

LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1878.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Dr. A. Ross is in town, stopping at the Royal. Read his announcement in another column.

A man named Erasmus S. Fowke was killed last Friday while on the G.T. Railway track near Guelph.

2,000 bushels of potatoes wanted—good Early Rose or Peach Blows—for which 35 cents per bushel will be paid in cash.

HALLOWEEN will be around again next Thursday. Fond mamma will please take warning and chain their precious small boys to the bed post.

SNOW.—The "beautiful snow" made its appearance in this latitude on Sunday last. There was not a very heavy "fall," but enough to indicate that winter is once more approaching.

SENT DOWN.—Jas. Tobin, a railway navvy who some time ago was hailed before mayor Scott for stealing a gold ring, has recently been sentenced to three months in the Central prison for indecent assault at Stratford.

SOCIAL.—Another of those popular entertainments will be held in the M. E. Church of this town on Thursday next, "all-hallow'en." The programme has not yet been announced, but a good one may be anticipated.

BOY LOST.—Alfred Gray, a youth of about twelve summers, disappeared from the residence of his parents in Stratford about the 4th inst. He is a fair complexioned boy, with dark eyes and dark brown hair. Information of his whereabouts will be most thankfully received.

OUR TOWN FATHERS are beginning to move in the matter of improving the principal thoroughfares of the town. Now that building operations are well advanced, no time should be lost in building new sidewalks on Main street and placing that thoroughfare in a much more sightly condition.

OYSTER PARLOR.—Mr. Barnes has recently fitted up an oyster parlor in connection with his fruit store. He has endeavored to have everything ready for opening in a day or two, when he values will be served to order at all times in a manner to suit the most epicurean taste. Drop in and try them.

FOR MANORIA.—Yesterday a party of thirteen persons, consisting of Mr. Oswald Andrews and family, and Mr. Walker, of Kewburg, Mrs. Farrell and family, and Robt. Caters, Jr., of Molestown, left the Great Western Station here for Manitoba. Travel tickets were obtained from Jno. Livingstone, town agent of the G.W.R.

EXTENSION NORTH.—A by-law to grant a bonus of \$10,000 to the Stratford & Huron Railway Co. will be voted upon in the Township of Arran on the 6th November next. The Township of Arran has also submitted a bonus of \$10,000 to the road in a similar sum, voting to take place on the 8th Nov.

COUNCIL.—An irregular meeting of the Town Council took place on Wednesday evening, at which permission was granted for the erection of a temporary frame annex to the Grand Central Hotel. A committee was appointed to "clear" a new sidewalk on Elma street, a duty which was performed on the following morning by selecting the north side of the street.

BASEBALL.—Listowel Red Stockings and Harrison Blues played a game on Tuesday. Backless prevented the game being carried beyond the seventh inning, the score standing 10 to 14 in favor of Listowel. The umpire, however, decided the match adverse to the Reds, they having refused to continue the game. Stock in Harrison baseball and lacrosse clubs don't rate above par in Listowel just now.

SEXUAL.—Rev. Leonard Gaetz, of Hamilton, takes a practical, common-sense view of advertising. On Sunday last he stated in his pulpit, that in view of the fact that there were daily newspapers circulated in the city, reaching all classes of the community, he would not in future make any public announcements of a secular character, other than those having direct connection with the legitimate working of the church. It was a very sensible announcement.

FLOWERS, SHRUBS, ETC.—Wm. Nixon, market gardener, has on hand a fine collection of bulbous plants, such as snowdrops, tulips, crocuses, hyacinths, lilies, etc., campanulas, daffodils, polyanthus, and many other perennial flowering plants; also a variety of shrubs and young trees, both ornamental and fruit bearing. Parties who are already engaged in their orders and all desiring to make choice selections, should call at his garden at once, as the present is just the time for transplanting, and he will dispose of them very cheap.

HINTS TO ADVERTISERS.—When people see a man advertising, they know he is a business man, and his advertising proclaims that he is not above his business, but anxious to do it. Customers, like sheep, are gregarious, and they have a tendency to go. If nobody else were engaged in the same business, it would be important to tradesmen and dealers to advertise in the paper, because people are tempted to buy what the read of. But others are engaged in the same business, and even if they do not advertise, it becomes more important for you to do so, if they do advertise, it becomes doubly important.

IT'S COMING.—If signs don't fail, the coming winter will be the coldest experienced in this latitude since the country was discovered by a man named Mr. Columbus. The squirrels are laying in their winter coal, the beavers are putting heaters in the basement of their lodges, and the bees have killed off all the drones and lined their hives with sheet-iron. The muskrats are flying south, wild ducks are committing suicide, the geese have an extra dog, and we have had a new collar on our overcoat. So says one who professes to know all about it.

QUOT MATH.—On Saturday last the Agricultural park was the scene of a quiting match, probably the most interesting that has transpired here since the formation of the Listowel Quoit Club. Three double rinks were played, Messrs. Walkinshaw and Coutts assuming the captaincy of the respective teams. The appended score will convey to those who take interest in quiting matters the position of the several rivals at the conclusion of the match:

C. Walkinshaw, 1	R. T. Coutts, 1
R. Bell, 1	R. G. Galt, 1
Geo. Ford, 1	R. Ferguson, 1
W. Menzies, 1	R. Elliott, 1
T. Hargreaves, 1	R. McGregor, 1
F. Sharp, 1	R. Smith, 1

Majority for Capt. Coutts' side, 14 shots.

GRAND TRUNK TO LISTOWEL.—The prospect of securing a railway line from the Grand Trunk Railway to Listowel has again been revived. General manager Hickson recently had a conference with a number of interested gentlemen of Berlin, at which the project of a railway north-westward was discussed. Mr. Hickson agreed to send one of his Co's engineers over the proposed line to report on the same. If a feasible route were found, and sufficient bonuses could be secured from the municipalities, he thought the G. T. R. might agree to build and run the road. Whether immediate action will be taken towards putting the scheme into operation is somewhat doubtful, still the municipalities that would be served by placing this link in the railway chain of the Province should give it their careful consideration, and if thought sufficiently advantageous, the required aid will not be forthcoming.

Nearest styles of dress goods, at Bean & Goe's.

Wanted at the Ontario House, 1,000 tubs of good butter. No inspection fees to pay. Geo. Draper.

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.

AUCTION SALES.—Parties wishing auction sale bills printed on short notice and at most reasonable rates, should call at the STANDARD OFFICE. Orders sent by post or otherwise will receive prompt attention. Arrangements for sales can be made at this office. Posters will be turned out in first class style, and a free notice given in the newspaper.

LACROSSE.—The Listowel Lacrosse club visited Harrison on Friday last for the purpose of tossing the rules with the Harrison club. The game was played, the first was taken by the Harrison club in 45 minutes, the second game, which lasted but a few seconds, was won by Listowel. Result—a tie.

CRICKET.—The Listowel Cricketers were out handling the willow on Monday afternoon. A match had been arranged with the base ballists, but only a half dozen "balls" came to time, the contemplated match fell through, and a "scrub" match was substituted. The afternoon was favorable, and some good practice was had at the wickets. The cricket club has now attained to a fairly prosperous condition, and with the acquisition of a new ground, it is not unlikely that it is about to become a citizen of Listowel, a team ready to cope with all comers may be looked for next season. A considerable body of Listowel men is enrolled in the club at present. Steps are being taken to secure that desideratum, and put it in order ere the winter sets in.

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leader also played some fine solos, which were rapturously applauded. The meeting was very interesting and enjoyable and passed off with great success.

A choice assortment of dress goods very cheap at the Ontario House. Geo. Draper.

The newest styles and the cheapest hats in Listowel, at Bean & Goe's.

Just received a large stock of ladies' hosiery and seal for goods at the Ontario House. Geo. Draper.

BIRTHS.

Good.—In Wallace, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr. Mm. Good, of a son.

Good.—In Grey township on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr. John Good, of a daughter.

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BENEFITS OF PROTECTION!

\$20,000 OF DRY GOODS TO BE SOLD.

ANOTHER TEN THOUSAND TO HAND,

—AT THE—

EMPORIUM!

BIG PUSH SALE FOR SIXTY DAYS AT COST.

We have now on hand the largest and best assorted Stock of

DRY GOODS, MANTLES, MILLINERY, READY-MADE CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES, &C.

That have ever been offered in Listowel. Having bought them on the best of terms, we offer them to

CASH BUYERS AT COST FOR 60 DAYS.

Remember it is not old Stock, but NEW and FASHIONABLE GOODS.

Ladies, look for Bargains in DRESS GOODS, MANTLES and MILLINERY.

Gents, be sure and see our Clothing—

60 OVERCOATS FOR SALE AT COST. SUITS FROM \$6.50 TO \$15.00.

LADIES AND GENT'S

BOOTS AND SHOES, RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES,

The Cheapest and Best to be found in Ontario.

CALL AND BE CONVINCED.

No trouble to show goods.

D. McFARLANE & CO.

LISTOWEL, Ont., October 24th, 1878.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY FALL AND WINTER GOODS

—AT—

BEAN & GEE'S.

ALL THE NEWEST STYLES AND SHADES IN DRESS GOODS,

Including Black and Colored Cashmere, Merinos, Lustrous, Colours, Melange Repps, Costume Cloths, &c., &c.

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST.

—OUR STOCK OF FLANNELS IS NOW COMPLETE—

In Chamby Grey, White, Scarlet, Checks, Plaids and Stripes. THESE GOODS WILL BE PAID YOUR EARLY INSPECTION.

HATS & CAPS.

Our Stock is now fully assorted in all the NEWEST STYLES AT PRICES WHICH DON'T FAIL TO CALL.

BEAN & GEE.

LISTOWEL, September 3, 1878.

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 \$25,

and guarantee you a

Good Machine for \$20.

Clothes Wringers from \$4.50 to \$6.50.

Formerly sold from \$6.50 to \$8.00.

DELF, AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

Farmers, Take Notice,

That A. MORROW has on hand a quantity of

SALT—always kept under cover, only 80 to 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.

West End, Main street, Listowel.

REMOVAL.

JAMES LEE,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER.

In returning thanks for past patronage, and wishes to inform his friends that he is now located at his new premises, and has removed to the corner of Main and Water streets, opposite the Commercial Hotel.

Call and see him at his new stand, opposite the Commercial Hotel.

W. M. FISHER.

Has just removed into his new premises, a FEW DOORS from 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 GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Teas a specialty. Salt and Coal Oil always on hand.

CASH FOR BUTTER AND EGGS.

Everything sold cheap for cash.

COME IN AND SEE HIM.

W. M. FISHER.

Main street west, Listowel.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

PAUL HARVEY,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER.

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