

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.
SOUTHERN EXTENSION OF W. & A. R. M. P.
Trains leave Listowel Station daily as under:

STRAITPORT & HUDON RAILWAY.
Trains depart from Listowel Station for Straitport and the South daily as follows:

LISTOWEL STANDARD.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1878.

THE VACANT CHAIR.

At last the Papal chair of St. Peter's is vacant. The long expected event has arrived, and His Holiness Pius Nino is no more.

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WHERE CAN WE GET THE CHEAPEST GOODS?
It is evident to everybody that the man who BUYS and SELLS FOR CASH, has the advantage, and can sell CHEAPER than the man who does business on the old-fashioned credit system.

S. McClung & Son
Invite the inhabitants of Listowel and surrounding Townships to INSPECT THEIR STOCK, and judge for themselves as to the QUALITY and CHEAPNESS OF THE GOODS.
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Low-Priced Winceys in Brown, Black, Grey, Drab, Checks, Stripes.
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We are now offering our entire stock of OVERCOATS AND CLOTHING AT COST!
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