrawal. Drafts issued to all points in Canada, payable at the Merchants Bank of Canada and its branches. American currency bought and sold.

OFFICE HOURS—10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

A. McDONALD & CO
Bankers.
Osborne's Block, Main Street, Listowel. 26

SCOTT'S BANK,

LISTOWEL, ONTARIO.

ESTABLISHED 1873.

Does a general Banking business. Special attention given to collections at a moderate charge. Interest allowed on deposits at the rate of

Six per cent. per Annum,

can be drawn at any time. Money advanced in small or large amounts at all times, on good endorsed notes or on collateral security.

J. W. SCOTT,
28 Manager and Proprietor.

COUNTY OF PERTH.—The Warden will be in attendance at the Clerk's Office on the first and third Tuesday in each month, from ten to three o'clock.

The Clerk will be in attendance at his Office on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week, from one to three o'clock.

The Treasurer will be in attendance at his Office on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week, during same hours. WM. DAVIDSON, County Clerk.
County Clerk's Office, Stratford, 1878. 38

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.

37 D. D. CAMPBELL.

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 & RIGGS,

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