

Devastating Hurricanes in Michigan, Iowa, and Arkansas. Topeka, April 7.—A cyclone started south of Arkansas river near Raymond, Rice county, last night, and moved in a northerly direction.

Chicago, Mich., April 7.—The heavy storm last night did considerable damage to the fruit trees, barns and fences along the Iowa division of the Walcott and Keweenaw railways.

East Saginaw, Mich., April 7.—A hurricane passed near Highland station, near here, about 10 p.m. Tuesday evening.

Chicago, April 7.—The tornado in the township of Kalama, Mich., last night, did considerable damage to the houses and barns, killing a large amount of live stock.

Percheron Horses. Harper's Monthly for February has a lengthy and exhaustive article on this subject.

The Percheron horse is undoubtedly the most symmetrical and powerful for his size and possession of the greatest endurance of all the large breeds in Europe.

Head clean, bony and small for the size of the animal; ears short, mobile, erect and fine-pointed; eyes bright, clear, large and prominent; forehead broad; nostrils large, open.

Do Not Be Deceived. In these times of quack medicine, advertisements everywhere it is tempting to find one remedy that is worthy of praise and really does as recommended.

When an ultra Grit newspaper asks the opinion of its ultra Grit subscribers on the policy of a Tory Government, and publishes the result as the voice of the people, it may be looked upon as the hugest joke of the season.

ROMANCE OF THE RAIL.

Married After a Courtship of Six Hours. From the Winnipeg Sun.

On a recent run from St. Paul a romantic episode occurred. At St. Paul a hale and hearty young man, weathered by the Manitoba train and succeeded during the journey up to Crookston in attracting a little attention by his general lightness in conversation.

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THE LIME-KILN CLUB.

How the Promotion Examination Questions are Got Up.

The blowing of hills in the north-west corner of Paradise Hall finally came to an end, and when Tristram Pullback had flung his whole soul into one grand effort to cough his head off, and failed, Brother Gardner arose and said:

My dear brethren, when you meet a man who knows just what to do to borrow a dollar—who has friends in boat political parties—who gets invitations to all such festive—who is generally spoken of as a good fellow, you have found a man who makes a study of human nature.

When I saw the notice in the paper that the Committee on the Sick reported that Brother Walk About Grandy had been knocked down by a fall from the stairs, I was laid up for two weeks.

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LISTOWEL, ONTARIO, APRIL 14, 1882.

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Great chance to make money. Those who always take advantage of every opportunity to plant them. You will not be disappointed.

First-Class Butcher Stall.

In his new brick block on west side of Wallcut street, opposite the old stand, where the choicest meats of the season can be had at times, and at moderate rates.

THE BEST VALUE IN STAPLE GROCERIES!

JAS. ARMSTRONG'S, next to McDonald's Bank, Main St.

THE BEST VALUE IN CROCKERY, CUTLERY & GLASSWARE.

Having just received sets of latest styles of American Plates, he can guarantee a new Boot as easy as an old shoe, and fit like an old stocking.

REPAIRING Promptly attended to. A Liberal Discount for Cash.

J. P. NEWMAN.

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JOB PRINTING.

We have a first-class jobbing establishment in connection with this office and the latest devices in printing machinery, enabling us to execute all descriptions of job printing on shortest notice, and in a style second to no other office.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CHRIST CHURCH (Anglican)—Main St. Rev. G. Taylor, Incumbent. Morning Prayer at 11. Morning Service at 8. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH (Roman Catholic)—Rev. A. W. Bell, M. A., Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sabbath school at 7.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30.

CANADA METHODIST CHURCH—Rima St. Rev. H. H. O'Reilly, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sabbath school at 7.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Inkerman St. Rev. A. Cooper, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sabbath school at 7.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—William St. Rev. H. L. Kelly, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sabbath school at 7.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Haglan St. Rev. W. G. B. Taylor, Incumbent. Morning Prayer at 11. Morning Service at 8. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—Services held in the Town Hall every Sunday, at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sabbath school at 7.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30.

WOMAN'S LITURGICAL CHURCH—Services held in the Town Hall every Sunday, at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sabbath school at 7.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

Listowel—First Friday in each month. Toronto—Wednesday in each month. Clinton—Third Friday in each month. Cambridge—Friday before the third fair. Waterloo—Friday before the fourth fair. Hamilton—Saturday before the first fair. Brantford—Monday before the first fair. Kitchener—Tuesday before the first fair. Guelph—Wednesday before the first fair. London—Thursday before the first fair. Windsor—Friday before the first fair. London—Saturday before the first fair. Windsor—Sunday before the first fair.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY. (SOUTH OF KANSAS TO WASHINGTON, D.C.) Trains leave Listowel station daily as under:

For Kincardine and intermediate points—Mixed, daily, Express, 12.20 p.m.; Express, 1.15 p.m.; Express, 1.50 p.m.; Mixed, 3.00 p.m.

For Palmerston—Express at 6.20 a.m.; Express, 1.08 p.m.; Mixed, 3.00 p.m.

GOING NORTH. For Toronto—Express, 2.20 p.m.; Express, 6.00 p.m.

DINGMAN & DARLING, BARRISTERS, Solicitors in the High Court, Office over Scott's Banking House, Listowel, D. B. DINGMAN, J. L. DARLING.

PENNELL & GEARING, ATTORNEYS IN LAW, Solicitors, Conveyancers, etc., Office over Law Office, Main Street, Listowel.

W. J. FERGUSON, I.A., ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office—Main Street, Block 30 & 31, and frame house, 23 & 24. Two good lots and a good barn for sale. This farm joins the corporation of the town of Palmerston and is a desirable piece of growing town.

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COMMERCIAL HOTEL, MAIN ST., Listowel. The undersigned having leased this Hotel for the purpose of making the patronage of the public. The bar will be constantly supplied with the finest liquors. Good stabling and driving shafts, and an excellent livery, are also provided on the premises. Charges very moderate.

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