

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Main St. Rev. H. Cooper, Incumbent. Morning Service at 11; Evening Service at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; Rev. H. Cooper, Superintendent. Messrs. T. G. Fennell and H. Martin, Wardens.

LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1878.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

SHOOT THAT! and then go and buy a new one at S. McCLUNG & SON'S. STRATFORD High School receives \$56.53 Govt. Grant; Mitchell ditto, \$49.80.

ST. MARY'S Epis. Clergymen are taking steps to form themselves into two separate congregations.

CLEARING SALE of carpets at Freeman & Carson's. A Tapestry for 75c, worth \$1.00. A genuine sale.

A MORTGAGE sale of mill property in Grey takes place at Zilliax's hotel to-morrow, 30th inst.

DRESS GOODS! Dress Goods! In endless variety, and at the very lowest price, at Clime, Hay & Co's.

MONDAY next, 1st April, all fools' day. Who will be first victim? Don't let too many mouths open at once.

HANG THEM!—We are talking about lace curtains. A large stock will be found at S. McCLUNG & SON'S.

A number of new announcements appear in to-day's issue. Read what our advertisers have to say for themselves.

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.

THERE was a considerable breadth of sod turned over by the plow in this section last week, but the late heavy frost has caused a cessation for a few days.

MESSRS. EDWARDS & WILSON of Stratford, have contracted, for the sum of \$908, to erect a brick school house on lot No. 1, 5th con. of Mornington.

ATTENTION! EYES RIGHT! Dress! Yes, that's it. Dress yourself well, and do it, buy your dress goods at S. McCLUNG & SON'S.

THE members of the newly organized Lodge of Good Templars intend having a fruit social and musical entertainment on Good Friday, 19th April.

CASH! CASH!—Every advantage given to cash buyers at FREEMAN & CARSON'S.

FOUR children by name of Whiting were poisoned at Brussels on Wednesday, through eating wild parsnips. Two of them died soon after; the others may recover.

DRESS GOODS—These dress goods and dress trimmings at the Golden Lion embrace the newest thing in the market. Inspection invited.

It will be noticed by advertisement that the firm of Messrs. Morrow & Mitchell has been dissolved. The marble business is in future to be conducted by Mr. A. M. Morrow, who assumes entire control.

Beautiful spring mantles! Newest styles, very cheap. S. McCLUNG & SON.

This is the way an Arthur man advertises: It might be proper for me to state that the swelling on my neck, which threatened to terminate in a boil, has disappeared; and that I sell square, tea, etc., as cheap as ever, tobacco from 48c. to \$1 per lb. Come and see for yourselves.

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

YE who are owners of canines had better make them scarce for a season, as the assessor is on his rounds. An excursion to some rural district might meet the exigencies of the case; if not, perhaps a few feet of rope would have a more tangible effect; that I will sell square, tea, etc., as cheap as ever, tobacco from 48c. to \$1 per lb. Come and see for yourselves.

Notwithstanding the rather unfavorable weather, we understand that the "run" of maple sap has been very good this spring, and that a large quantity has been caught and manufactured into sugar and molasses in this vicinity.

BRUSSELS is driving quite a trade in corporation babies. A short time ago it despatched one to the country to grow fat on pure air and bovine's milk; and now another "dear little angel" has alighted on the door step of a prominent citizen; with a card attached, calling down benisons upon the head of him who would take its charge in hand. Perhaps its western clackings will be given a similar treatment to that administered to its predecessor, and relegate it to pastures where the lacteal supply is unlimited.

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Speckman's Dramatic Company. This company gave two exhibitions in town this week. On both evenings the Grand Central Hall was crowded. "Under the Gaslight" and "Green Bushes" were produced on the stage. Miss Sophie Miles in the character of "Laura Courtland," the heroine of the New York sensational drama, made a very favorable impression. The droll humor of Mr. Sambrook afforded merriment for all. Speckman and his entire company have a pretty correct conception of the public taste, and furnish a very reliable entertainment.

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High School Grant. The Government grant has been made to the various High Schools in the Province. Listowel school received \$36.93. The distribution was made in accordance with the inspector's report for the latter half of last year. That Listowel received a fair proportion of the grant, speaks well for the management and standing of the pupils, as among the circumstances which were considered in making the award were consideration. These items in respect to our High School could only have the effect of producing a report the reverse of favorable, therefore, the conclusion that it was solely upon its educational merits this grant has been obtained.

MUST BE SOLD.—Winceys, 14 yards for \$1.00, at the Golden Lion.

Postponed.

Rev. Mr. Hughes' lecture, which was to have come off this (Friday) evening, has been unavoidably postponed. It will probably be delivered next week. The date will be duly announced.

PRINTS! PRINTS!—Over 3000 pieces to select from at Clime, Hay & Co's.

To Horsemen.

Parties wishing to procure Stallion bills for their routes this season will find the very latest specimens of horse "cuts" at the STANDARD office. Drop in and see them. Our facilities for getting up neat posters are of the best. Everything is new—a fact worth considering.

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

Recovering.

Wm. Mason, of the 2nd line, Wallace, who was seriously hurt by his team running away, two weeks ago, is now so far recovered as to be able to attend to the ordinary duties of his farm. Mr. Wm. Edwards, of Edwardsville saw mill, who has been suffering from fever for some weeks, is also convalescing.

FREEMAN & CARSON give the greatest inducements to cash buyers.

Fire.

Last week the dwelling house of Mrs. Hanlin, 8th con. of Peel, was destroyed by fire. The fire appears to have originated in an ash barrel placed in the woodshed. When discovered, about six o'clock in the morning, it had made too much progress to be quenched by the means at hand. Most of the furniture was saved.

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

What Next?

A farmer down by the shores of Lake Erie has a field of spring wheat growing fresh and green. It was sown last December. But we think a Zealand man bears off the palm for early production. The Wingham Advance says: "On Monday last we were shown about half a peck of new potatoes which were grown in a field at Zealand, some of them being rather larger than a hen's egg. In fact, it is seldom we see a better sample on the 12th of July."

LADIES wanting a new hat or bonnet can soon be supplied in A style at the Golden Lion. Millinery stock soon to hand.

Widows.

The ex-Franciscan Monk, F. G. Widows, is announced, according to advertisement in another column, to appear in Listowel on Monday evening next, when he proposes delivering a lecture on "The duties of Home, or a peep into Convent life." As he is a person who has claimed a large share of public attention lately, no doubt there will be a big turnout to see the man and hear his exhibition of Popery. After having listened to him, citizens will be enabled to form a more correct estimate of the man. As a musician he is accredited with possessing rare talent.

OUR CANADA.—That Dominion white cotton, 28 inches wide, at the Golden Lion is the best value we have seen.

Mooredell Mill.

At the mass meeting of parties interested in the re-building of Mr. Brodie's flouring mill, books were opened for voluntary aid, when upwards of \$1,000 was appointed on each concession in the township to procure a sum in the aggregate amounting to \$5,300, with which Mr. Brodie can go on re-building, with the insurance money he is entitled to. Moorefield subscribed \$2,100, in addition to the above amount. The probabilities are the mill will be rebuilt and if so it is proposed to enter in its erection an oatmeal, split pea and pot barley process, in addition to four run of commercial flouring stones. Some 200 to 300 were present at the meeting. Sanguine opinions are expressed as to success in this endeavor.

SUGAR MAKING.

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Changes of Ownership.

Mr. George Zilliax, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, has lately purchased from Mr. Henry Wetzel and the Hess Bros. the two buildings in the Wallace street block adjoining his property, at present occupied by these gentlemen as a store and furniture warehouse. Mr. Zilliax proposes converting the upper flats into bedrooms in connexion with the hotel. This extension has been found necessary in order to meet the constantly increasing demand for accommodation at the Royal. The property purchased is considered valuable, and a good round sum was given for it. A proprietary change has also taken place on Main street, Mr. Wm. Fisher having purchased the stand owned by Mr. Thos. Chapman. Mr. F. intends removing his grocery business into his newly acquired premises shortly.

The Cold Snap.

Just about the first hour of the present week one of those "cold dips" which Venor has risked his reputation on, set in in right good earnest, and before it had "let up" again, we fancy many were wishing that the forecast "weather probabilities" reputation had departed for ever and for aye, if he was in any way accountable for the cold douche experienced. The thermometer must have indicated a very low temperature on Sunday morning, as the cold was intense. It was also accompanied by a blustering snow storm, but the quantity deposited in this neighborhood was insignificant. Apprehension was felt for the fruit trees, which were commencing to bud, but it is not probable that any serious damage will be done. We have not heard of any one in the immediate vicinity whose crops were so far advanced as to be endangered by March frosts. "Make haste slowly" is not a bad maxim to keep in mind about seeding time.

Obituary.

On Thursday of last week one of the most promising young men of this town succumbed to that ever potent human affliction—consumption. We allude to the death of James Edward Large, which occurred at his mother's residence on Dodd street. Deceased was a young man who bore many good parts, and naturally was highly esteemed by his associates. His early death was not altogether unlooked for, premonitory symptoms having made themselves apparent some months back, and since then a gradual lessening of the bonds of life was perceptible. The funeral obsequies were attended by a large concourse of friends. On Sunday evening the pastor of the C. M. Church, Rev. J. G. Scott, preached a funeral sermon before a crowded congregation. His remarks were drawn from a passage by the Mesianic Prophet, where he comforts his people Israel in their distresses. The rev. gentleman spoke warmly in praise of the late departed member of his flock, and solaced his mourning friends with words of cheer.

Town Assessment.

Now that the Assessor has commenced his work, it will be in place to remind all ratepayers in town who are addicted to treat the assessment of their property as a matter of minor importance, to display more interest in having their assessors properly informed. This is a duty incumbent upon them, and in justice to every rateable person within the municipality each individual claimant to a place upon the rolls should see that his title is rightfully asserted. There are doubtless several persons in each ward whose property qualifications are now sufficient to entitle them to vote for parliamentary representatives. Let them to pass unnoticed. A general election must certainly take place before the present year's voters' lists are superseded, and notwithstanding the Act authorizing the revision of the lists for 1877 and the prospect of the Dominion election at least taking place at an early day, it is yet possible that this year's lists will be the gauge for the next general elections. We would therefore particularly urge upon our Conservative friends the importance of having their claims properly rated, resting assured that the interests of those of opposite political views will look after their own side of the question.

Robbery at ELMA CENTRE.

An Hotel-keeper relieved of \$85.—The supposed culprit arrested. An unwonted excitement was occasioned in the neighborhood of Elma Centre on it became known that the proprietor of the hotel there, Mr. Richard Graham, had been the victim of a larceny to the amount of \$85. This sum had been abstracted from the pocket of Mr. Graham's coat while it was hanging in the hall on Saturday last. There were in all \$275 in the coat pocket, contained in a package of bank bills fastened together with a cord. When the theft was discovered the cord was found broken and \$85 missing. Suspicion immediately selected Mr. Graham as the culprit. Mr. McCue was at the hotel the previous evening and was aware of the money being in Mr. Graham's possession. He had heard him mentioning his whereabouts to his wife. Upon instituting enquiries it was ascertained that McCue had been seen on Saturday with a great deal more cash than his usually hard-up demeanor would warrant. At several places in Newry he had made small purchases and in payment thereof produced a \$5 bill in each instance. When interviewed by Mr. Graham, he stated that the money was paid him by Jacob Black; but this statement was subsequently contradicted by that gentleman. These circumstances were thought sufficient evidence of McCue being the guilty party. Mr. Graham therefore took immediate measures to have him arrested. County Constable Hampton of Listowel was notified, and proceeded to Newry on Saturday night and lodged in the lock-up. On Monday the case was heard before J. W. Scott Esq., Mayor. There was a large number of people present from the neighborhood of the "Centre." The evidence of several parties was taken. Richard Graham testified that deft. came to his place Wednesday, said he had no money, and asked to be kept a few days. Told my wife on Friday evening to fetch my coat from the hall, and counted out the money which I had to pay to-day. Deft. saw me count out the money and put it into my pocket. Hung up my coat in the hall on Saturday morning with \$275 in it tied up with a string; when my wife brought my coat again I found the string broken and \$85 missing. Deft. was the only person I saw in the hall that day; suspected him at once. Went down to Mr. Mader's store; he told me that deft. had been there and bought candy; had \$85 bill; returned him \$4.50 in change. Firmly believe that deft. is the man who stole my money. Upon being recalled, Mr. Graham stated that deft. told him on Saturday afternoon that Jacob Black paid him \$84 that forenoon.

Jacob Black's story.

Jacob Black's story, said: Have known deft. about eight years; he is a good servant when sober, but not reliable; would not trust him with money. Paid deft. for all work done for me; did not owe him anything, or give him any money for some years. Richard Corrie, G. W. Pettis and John L. Mader testified that prisoner had been at each of their places of business and spent small sums of money, presenting \$4 and \$5 bills in payment. In accordance with the above evidence the prisoner was committed to goal, there to await his trial at the first court of competent jurisdiction. Constable Hampton conducted prisoner to Stratford.

For the STANDARD.

LINES

IN MEMORY OF JANE LOVE, WIFE OF JOHN LOVE, OF MARYBOROUGH.

What means this stillness all around, This lonely Sabbath day? And why are faces veiled with gloom, With sorrow and dismay?

Ye church bells why not ring aloud; Ye winter winds, awake! Drive off the gloom in some way, This solemn silence break.

But low and heavy hangs the mist, The winds refuse to blow; And nature looks in sorrow down On this sad scene below.

The chain that bound us heart to heart, Has broken; broken now! Fearless the cruel monster came, And touched and chilled the brow.

She's gone! for ah, she could not stay; Her work was done below; In quiet submission, she said, "I'm ready now to go."

By faith she saw the heavenly gates, And waiting angels led her through; She did not die alone.

Another harp is tuned on high, Another crown is set on high; Another angel with the throng Arouse thrice in Heaven.

Her dear companion's left behind, His heart with grief is sore; But ere he thought, she thought, "She's only 'gone before'."

Our Father doeth all things well; His Christ's glory bring us, the under-Through waves of trouble mount up high, 'Till I lead us safely home.

Through grief and sorrow hard to bear, Look up to him and say, "Thou art mine, I will love thee, And trust Thee, though Thou stay."

BIRTHS.

Notes of Births, Marriages and Deaths, duly authenticated, inserted free of charge.

CUTLER.—On the 22nd inst., on the 3rd con. Wallace, the wife of Albert Cutler of a son.

MARRIAGES.

ARRAIGNS.—FORGER.—At the residence of the bride's brother, Listowel, on the 26th inst., James Edward Large, aged 21 years and 4 months.

CONN.—In Howick, on Wednesday, March 13, Robert John, son of Mr. Robert Conn, aged 2 years.

DEATHS.

LARGE.—In Listowel, on Thursday, March 21st, James Edward Large, aged 21 years and 4 months.

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F. G. WIDOWS.

LECTURE IN THE GRAND CENTRAL HALL

ON MONDAY, APRIL 1ST.

Subject—"The Ways of Home, or a peep into Convent Life."

Admission 25c, reserved seats, 50c.

COME AND HEAR HIM!

Vocal and instrumental music by Mr. Widows. He will appear in his Monastic robes.

BE SURE AND HEAR THE EX-MONK.

MRS. T. W. HILEY

Wishes to inform the ladies of Listowel and the old stand will be punctually attended to do over.

STRAW WORK

In all the latest styles. Also feathers, flowers, silks and ribbons for trimming and millinery purposes.

287 Third house from A. Morrow's corner. RAGLAN STREET.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, as Stone and Marble Cutters, in the name of the late firm of Messrs. Morrow & Mitchell, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the firm are to be paid to the said Andrew M. Morrow, and all claims against the said Partnership are to be presented to the said Andrew M. Morrow, by whom the same will be settled. Dated at Listowel this twenty-third day of March, A. D. 1878.

Witness: A. M. MORROW, WM. MITCHELL, REID BARBER.

In reference to the above, A. M. Morrow wishes to intimate to the public that he will in future carry on the business. Orders left at the old stand will be punctually attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed. A. M. MORROW, Listowel, March 26th, 1878.

SEE HERE!

LOUIS S. ZEGGER

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. ZEGGER, Listowel, March 26, 1878.

NEW JEWELRY STORE.

C. J. GUNDRY, having purchased Messrs. Duggan & Seiler's stock, would invite the inhabitants of Listowel and surrounding country to call and inspect his stock of

Gold and Silver Watches, Gold, Silver and Plated Chains, Gold and Plated Brooches and Ear Rings and Sets, Plain and Fancy Gold and Silver Finger Rings, Gold and Plated Studs, Plain and Ornamental Clocks, Fancy Goods and Toys, Spectacles a Specialty.

All will be sold much cheaper than ever offered in Listowel before.

C. J. G. pays particular attention to repairing, and warrants his work.

Remember the Stand—East of Grand Central Rooms, Main Street.

A GOOD CLOCK FOR ONE DOLLAR.

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STILL IN THE OLD STAND.

A. MCKENZIE, TAILOR.

Invites the people of Listowel and surrounding country to call and see his stock of goods before going elsewhere.

English made to order in the latest styles, of British and Canadian tweeds, the former imported direct.

Orders filled on the shortest notice. Good satisfaction and value given. Call and make your selection.

Remember the place—Main Street, one door east of the Bank of Hamilton.

ALEX. MCKENZIE, Listowel, March 28th, 1878.

HARD TIMES MADE EASY.

ROBINSON & DUNHAM, Taking advantage of the hard times, have purchased a large amount of

First-Class Machinery, of the most improved kind, and are now conducting an extensive

SASH, DOOR, AND BLIND MANUFACTORY, where they keep constantly on hand a full supply of Sashes, Doors, and Blinds.

Patent School Desks of the latest and most approved designs made to order.

A LARGE STOCK OF DRY LUMBER AT REDUCED RATES.

All kinds of building and repairing promptly attended to.

Plans and specifications drawn up and estimated given.

The subscribers, being practical men and employing only first-class workmen, guarantee satisfaction.

Factory—Corner of Elma and mill streets, near the Railway.

A CALL RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED. C. H. ROBINSON, W. H. DUNHAM, Listowel, March 28th, 1878.

FOR SALE.

L. O. L. No. 617. The members of this Lodge meet in their Lodge Room on Queen Street on the 1st Thursday of every month, at 7:30 p.m.—Brothers from other Lodges are cordially invited to visit whenever convenient. Wm. Little, Master, DAVID FRITCHLEY, Secretary.

BRICK HOUSE—Half an acre of land, full of excellent fruit trees; hard and soft water; good cellar; best finished box in Listowel. Price low and terms easy. Apply to ALBERT ROBINSON, Listowel.

FRAME HOUSE—Nearly opposite the above property, nearly new; good home, etc. Apply to ALBERT ROBINSON, Listowel, or to the proprietor, Wm. S. Law, Tillsonburg.

GREAT REDUCTION.

The greatest possible reduction in the price 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 \$25, and guarantee you a Good Machine for \$20.

Clothes Wringers from \$4.50 to \$6.50. Formerly sold from \$5.50 to \$8.50.

DELF, AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

Farmers, Take Notice, That A. MORROW has on hand a quantity of SALT—always kept under cover, only 90c. 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. West End, Main street, Listowel. ALEX. MORROW.

ONTARIO EXPRESS AND Transportation Company!

TORONTO OFFICE—201 FINE STREET, EAST. LOW RATES TO AND FROM ALL PORTS. Have money by shipping goods through the agency of this company.

J. W. BRISBEN, Agent, Listowel.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Builder and Contractor.

Tenders taken at low prices. Orders solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address Listowel, P. O., or enquire at Grand Central Hotel.

FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber will sell on liberal terms lot 29, containing 40 acres of Grey. There are about 20 acres cleared on the farm; a capital frame barn, well finished, and a good hewed log house. Possession given immediately. Unless it is sold before spring opens it will be offered to rent for a term of years. D. D. CAMPBELL, Listowel.

BACK TO HIS OLD STAND!

W. H. HAGON

Has again resumed business in his old stand on Wallace street, and will be pleased to meet all his old friends and many new customers, to whom he is prepared to supply

GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS, CROCKERY, FLOUR AND FEED, AND PROVISIONS generally, At Very Reasonable Prices. CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

A first-class Butcher Stall in connection; Fresh Meats and Sausages always on hand. Goods delivered to any part of the town.

Office on Main St., LISTOWEL, Opposite the Grand Central Hotel.

W. H. HAGON, Listowel, March 14th, 1878.</