800 bushels potatoes wanted—good Early Rose or Peach Blows. From 28 to 30cts per bushel, in cash. J G TREMAIN.

A disastrous fire occurred at Parkhill on Sunday morning last, whereby property to the amount of \$30,000 is said to have been_destroyed; a large portion of the business part of the town was laid in ashes. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

continue to enjoy its justly celebrated name, should be the wish of all good townsmen.

CATLE FAIR.—The October cattle fair was undoubtedly the largest and best that has yet taken place in Listowel. From the extensive sales made we would infer that there must have been in the 'neighhood of five hundred head brought forward. Buyers were numerous, and the rapidity with which transactions took place, indicated that they were disposed to offer good figures. A greater part of the market was made up of young cattle, and in nearly every instance the figures realized were fully up to the mark if not beyond their actual worth. Among the dealers were Messrs. Shantz, of Waterloo, Wilkinson of Guelph, Alex and Peter Robb, of Maryborough, Grafton Smith of Zorra, and others whose names we did not learn. They each took away large droves, some as many as one hundred head. Young cattle averaged about \$20 per head; dairy cows fetched from \$25 to \$35; two yoke of oxen sold for \$194, Peter Robb being the purchaser of the latter. Altogether the sales were satisfactory, and but few animals remained unsold at the close of the market. The activity displayed was a pleasant contrast to many of the previous cattle fairs held here, and although its success was partially due to the attraction of the Fall Show, then being held, it augurs well for the future development of the Listowel cattle market.

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Town Council.—The Town Council met on Monday evening, 7th inst. Present, J W Scott, mayor; D D Hay, Deputy-Reeve; and Councillors Freeman, Heppler, Deavitt, Nichol, Austin, Dillabough and Binning. After minutes of previous meeting had been approved, it was moved by A Austin, seconded by D Dillabough, that a committee be appointed to look at the Bellinger property on Mill street, and report as to advisability of purchasing the whole of the property, the committee to consist of the whole Council.—Carried. It was moved by D D Hay, seconded by A D Freeman, that a special committee be named, to consist of J W Scott, T E Hay, John Binning, Jacob Heppler, D D Hay and Geo Towner, with power to add to their numbers either from within or without the Council, to collect and afford information, and correspond with or interview any party or parties, either proposing to establish manufacturies in the town or asking information in respect thereto, the mayor to be convener of the committee.—Carried. Councillors Towner and Hacking took their seat at the Board. The following accounts were passed on the recommendation of the Finance Committee: J A Hacking, \$5.27, for coaloid for engine room; John Hampton, \$1.50, for services as special constable; John Osborne, \$25, for quarter's rent for engine room; ac-

count of John Barber, \$11, for attendance on Mrs Wilmot, also for mattress, laid over. Dr Nichol moved, seconded by J Heppler, that the chairman of the board of works be directed to have the dament of the creek at the south end of Dr Nichol's property removed immediately—Carried, It was moved by A D Freeman, seconded by J Heppler, that the chairman of the board of works take proper steps to remove all drift-wood from the bed of the river immediately—Carried. Geo Towner moved, seconded by A S Deavitt, that a license for a bowling alley with two alleys, be granted to James Swan, license fee to be \$25 per annum—Carried. Council adjourned.

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J G Teemain.

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

Rev W H Rainsford, English Evangelist, has entered upon his duties permanently as assistant minister of St. James Cathedral, Toronto.

ELOQUENCE! Wir.—Don't fail to attend the Lecture, "Rhyme and Reason," to be delivered by Mr. James Fahey in the Grand Central Hall this (Friday) evening.

PLOWING MATCH.—The annual match of the Molesworth Plowing Association will take place on Thursday next, 17th, on the farm of Thos. McKee, a half-mile west of the village.

KILLED.—A brakesman named Archibald Hogg was accidentally killed on the evening of the 9th inst., by being struck on the head when passing an over-head and James Armstrong sells cheaper than ever. Teas, cutlery, crockery, glassware, etc., at greatly reduced prices. Call and be convinced.—36.

Gristing.—Business is brisk at the new flouring mill. One day this week no least than 200 bushels of grain, all for gristing, was taken in. Evidently Moyer & Brick are giving satisfaction to their customers.

CENTRE HURON.—The Conservatives of this Riding meet at Seaforth to-day to nominate a candidate to oppose the Hon.

Mr. Cartwright, should he run in the constituency, which there is every likelihood of his doing.

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Pour Factory—As will be seen by advertisement, Mr. F. Chaplin has opened a Pork packing establishment in Listowel. He has had long experience in the business, and we think he has "hit being an abundant field for an institution of this description.

The Australians, The match at Toronto this week resulted disastrously for the Canadians, the score standing: Canadians, let mining, 213; in the 2nd innings a sufficient number of runs was a disastrously for the Canadians, the score standing: Canadians, let mining, 213; in the 2nd innings a sufficient number of runs was a disastrously for the Canadians, the score standing: Canadians, let mining, 213; in the 2nd innings a sufficient number of runs was a sufficient number of runs

AN AWFUL VISITATION.

The following extraordinary story, with numerous variations as to place and circumstances, has been circulating in this neighborhood for several weeks past. It has at last been helped into print by the Elora Express. That there is the slightest foundation for the story none but persons whose credulity is liable to run away with their common sense will take any stock in such visionary reports:

Although we cannot wouch for the truth of this remarkable visitation of Divine displeasure, yet we have the authorithy of a number of those who should know what they tell, and who seem to be fully satisfied with what they have related to us. A farmer residing in the township of Peel, was very unlucky in the getting in of his grain during this harvest, on account of the numerous rainfalls; and the matter preyed so much upon his mind that he was ready to curse anything and everything in his trouble. Having housed all his grain but one load, he only waited for a short spell of sunshine to finish altogether. The opportunity duly arrived, as he thought, and with all despatch he hastened to the field, with a ray of sunshine stealing if through his lightenedheart at the thought of his harvesting trials being at last ended. But sad to relate, the immediate downfall of a heavy shower of rain dispelled his rising hopes and so enraged him that he swore this terrible oath: "By God, if I had you down here I would cut you in pieces with this scythe!" Such a terrible malediction for man to utter received a check, which it has since been a standing example to all who have beheld it. Upon the very spot on which he was standing at the time he committed so irretrievable an error, he has since remained with the firmness which the might and main of a dozen spans of horses cannot help. It is now proposed to build a house over him, and make him as comfortable as possible under his severe punishment, but we doubt if he can be contented if his covering was of solid gold, and his victuals of the best the world could produce.

be jested with proves to us how circum-spectly we should govern our ways and actions while treading the troublesome path of life. As you sin, so shall you suffer; and if weak and erring man could but school himself to control all his passions, how much happier would be be."

hats in Listowel, at Bean & Gee's.

Just received a large stock of ladies mink and seal fur goods at the Ontario House. Geo. Draper.

If you have a Farm for sale, advertise it in the STANDARD.—the best and cheapest means of securing a ready purchaser.

Large stock of men's winter under clothing which will be sold at lowest possible prices, at Bean & Gee's.

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What is an Editor.—An editor is a mule whose business is to investigate a newspaper. He writes editorials, grinds out poetry, inserts deaths and weddings, sorts manuscript, keeps a waste basket, blows up the "devil," steals matter, fites other people's battles, sells his paper for a dollar and fifty cents a year, takes white beans and apple-sass for pay when he can get it, razes a large family, works nineteen hours out of twenty-four, noze no Sunday, gets cursed by every-body, lives poor, dies middle-aged, and often broken hearted, leaves no munny is rewarded for a life of toil by a short but free obituary puff in the nuspapers.—Josh Billings.

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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.

BIRTHS.

SCHLIMM—In Listowel, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. Henry Schlimm, of a son.

McRae—In Listowel, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. Alex McRae, of a son.

HORSES FOR SALE. THREE GOOD YOUNG FARM HORSES for sale on liberal terms, cash or credit. They can be seeen on my Farm any day. 37 D. D. CAMPBELL.

Conservative Association! The members of the Liberal Conservative Association of the Township of Wallace are QUEEN'S HOTEL, GOWANSTOWN,

PORK PACKING HOUSE. F. CHAPLIN,

PORK AND SAUSAGES. Wholesale and Retail.

F. CHAPLIN,
Opposite the Commercial Hotel
Listowel, Oct 11, 1878.

Millinery and Fancy Goods! MRS. T. GOODFELLOW hank the ladies of Listowel and their liberal support in the past, tem to call and see her

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY

Agent for the Bazaar Glove-Fitting Pat-terns, of which a full stock will be kept con-stantly on hand. Also, Stamping done on the shortest notice. BUTTER and EGGS taken in EXCHANGE MRS. T. GOODFELLOW.

HAWTHORN HEDGE PLANTS

MR. GEORGE McKAY, HATHORN HEDGE PLANTS,

FLOURING AND GRISTING

MILL, INKERMAN STREET, LISTOWEL

FARMERS AND OTHERS

Gristing,

Exchange,

Chopping,

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

FLOUR AND FEED always on hand at the

LOWEST MARKET PRICE,

MOYER & BRICK. Listowel, Sept. 19th, 1878.

CAN'T AND WON'T BE UNDERSOLD.

D. McFARLANE & CO.,

Having received and daily receiving large consignments of

Dry Goods, Millinery, Ready-MADE CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES.

We are determined to sell them

At Prices that are Bound to make them go.

The cheapest and best

READY - MADE CLOTHING

Ever offered in Listowel.

ALL SIZES, COLORS, STYLES AND QUALITIES. GOOD FIT GUARANTEED. Fine Tweed Pants from \$1.50 upwards.

> BOOTS AND SHOES For the million, and at prices that no person can undersell. COMPETITION DEFIED.

> > Large assortment of

FALL AND WINTER MANTLES

at prices from \$2.00 to \$20.00. Ladies, inspect them before purchasing.

OUR MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING

Saturday, 19th October, inst., has always taken the lead, and all the NEWEST NOVELTIES will be open for inspection in a few days.

No trouble to show goods.

D. McFARLANE & CO.

LISTOWEL, Ont., September 19th, 1872.

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EXECUTORS SALE.

LATE JOSEPH PEFFERS offer for sale the south half of lot four, in the ninth concession of Mornington, containing NINETY-NINE ACRES.

There are eighty-eight acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation. There are on the premises a good bank barn, 8526, also a mulber of the premises a good bank barn, 8526, also a number of the premises a state of the premises and terms, etc., enquire of the undersigned, J. E. TERHUNE, Barrister, &c., Listowel. Toto W.M. L. KELLS, Listowel. Listowel, Sept. 3, 1878. LISTOWEL MARBLE WORKS.

A. M. MORROW,

English and American Grave Stones, Mant Pieces, Table Tops, Counter Tops, etc.



The subscriber offers for sale his farm, bein lot No. 1, 3rd con. Elma, 100 acres; about zacres cleared and in good state of cultivation balance covered with timber. New ban harn and frame house. Excellent orchaid control of the co

DISSOLUTION.

ROY & RIGGS,

who assume all book accounts and will settle all claims against the late firm of McDonald & Riggs. A. McDONALD, JNO. RIGGS.

With reference to the above, the undersigned have great pleasure in announcing to the many friends and patrons of the late firm, that they have formed a co-partnership under the name of ROY AND RIGGS,

and will continue the business as heretofore, and trust they will receive that confidence and support so liberally bestowed on their predecessors.

They also take pleasure in intimating to their many friends and the public generally, that their Complete and Well Assorted, having been bought in the best markets, and on the MOST FAVORABLE TERMS.

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O present stand to the one lately occupied OF GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL.

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MONEY TO LEND. Private money to lend on farm property, at 8 per cent. No commission charged. Terms to suit borrowers. Apply to SMITH & GEARING, Barristers, &c., Listowel

Main street, Listowel, April 24th, 1878.

Builder and Contractor.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

ONTARIO HOUSE.

I am receiving sichoice and well selected Stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

which cannot fall to suit buyers in quality and price.

MY MILLINERY AND MANTLE

DEPARTMENTS

will surpass (as usual,) in Style, Quality, and Cheapness, any ever offered in Town.

GEO. DRAPER.

REMOVAL

D. D. CAMPBELL

Has great pleasure in notifying his customers and the public that he has removed to his own premises, lately occupied by Mrs. MAYNARD, and next door to Scott's Bank, on

WALLACE STREET.

He is now receiving more than usual full lines in NEW SPRING GOODS!

Most of which are direct importations. PRINTS, BLACK LUSTRES, DRESS GOODS, DUNDAS COTTONS, TWEEDS, and all kinds of Goods usually kept by first-class Houses.

GROCERIES

Of the freshest and purest. His stock of TEAS is particularly good READY-MADE CLOTHING AND BOOTS & SHOES are a specialty. Any one in need of a good fitting Coat or Boot should buy them from him If you require a

First-class Suit of Clothes made to order, Go to D. D. CAMLBELL'S and get the best in town. No matter what you are told, don buy till you examine my goods and prices.

Wallace Street is Determined to take the Lead in good goods and cheapgoods, and keep it too. Come along with your butter and eggs, or with anything else you have worth money and we will give you great bargains. Don't put it off ull the roads get better, come right away.

D. D. CAMPBELL.

WALLACE STREET, LISTOWEL, Ont., March 14th, 1878. NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

> BEAN & GEE'S. LL THE NEWEST STYLES AND SHADES

DRESS GOODS, ting Black and Colored Cashmeres, Merinos, Lusires, Cobourgs, Melita Cords, Mepps, Costume Cloths, &c., &c.,
CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST.

DON'T FAIL TO CALL.

The greatest possible reduction in the prices of

SEWING MACHINES

has been made by

ALEX. MORROW,

A. MORROW will sell you a

and guarantee you a

Clothes Wringers from \$4.50

to \$6.50.

cover, only 80 to 85c.per barrel.

Cash for Butter and Eggs.

ALEX. MORROW.
West End, Main street, Listowel.

JAMES LEE.

REMOVAL.

LISTOWEL, September 3, 1878.

GREAT REDUCTION.

-OUR STOCK OF FLANNELS IS NOW COMPLETE-I Chan bly Grey, White, Scarlet, Checks, Plaids and Stripes. THESE GOODS WILL RE-PAY YOUR EARLY INSPECTION.

HATS & CAPS. Our Stock is now fully assorted in all the NEWEST STYLES AT PRICES WHICH CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD.

BEAN & GEE.

PERSONAL. MR. D. ROY, having resumed business by taking MR. A. McDONALD'S place in the late firm of McDONALD & RIGGS, ALEX. MORROW,
Who is agent for several of the best machines
in Canada.

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Listowel, June 27th, 1878. LADIES, LOOK HERE! WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Builder and Contractor.

\$40 Sewing Machine for \$25, Good Machine for \$20. R^{EMOVAL} TO NEW PREMISES.

WM. FISHER,

Formerly sold from \$6.50 to \$6.00.

DELF, AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

Farmers, Take Notice,

That A MOURDW has on hand a constitute. CROCKERY, GLASSWARE That A. MORROW has on hand a quantity of SALT — always kept under FLOUR, FEED, PORK, AND

GENERAL PROVISIONS. Teas a specialty. Salt and Coal Oil always on hand. And tell your wives that his groeries, of all on hand.

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CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES

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while thanking his numerous customers for past favors, white the continuous continuous to the past favors, white the continuous two doors west of Hay & Devlin's office, and has on hand a large stocek of HARNESS, COLLARS, WHIPS, TRUNKS, AND SATCHELS, and, in fact, everything in his line, which he will sell at the lowest prices for cash.

A CALL SOLICITED.

JAMES LEE, Which he will be a large stock of the commercial Hotel, MAIN STREET, LISTOWEL.

Wishes to inform the Jadles of Listowal and the continuous continuance of their orders.

E. Wishes to inform the ladies of Listowel and surrounding country that she is now prepared to do over STRAW WORK in all the latest styles. Also feathers, flowers, silks and ribbons for trimming and millinery purposes.

Third house from A. Morrow's corner RAGLAN STREET. PEACE! PEACE! PEACE!

500 TOWN LOTS FOR SALE PARK LOTS

Apply to PETER LILLICO