LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1881.

THE BUDGET.

On Friday last the Finance Minister brought down the budget speech. The exhibit he was able to present was one which favorably impressed the House, and with which the people of the Dominion have good reason to be satisfied. Sir Leonard Tilley was in the extremely happy position of being "able to confidently affirm that the most sanguine expectations of the Government and their supporters throughout the country had been within two years fully realized." This is certainly a cheering announcement to come from a Finance Minister, and a very different strain from that which characterized the budget speeches of his predecessor—the hero of deficits. Within the short space of two years the financial status of the country has experienced a remarkable change. Instead of the old story of a depleted treasury, the Finance Minister finds himself in a position to announce a considerable surplus. In glancing over the budget speech we note the following points: The financial year 1879-80 resulted in an actual deficit of $243,228. During the year two special grants were made—$200,000 for the relief of the Indians in the Northwest, and $100,000 in aid of the Irish sufferers. Had it not been for these grants, the Finance Minister would have been able to declare a surplus as the result of the new tariff. This is certainly a very satisfactory exhibit, but the exhibit for the current year is even more satisfactory. The estimated receipts were $25,517,000; the Hon. Minister felt justified in predicting that they would be $27,586,000. It was quite clear, he assured the House, that the customs receipts would be $17,000,000 as compared with last year's estimate of $15,300,000; and that the total income would be $27,586,000 against the $25,517,000 estimated for last year. The estimated expenditure for last year was (including supplementary estimates) $25,573,394—this amount however, includes $200,000 which may be carried over for expenditure next year. The announcement of an expected surplus of $2,000,000 was received by the House with rounds of cheers.

The estimates for next year will, on the whole, prove satisfactory to the country. It is reckoned that the customs will yield $17,600,000; the excise, $5,600,000; the post office, $[illegible]; bill stamps, $[illegible]; public works, $2,300,000; interest on investments, $550,000, making, with the *ci-devant* coming under this head, a total of $27,800,000. The expenditure is put at $26,189,896, which the supplementary estimates will bring up to probably $26,389,000, leaving an estimated surplus of $1,410,000. The Minister of Finance was able to promise a large allowance for public works, an increase to the extent of $56,130 in the sum to be expended for ocean and river service; an increase of $51,630 for the militia; $250,000, as a subsidy for a fortnightly steamship line between the Maritime ports and the old country.

NOTES FROM OTTAWA.

NEW CABLE COMPANY.

The Senate have amended the Act to incorporate the European, American, and Canadian Cable Company (limited) to restrict the rate to be charged to fifty cents per word on every message sent over the Company's lines from the point where the message is received in Canada as far west as Ontario, to any point in Great Britain and Ireland, or *vice versa*. Among those who have petitioned in favor of this Bill is Lord Walter Campbell, brother to his Excellency the Governor-General.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Hesson—On Wednesday—Enquiry of the Ministry whether it is the intention of the Government to make provision this year for the payment of a sum found to be due to the Province of Ontario, under the name of the Upper Canada Land Improvement Fund, as ascertained by the award of the arbitrators appointed under and by virtue of the B. N. A. Act, and if not, why not.

Mr. Macdonnell (Inverness) on Friday will move the following resolutions:—1st. That it appears by the public accounts that the cost to the country of the sessions of Parliament is yearly increasing. 2nd. That such increase of cost is largely due to the increasing length of said sessions. 3rd. That it is the duty of Parliament to adopt by every means consistent with ample and wise legislation, and the due discharge of public business, to curtail as much as possible the duration of its sessions, and thus in this respect to retrench public expenditure. 4th. That it is the sense of this House, after several years of experience, that the publication of the *Hansard* offers irresistible inducements to many of its members to make unnecessary long and frequent speeches to the great prolongation of said sessions. 5th. That the discontinuance of the *Hansard* would save to the Dominion the sum of $8,382.20 now paid for its publication, and an additional sum which would be saved by consequent shortening of the sessions, and besides would enable members of both branches of Parliament to return at a much earlier date to their homes and private business. *Resolved*, therefore, that the official reporting and publication of the speeches and debates of this House be discontinued after the expiration of the present session of Parliament.

THE BALANCE OF THE SESSION.

The unexpected illness of four of the Ministers, including the Premier and the Minister of Railways, has necessarily not only stopped the progress of Government business in the House, but prevented the consideration of Government business in the Cabinet. It is not an unlikely circumstance therefore that some Government measures will be dropped, and the session wound up as speedily as possible. Ministers who have for so long been laid up have necessarily not been able to give any attention to business, and the country will hardly expect scarcely convalescent men to engage now in the severe, and indeed impossible task, of making up for lost time. It was hardly expected that much business would be done this session, and the unexpected illness of Ministers will naturally prevent the programme set out at the opening from being carried out.

CANADA'S PROSPERITY.

An American Opinion of the Budget Speech.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The *Commercial Advertiser*, in referring to Hon. Sir Leonard Tilley's Budget speech, in an article entitled "A Real or Bogus Boom," says:—"It is the most exhilarating financial statement we ever remember reading. According to his views the Dominion has entered upon an era of unlimited prosperity, and the land is buzzing with new enterprise. The figures make a particularly handsome showing. The Canadian exports have largely increased, and the imports decreased, those from the United States falling off in one year to the surprising extent of $14,000,000. All this seems to indicate a real Canadian boom, over which all of our neighbors ought to be joyful."

The nominations in Bellechasse and Carleton counties are to take place on March 12, and the elections on March 19. No writ has been issued for East Northumberland.

THE CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Its Organization Completed—$1,000,000 Deposited to the Credit of the Finance Minister—The Work to be Energetically Carried on.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—The letters patent to the Canada Pacific Railway were issued by the Governor General in Council yesterday, and published in the *Canada Gazette*. The Directors met at the company's office here to day, when the five million dollars of stock required to be subscribed by the terms of the charter were immediately subscribed by the contractors and their friends in London and Paris, 30 per cent. thereon paid in, and the million dollars required to be paid to the Government as security for the performance of the contract was deposited in the Bank of Montreal to the credit of the Finance Minister at Ottawa. The company was fully organized by the appointment of Geo. Stephen, of Montreal, as President; Duncan McIntyre, Montreal, Vice-President; Hon. J. J. C. Abbott as counsel; Messrs. Stephen, McIntyre, Angus and Hill as Executive Committee; Charles Drinkwater, Secretary and Treasurer, and A. B. Stickney, General Superintendent of the Western Division. Arrangements were made for immediate and rapid prosecution of the work of construction. Contracts for ties, which had already been made in anticipation, were ratified by the Board, and this immense undertaking, so important to the immediate and future welfare of Canada, is now fairly under way. The next meeting of directors will be held in London three weeks hence. The company has purchased the building in Place D'Arms lately occupied by the Consolidated Bank, which will henceforth be its head quarters.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS FOR STRATFORD.

Through the exertions of Mr. S. R. Hesson, M. P. for North Perth, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars has been placed in the Estimates by the Dominion Government toward the erection of buildings in the town of Stratford suitable for Post Office and Customs purposes. This is a matter for rejoicing, and the success which has attended Mr. Hesson's efforts is commended by all classes of the community, except perhaps a few hide-bound stupid Grits who would find fault if they woke up some fine morning and found themselves in Heaven if they commenced ; but on what information he based his opinion I cannot say." Now, I might ask the Reeve if the lawyer in his opinion did not point out the by laws and Nos. of the same passed by the County Council on which he based his legal opinion. And yet he tells us he cannot say on what authority the barrister's opinion was based. The Reeve might not have taken the trouble of telling the ratepayers that with all the facts before him he cannot say, for I don't think any person in the township with ordinary intelligence ever expected the Reeve to be able to give an intelligent answer, even on such a frivolous question. The Reeve tells us that he and the Council gave $450 to the Listowel High School. Now, it is a well known fact that the High School Board had sued the township for $718.30, and if it had not been for the determined opposition of the old Council to defend their interests, the township would no doubt have had to pay the full demand. If anything ever caused the High School Board to take $450, it was the fear of their case being defeated, and no doubt the High School Board thought half a loaf much better than no bread. Again, the Reeve says he could have gone to Toronto himself, and engaged a lawyer to defend the suit, and pay him $450. Now, this is a very startling piece of information for the Reeve to give to the ratepayers, that he would be able to go all the way to Toronto, *and alone*, and pay away $450 of the people's money. If the Reeve's boast is correct, I must congratulate him on his acquirements as a municipal officer. But it might not be out of place to ask the Reeve to give the ratepayers the name and date of suit where a lawyer was engaged by any one in this municipality, and paid $450 to defend a case. I think the Reeve has been drawing upon his imagination respecting the suit he seems to refer to. Again, in the article signed by George Follis it is said, "Apart from the legal aspect of the matter, when the resolution granting $500 was passed, and the township in honor committed to the payment of that amount, it would have been more honorable for those who promised the money to have settled the matter." Now, if the above means anything, it means that the Reeve and Council paid away $450 of the people's money on *honor*—a very *honorable* Council indeed. But, would the Reeve sign another article explaining why he and others of the Council changed their views so suddenly. Is it not a well known fact that a few months ago these same persons were howling themselves hoarse up one road and down another, declaring that they would never pay a dollar to the High School, for it was illegal. In conclusion I will say to the Reeve that I trust he will, with the honor which he seems to plume himself, stand firmly for the rights of the ratepayers, and not allow their interests to be sacrificed, as has been done by his Council in the High School and railway matters. PRO BONO PUBLICO.

HOWICK.

A new portable saw mill is being laid down on lot 5, con. 12, Howick, by Wm. and Geo. King. The saw mill has been manufactured at the Woodbridge Machine Works. It is understood that the mill will be in use for some time in Howick, then moved to Turnberry where a contract for the cutting of a large amount of lumber has to be fulfilled.

COUNCIL.—The Council met at Fordwich, Feb. 16th, pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. On motion, Mr. Henry was paid $2 for keeping vagrant on magistrate's order. The Reeve was instructed to examine the damage done to Mr. Lambkin's field next spring and settle with him for the damage done, if any. J. C. Cook moved, seconded by W. Weir, that the schedule for regulating the road work be amended as follows: all assessed at not more than $300, two days work; at more than $300 but not more than $1,000, three days; at more than $1,000 but not more than $1,400, four days; and for every $600 over $1,400, or any fraction over $400, one additional day, and that a by law be passed for the same—carried. W. Wear moved, seconded by W. Johnston, that the clerk advertise for tenders for supplying cedar for covering bridges, 2,000 feet at Gorrie mill, 16 feet long; 2,000 feet at Fordwich mill, 16 feet long, and 2,000 feet at Lakelet mill, 14 feet long; tenders to be opened at the clerk's office on the 25th inst. Petition of Philip McIntosh and 42 others read asking a grant to open sideline 10 and 11, cons. 1, 2, 3 and 4, and to erect a bridge across the river on con. 3 sideline 10 and 11. Jno. Jacques moved, seconded by Wm. Johnston that a bridge be erected and the contract be let at once. Moved in amendment by W. Wear, seconded by J. C. Cook, that the petition of Philip McIntosh and 42 others be received and that the bridge be built as soon as possible this year, and that no action be taken on the balance of said petition at present—amendment carried. Mr. Jas. W. Green was awarded the township printing. Accounts passed: T. Catherwood, $1.85, for repairs on scrapers; T. Wilson, $2.75 for charity to J. Ketchum; Geo. Hainstock, $1.25 for charity to John Hollin; C. F. Taggart, for stationery, $4.24. Council adjourned to meet in Gilmore's hotel on the third Wednesday in March next, when the pathmasters, fenceviewers and pound keepers will be appointed.

WM. DANE, Clerk.

A full line of Cottage Library, Lilly Series, Poetical Works, Franklin Square, and Robertson Series at the Post Office Book Store.

TROWBRIDGE.

SOIREE.—A soiree, under the management of the young people of the Canada Methodist congregation, was held in the church on the 17th inst. When these people put their arms into the kneading trough they know no such word as fail, and the success of this effort, when so many talented speakers kindly responded, could not but add lustre to their well earned reputation. The chair was filled to its utmost capacity by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Stinson. The audience listened with intense pleasure and satisfaction to neat, well-timed addresses from Rev. Mr. Johnston of Molesworth, Rev. Mr. Husband of Belmore, and Rev. C. Deacon, the young Demosthenes of Moncton. The programme was interlarded with selections by the church choir. The gross proceeds amounted to upwards of $20.—COM.

WALLACE.

A certain postmaster not a hundred miles from here has for some little time past been suspected of tampering with the mail matter, more particularly with that class of matter described as "newspapers." A subscriber to a Toronto journal failing to obtain his paper regularly, resolved to find out where the fault lay. He succeeded in tracing a copy of his paper from the office of publication to his own post office, but on enquiring there, was told that no paper had come for him. Upon informing the P. M. that he knew differently, the paper was produced—from the pocket of the postmaster, who admitted that he was the guilty party, and abjectly made restitution. Trusting that this lesson will be a warning to him, the culprit's name is withheld.—COM.

To the Editor of the STANDARD—*Sir*: I notice an article in your paper signed by George Follis, and purporting to be an answer to a communication asking the Reeve to give the ratepayers of Wallace a statement of the amount given away to the Listowel High School; but instead of giving the asked for information, he signs an article finding fault with the Council which preceded his, or the old Council as they are called, evidently with the view of attracting the the attention of the reader from the question of himself and Council entering into an illegal agreement with the Listowel High School Board. In the article signed by George Follis, it is said, "a legal opinion from a lawyer in Toronto was obtained after the action had been commenced; but on what information he based his opinion I cannot say."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Robert Tindall, of Cranbrook, has sold his farm to James Knight for $5,000.

Toronto Oil Company are sole manufacturers of "Castorine" Machine Oil. Infringements will be prosecuted.

The Bishop of Huron intends leaving Liverpool for New York on the 14th of April, in the Germanic.

"They all do it."—To beautify the teeth and give fragrance to the breath use TEABERRY, the new toilet gem; try a 25 cent sample.

Canadian ladies are getting one thousand signatures to an address to be presented to the Queen on her birthday anniversary, attesting their continued loyalty.

The candidates who will contest the vacant seat for Bellechasse in the House of Commons are Messrs. Amyot, conservative; Mercier, Independent, and Dr. Bilodeau, Liberal.

The proposal to divide the surplus of the St. John fire relief fund among the churches of that city is meeting with unqualified disapproval, and is vigorously denounced by the local press. The balance on hand amounts to $139,503.

ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN.—If you want to look nice, and be well dressed, at the smallest possible expense, go the popular Clothing House, No. 3, Main st. Listowel. JOHN RIGGS, Proprietor—42.

The Durham *Chronicle* says:—James Ashdown, said to be the richest man in Winnipeg—worth at least $300,000—was killed on the spring of 1868, about thirteen years since, in the employ of A. & A. Cochrane, of Durham, as a journeyman tinsmith, at one dollar a day wages.

CASE OF TRANCE.—The wife of a late resident of London West, named Goldie, who with her family removed to Syracuse, N. Y., fell into a trance and remained therein for forty-eight hours. Being supposed dead, all preparations were made for the funeral, when she gave signs of life.

The following new post offices were opened on February 1st:—Alma, Harbour and Wisawasa, Muskoka County; Elford, Essex County; Lady Bank, Grey County; McGarry, Lanark County; and Moltke, Bruce County; all in Ontario. Higginbotham postoffice in Wellington County, and Redickville, Grey County, were closed on the same date.

The unprecedented severity of the winter has told heavily on the cattle herders of the West. Reports from Colorado show that some of the finest herds of that State have been greatly depleted, while Nebraska herders say that one half the stock of that State has died of cold and starvation since the severe weather set in. There is nothing half so bad as this in Canada.

Dr. Tuck, of Orangeville, died suddenly at the American Hotel, Toronto, Friday morning. He arrived in the city on Thursday, attended the theatre the previous night, and on going to bed was in good health and spirits. He rose about eight, and was about leaving the room when he fell on the floor and expired in ten minutes. The remains were taken to Orangeville.

SOMETHING NEW AND OLD.—New goods for the winter wear, consisting of dress goods, shawls, mantles, overcoats, boots, hosiery, furs, robes, ladies', gents', misses' and children's fur caps, clouds, mufflers, and a thousand and one other things, all of which will be sold at a small advance on cost, at the old reliable store, No. 3, Main st., Listowel.

JOHN RIGGS, Proprietor.—42.

A procession of Sunday School scholars, under the guidance of Rev. Mr. Syoret, a French Protestant missionary in Hull, was attacked and dispersed on Sunday last by a mob of French Catholics. The cause seems to have been the presence of a converted French girl, who refused to leave the procession at her brother-in-law's bidding and who was carried away by the rioters.

About three weeks ago a young man named Enoch Shantz, aged nineteen, suddenly disappeared while working at the sash and door mill of Tupax & Co., Walkerton. It was supposed he had run away, but on Monday afternoon his body was found in the yard of the mill under a pile of slabs. He was foreman of the mill, and seems to have gone to the slab pile for wood, when it fell on him.

A narrow escape from loss of life happened about one mile north of Arthur on Thursday last. As the afternoon train on the narrow gauge was coming from Mount Forest, and crossing Cameron's Bridge, the engine jumped the track, and going over took four freight cars along a distance of twenty feet, heaving the coach almost over. The engine driver and firemen jumped and saved their lives. The passengers were all safe, but received a terrible shock. The cause of the accident was a sprung rail.

FROZEN TO DEATH.—A despatch from Winnipeg says:—Paul Cameron a farmer residing near Stonewall, is reported to have been found dead near that village on Friday last. He was in Winnipeg that day, and in returning is supposed to have taken ill on the road, and being unable to proceed further, was frozen to death. The body was found on Saturday morning. The deceased was a temperate man, and leaves a widow and six children. He was formerly a resident of Watford, Ont., and was a prominent member of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

The Embro *Courier* states that a singular horse disease recently broke out in the stable of Jas. A. Ross, West Zorra, proving fatal in four cases out of five. The cause and seat of the disease seem to baffle the most skilled. A careful *post mortem* examination of the throat revealed nothing serious, but the right lung in two cases was badly congested. The first symptom developed was a weakness, followed by a fearful prostration, apparently without any pain whatever; keen for both food and water but unable to eat or drink.

A Tavistock gentleman lately received a private and confidential letter from New York stating that the writer was prepared to supply some thousands of bogus Canadian bank bills for 10 cents on the dollar, and that the said bank bills were so finely executed as to defy detection by the bank officials. Our impecunious friend swallowed the bait, mortgaged his property for $1,000, and with the proceeds started to Gotham, interviewed the philanthropist, bought $800 worth of the famous bills, which were sent by express, but when the parcel was opened it was found to contain old newspapers.

QUEER OUTRAGE.—The St. Mary's *Journal* states that a strange outrage was committed near Oldham recently, the victim being a young man named Wm. Nicol. He was driving along the road, and when about two miles from Woodham two young men, named respectively Walter Barry, of Blanshard, and John Lankin, of Usborne, got into the vehicle. In a few moments they seized the driver, and one held him down while the other emptied a bottle of forty-rod whiskey into his ears, his eyes and his mouth. They left him, and he drove back to the hotel. At first he only regarded the forcible application of whiskey in the light of an assault of a light nature, but the corn juice began to work, and rendered him almost blind and crazy for several days. His eyes are in a pitiable condition, while the buzzing in his ears makes him think thirty thousand mosquitos have taken possession of his head. The outrage was a terrible one, and its enormity can only be judged by those who are thoroughly acquainted with the baleful effects of strong liquor. The victim intends to prosecute his assailants with the utmost rigor of the law.

Enterprising Druggist.

Mr. J. H. Michener, the live druggist of the town, is always up to the times and ready to meet the demands of his many customers. He has just received a supply of that wonderful remedy, that is astonishing the world by its marvellous cures, DR. KINGS' NEW DISCOVERY for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Pthisis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Tickling in the Throat, Loss of Voice, Hoarseness or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. This remedy positively cures, as thousands can testify. If you do not believe it call at J. H. Michener's drug store and get a Trial Bottle *free of cost* or a regular size bottle for one dollar. As you value your life give it a trial and be convinced, as thousands already have been.

"All seems infected that the infected spy, And all looks yellow to the jaundiced eye." If you are low spirited and blue, do not lay it to your luck but rather to your liver; cleanse the system of bad bile and sluggish blood, arouse the torpid secretions and the eye will resume its wonted brightness, the step its buoyancy, and the mind its cheerful vigor. Burdock Blood Bitters cure all nervous diseases, purify the system and strengthen the weak.

The Greatest Blessing.

A simple, pure, harmless remedy, that cures every time and prevents disease by keeping the blood pure, stomach regular, kidneys and liver active, is the greatest blessing ever conferred upon man. Hop Bitters is that remedy, and its proprietors are being blessed by thousands who have been saved and cured by it. Will you try it. See other column.

Astonishing The World.

For a perfect renovation of exhausted and enfeebled constitutions, female weaknesses and general decline, nothing so surely and speedily produces a permanent cure as does Electric Bitters. Their wonderful cures are astonishing the world. For Kidney and Urinary Complaints they are a perfect specific. Do not give up in despair for Electric Bitters will positively cure, and that where everything else fails. Sold by Dr. Michener at fifty cents a bottle.

On the Verge of the Grave.

Such was the Condition of Moses A. Walker, of Derry N. H., with congestion of the lungs and Chronic Catarrh. Two bottles of the Constitutional Catarrh Remedy entirely restored him to health, and, to use his own words "built up my whole system." The Remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Manufacturers of reapers, mowers and threshing machines prefer "Castorine" Machine Oil to any other. It will outwear lard, seal or elephant, and is warranted not to gum.

A Long Time to Suffer.

Twenty-five years of endurance with Catarrh is a long period of annoyance and misery. Mrs. E. J. Flanders, of Manchester, N. H. after going through with it all, writes: "The Constitutional Catarrh Remedy has rescued me from intense suffering, and almost the grave." This medicine is for sale by all druggists.

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

Consumption has well been compared to a worm in the bud, that sups vitality from the fairest flower. It steals the rose bloom from the cheek and robs the vital spark from the stalwart and the strong. Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam "nips the worm in the bud." It is the best cough cure and most effectual lung healer known to medical science. Price 25 cts per bottle.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere at 25 cents a bottle.—4y.

If Edison perfects his electric light, his fame and fortune will exceed that of the lucky man who first "struck oil," but the man who first struck Yellow Oil as a remedy, for external and internal use, was a more fortunate individual than either. Yellow Oil is *par excellence* the remedy for Pain, Lameness, Rheumatism, Croup, Deafness, Burns, Frost Bites, stiff Joints, and all flesh wounds. Any medicine dealers can furnish it.

Holloway's Pills.—Weary of life. Derangement of the liver is one of the most efficient causes of dangerous diseases and the most prolific of those melancholy forebodings which are worse than death itself. A few doses of these noted Pills act magically in dispelling her spirits and repelling the covert attacks made on the nerves by excessive heat, impure atmospheres, over-fatigue, or exhausting excitement. The most shattered constitution may derive benefit from Holloway's Pills, which will regulate disordered action, brace the nerves, increase the energy of the intellectual faculties, and revive the failing memory. By attentively studying the instructions for taking these Pills, and obediently putting them in practice, the most despondent will soon feel confident of a perfect recovery.

True nobility is the most unpretentious. The most humble means will often accomplish the greatest ends; the most modest and unpretending of flowers are the sweetest; the most simple and abundant herbs are the most potent to heal; Burdock, which grows almost uncared for by our waysides is one of the most cleansing and healing medicinal roots. It is one of the many ingredients of that marvellous medicine Burdock Blood Bitters, the best purifying tonic in the world. Sample Bottle 10 cents. Regular size $1.00.

Ask your dealer for "Castorine" Machine Oil and see that the barrel is brande "Castorine" as none other is genuine.

Many a man has been crippled for life by an accident met with in toil, who might have been spared from the surgical knife had he promptly applied Yellow Oil. This valuable remedy should ever be kept at hand in cases of accidents of emergencies; it is for internal and external use; a specific for all painful inflammatory diseases and flesh wounds. Price 25 cts.

ZOOPERA, from Brazil, is now come into Canada. It is a mild pugative, acting as a wonder upon, and giving strength and energy to the Digestive Apparatus of the human stomach, correcting and increasing the acids. It is strongly Anti-bilious and carries off all surplus bile, tones up the liver gives sound healthy natural sleep, health to the Dyspeptic and the bilious. Ask John Livingstone for a ten cent sample bottle and test Zoopera, the new co. pound, large eight ounce bottles 75 cents.

How to Get Rich.

The great secret of obtaining riches, is first to practice economy, and as good old "Deacon Smith" says "I used to be worse than the out of me to pay enormous doctor's bills, but now I have 'struck it rich'. Health and happiness reign supreme in our little household, and all story long we have done use no other medicine but Electric Bitters and only costs fifty cents a bottle." Sold by J. H. Michener.

Bucklen's Arnica Slave.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of skin Eruptions. The Save is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. H. Michener.

A racking cough, oh why endure?
When there is found a perfect cure,
That from weak lungs relieves the strain,
And gives the sufferer ease and health again.

Such a remedy is found in a 25 cent bottle of Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, the best throat and lung healer in the world. For sale by all dealers.

Rest and Comfort to the Suffering.

"Brown's Household Panacea" has no equal for relief of pain, both internal and external. It cures Pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, Lumbago and any kind of a pain. Too much it will numb nearly quicken the Blood and Heal, as its acting power is wonderful. "Brown's Household Panacea" being universally known as the great Pain Reliever, and of double the strength of any other Elixir or Liniment in the world, should be in every family handy for use when wanted. It really is the best remedy in the world for cramps in the Stomach, and Pains and Aches of all kinds." and is for sale by all Druggists at 25 cents a bottle.

LISTOWEL MARKETS.

February 24, 1881.

Wheat, fall, per bush.	0 95	0 96
Spring Wheat, "	0 60	0 65
Peas, "	0 60	0 65
Oats, "	0 30	0 32
Flour, per brl.,	4 50	5 00
Oatmeal, "	2 75	5 00
Cornmeal, "	2 00	2 00
Butter, per lb.,	0 01	0 18
Eggs, per dozen,	0 18	0 20
Potatoes, per bag,	0 45	0 60
Turkeys, per lb,	0 07	0 08
Geese, "	0 05	0 06
Chickens, per pair,	0 25	0 30
Pork, cwt.,	7 00	7 50
Hay, per ton,	8 00	9 00
Wood, long,	2 00	0 00
Wool, short,	0 00	1 25
Hides, per cwt.,	0 00	0 00
Wool, per lb.,	0 27	0 28

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PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGONS

February 24, 1881.

Wheat, fall, per bush.,	1 06	to 1 08
Wheat, spring, "	1 08	1 16
Barley, "	0 60	0 62
Peas, "	0 63	0 63
Oats, "	0 37	0 38
Rye, "	0 00	0 84
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs.,	7 50	7 75
Beef, hind q., "	5 50	6 50
Mutton, or carcase "	7 50	8 00
Butter, per lb.,	0 22	0 25
Butter, large rolls,	0 00	0 00
Butter, tub, dairy,	0 20	0 21
Eggs, fresh, per dozen,	0 22	0 23
Potatoes, per bag	0 50	0 55
Hay, per ton,	11 00	15 00
Wool,	0 30	0 33

STRATFORD.

February 24, 1881.

Wheat, fall, per bush.,	$1 00	to 1 02
Wheat, spring, "	1 00	1 02
Barley, "	0 60	0 75
Oats, "	0 33	0 35
Peas, "	0 65	0 67
Flour, per brl	4 75	5 25
Potatoes, per bag,	0 45	0 50
Butter, lb. rolls,	0 18	0 20
Eggs, per dozen,	0 21	0 22
Hides, per cwt.,	8 00	9 00
Hay, per ton,	9 00	9 50
Wool, per cord.,	2 75	3 25
Wool per lb.,	0 00	0 00

PALMERSTON.

February 24, 1881

Fall Wheat, per bush	$1 05	1 00
Spring Wheat, "	0 90	1 00
Flour, per cwt.,	2 40	2 60
Barley, per bush.	0 60	0 75
Peas, "	0 60	0 65
Oats, "	0 27	0 28
Hay, per ton,	8 00	9 00
Potatoes, per bag,	0 30	0 45
Butter, per lb.	0 18	0 20
Eggs, per doz.	0 18	0 20
Pork, per cwt.	7 00	7 50
Cordwood, per cord,	2 00	2 25
Wool, per lb.,	0 20	0 23

GUELPH

February 24, 1881.

White wheat,	$1 00	to 1 04
Treadwell,	1 00	to 1 01
Spring wheat (Glasgow)	1 00	to 1 07
Red chaff,	0 00	to 0 00
Oats,	0 35	to 0 34
Peas,	0 62	to 0 70
Barley,	0 75	to 0 88
Eggs, per dozen,	0 18	to 0 20
Butter, dairy packed,	0 18	to 0 20
Butter, rolls,	0 19	to 0 21
Potatoes, per bag,	0 50	to 0 55
Wool, per load,	3 50	to 4 00
Hay, per ton,	8 50	to 11 00
Wool, per lb,	0 27	to 0 28

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" Woodstock	8.21	1.20	4.40
" Norwich	9.12	3.45	5 28
" C. S. Crossing	9.39	5.04	5 57
" Simcoe	10.35	5.54	6 26
Arrive at Port Dover	11.05	6.45	7.00

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" Simcoe	6.45	3.00	8.00
" C. S. Crossing	7.14	3.40	10.05
" Norwich	7.41	4.30	11 16
" Woodstock	8.29	5.13	12 10
" Stratford	9.40	7.43	3.50
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