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LISTWELL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1880.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

MILLINERY—All the latest styles in Millinery at Mrs. Goodfellow's—43c.

Mitchell has carried the waterworks improvement bill by a majority of twenty-one.

The new covered skating and curling rink is being erected. It will probably be open within a month.

Go to Roy & McDonald for your boots and shoes—41.

The Stanley law granting a bonus to the proposed Clinton and Bayfield railroads was defeated by a majority of 104.

Business circulars got up in first-class style at the STANDARD office.

Mr. Bolla has his well-known place in position at the Grand Central Hotel, and they are now at the service of the public.

QUEEN—As the municipal elections are again coming on, it is not surprising that Mr. W. G. Hay was bringing up the market question once more?

Dresses and Mantles cut and fit on short notice at Mrs. Goodfellow's—43c.

Chamber Curran, of the Hayfield, has instituted Friday evening services in this church. The first service will be held this evening at seven o'clock.

THORNBURG—A shooting match for a large number of turkeys and geese is to come off at Mr. John Hancock's, Thornburg, on Tuesday next, 23rd inst.

Adam Hunt has purchased an 80 acre farm, 2 1/2 miles from Clifford, in the township of Hawick. He is not going to cultivate the farm that he owns in Wallace.

3 lbs. tobacco for one dollar (\$1.00) at Roy & McDonald's—41.

JAMES W. GRAMAM, formerly a Stratford printer, has been elected to the State Assembly of Pennsylvania. Mr. Gramam used to work side by side with "Harry Butler," which no doubt accounts for it.

Bazar Patterns, giving all the latest styles, constantly on hand, at Mrs. Goodfellow's—43c.

HAWKIN—Much interest was taken in Listwell in the Hylan-Trickett boat race, and when the news was received here on Monday morning that "Red" had got away with the Australian it caused general rejoicing.

AUCTION sale bills printed neatly, cheaply and on short notice at this office. Parties favoring us with their orders will receive a free notice of sale in the STANDARD.

THE BIDDLER PRISONERS—It is announced that the trial of the six prisoners under indictment for the alleged murder of the Donnelly family in February last, has been fixed by Attorney-General Mowat for the 24th of January, 1881.

MACHINE OIL—A large quantity on hand, and selling at low prices, at S. Bricker & Co's hardware emporium—28.

The Toronto Mail is fast gaining popularity in this neighborhood. Reformers as well as Tories read it in preference to the Globe, which is a laudable sign, for those politicians who have been nurtured in tritism, and speak volumes for the enterprising journal.

AN OLD SAYING—It is cheaper to pay the shoemaker than the doctor. Keep the feet dry and warm, especially at this season of the year. The best place to get a supply of good substantial boots and shoes is at "John Higgins' store, No. 3, Main st., Listwell."

MERCHANTS and others requiring printed account books will do well to leave their orders at the STANDARD office, as we are prepared to do work both neat and cheap.

WATER OVEN and Venner should be out of the weather predicting business. According to these worthies we were to have Indian summer about the 15th inst. Six or eight inches of snow can scarcely be said to indicate Indian summer. However, no one is likely to demur at the appearance of the "snow," as it has made fair sleighing, and consequently improved business.

For ladies' fur sets, caps, muffs and boxes; also gents' fur caps, gloves, etc., go to Roy & McDonald's—41.

The gas works are expected to be in revolve about the 15th inst. The branches are being laid from the mains to connect with several of the hotels, a considerable number of the stores and other places of business, and also with the number of the private residences of the town. The Co. do not doubt are very willing to add to the number of prospective gas consumers.

Butter wanted in large quantities, for trade and cash, at Roy & McDonald's—41.

PLANTATION MELODIES—Rev. Elder Hawkins and his troupe of colored singers are announced to give two concerts in the town Hall next week, on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The entertainments given by the Elder and his troupe are highly spoken of, and our citizens will doubtless find them well worthy their patronage. Elder Hawkins will preach in the Primitive Methodist Church on Sunday next, both morning and evening.

Advert to York Bros.—If you want to look nice, and be well dressed, at the smallest possible expense, go to the popular Clothing House, No. 3, Main st., Listwell. Jons Ruos, Proprietor—42.

"Hum" continues with unabated activity at the Listwell Flouring mills. Both mills are running night and day, and turn out about one thousand barrels of flour each per week. We understand that Mr. Gibbs has recently purchased 40,000 bushels of wheat, which will keep his boppers lively for a short time at least. As there has not been nearly so much wheat coming into the Listwell market to keep the mills going, our millers have been under the necessity of purchasing largely from abroad. They have generally been able to purchase cheaper away from home, which is an evidence that farmers usually get better prices for their grain here than are obtaining elsewhere.

Millinery, mantles and dressmaking, in all the latest styles. Garments cut and fitted while parties are waiting, by Mrs. Leslie and Miss Reid, over Roy & McDonald's store—41.

WAX OF PLAVIN—In conformity with the custom of the Young Men's Christian Association, the present week is being observed as a "week of prayer," both in this town and abroad. Special services are being held each evening in the M. E. Church, which are conducted by the clergy of the town, with the assistance of Rev. E. G. W. Hall, evangelist. The topics chosen are prepared with a special view to allit the attention of young men. The meetings so far have been well attended. This (Friday) evening Rev. J. W. Bell will conduct the service, taking for his subject, "Crisis in Daniel's life."

Any quantity of Machine Belting in stock at S. Bricker & Co's hardware emporium will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere—28.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD—A special meeting of the Board was held on the 17th inst. Present, Messrs. Bradley, Hay, Terhune and Newman. Moved by W. G. Hay, seconded by J. P. Newman, that Miss Smith be re-engaged, at a salary of \$300 per year. This (Friday) evening Miss Hyatt, 275, 3rd department; Miss Belle, \$250, 4th department; Miss De Belle, \$250, 5th department; Miss Allan, \$225, 6th department; Mrs. De Belle, \$250, 7th department—carried. Moved by J. E. Terhune, seconded by W. G. Hay, that the Secy-Treasurer be instructed to advertise for tenders for 75 cords green wood, 4 feet, beech and maple, wood to be delivered by the 15th February next, tenders to be in by the 15th December—carried. Board adjourned.

Mr. MARLING, inspector, paid an official visit to the Listwell High School on Thursday. We understand that he was very favorably impressed with the present management of the school. The Board are about securing the services of two assistant teachers, and as they have thus far been fortunate in selecting teachers, we trust that they will be equally so in this instance. With efficient assistants to aid Mr. McCallum, head master, the school will undoubtedly make rapid progress and its success will be assured.

WINTER—There is every indication at present that winter is upon us. Snow has fallen more or less during the early part of the week, and on Wednesday night and Thursday morning the "fleece" element fell to the depth of six or more inches. The temperature is also low, and this, with the sound of sleigh bells, which the snow has called into use, is conclusive evidence that winter is again here. Whether it will remain a question which the weatherwise might guess at with about as much likelihood of being correct as were Messrs. Oates and Venner in their predictions about Indian summer. A marked improvement in business has set in simultaneously with the advent of winter, and although it is rather early, no doubt many who are affected by the state of the roads will be pleased to see the snow remain.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION—The meeting of the North Teachers' Association, at Stratford last week was well attended, and was altogether very successful. Mr. G. W. Ross, M. P., was present, and took part in the proceedings. The following resolutions on the Superannuation Fund were, after discussion, carried: (1) That in the opinion of the Association, the twenty-five years' experience should entitle a teacher to participate in the benefits of the fund. (2) That nothing be referred to those teachers who leave the profession before having taught ten years. That the secretary forward to the resolutions to the Minister of Education. A vote of thanks was also tendered Mr. Rothwell, retiring President, for his able services in the chair during the past two years. It was decided to hold the next meeting in Listwell some time in February.

TEMPERANCE AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT—On Monday evening last a meeting was held in the Town Hall by our Temperance friends, being the first of a series of meetings likely to be carried on during the winter under the united auspices of the Temperance Society and the Literary of the town. The chair was well and ably filled on the occasion by T. G. Fennell, Esq. Speeches were delivered by Messrs. G. G. Glynne, B. Rothwell and D. D. Campbell. The Rev. H. Bartlett, read by request, that beautiful piece by Longfellow, "King of the Golden River." The evening was closed by Misses Bell, Henderson, and the choir of the Lodge, after which a discussion ensued as to the best way of carrying out this united effort to please and profit the public. We believe it was thought best for the temperance lodge to take the management of the hall, and they no doubt will be ably assisted by the clergy and other literary gentlemen of the town.

LISTWELL PUBLIC SCHOOL—The following is the result of examinations in Grammar, Arithmetic and Geography in the Second Department of the Public School—Maximum, 300.

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men shrink, and these are the best qualified from the little mannequins and private peccadilloes so characteristic of our Country. It is intimated that a majority of the present Council, if it is the people's wish, would have no objection to re-election. I dare say this is true enough; but when we consider how the finances and contracts of the town have been manipulated to benefit parties in the Council, it is worth while to consider twice before voting for their re-election. It is also intimated—and this is not meant for a feeler of the public pulse, but a sound one—that the Mayor would rather decline re-election, but if the public wish it he might be induced to stand again. Well, while I personally have not the slightest objection to the Mayor, I think that three years of civic honors ought to be sufficient for any one, and that he ought not to monopolize civic honors at himself. There are many other gentlemen in Listwell to whom the civic chair would be a compliment, but their modesty will not let them enter the arena of municipal office; and it would be well for our present Mayor to decline re-election, and try, as the Mayor says, that new honor which is brought in some new ideas in the next Council. The same remarks, Mr. editor, are equally applicable to the Reeve and Deputy Reeve. It is high time for them to retire, shall I say, "full of civic honors." For one, I shall be glad to hear the ratepayers, if they seek re-election, say: "Thank you, we have had you long enough; we had better change the policy and try some one else to move us along; we are fearful that pure patriotism does not fill your breasts; we are jealous of the loaves and fishes, and prefer a fresh Reeve and Deputy Reeve." I shall disclaim my remarks on the present Council by saying that the "nonentities" may safely be left to the discretion of the ratepayers at next election to pass their judgment, and if I may say so, at a moment's notice, I may safely predict that not every one of them will be re-elected. Assuming, Mr. editor, that I am occupying too much of your columns, I decline saying anything more at present, but propose to keep the matter before the ratepayers by future communications, so as to render them up to a due consideration of their rights and privileges at next election.

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