LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1879.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

COUNCIL meeting Monday night.

Ladies kid gloves for 50c. per pair at Bean & Gee's.

CONSOLIDATED and Exchange Bank bills are being taken at par for goods by some of our merchants.

MESSRS. Pomeroy & Foster, from Washington, Ont., have started a 'pop factory' on Inkerman street west.

MILNE'S new factory is about finished. The machinery is being put in and it will commence running almost immediately.

MITCHELL intends trying the civic holiday business over again. Wednesday, 20th August, is the date now proclaimed.

CALEDONIANS.—The annual Caledonian gathering will take place in Listowel, on Friday, 12th September. An extensive programme of games is promised.

A sectional by-law granting $2,000 in aid of the Wiarton extension of the Stratford & Huron Railroad was voted on last Tuesday in the township of Keppel, and was carried by a majority of 31.

THE annual match of the Perth Rifle Association will take place on the range at Stratford on Friday 5th September, when the Association, Patron and Challenge cups will be competed for; prizes will also be given.

THE new hose has arrived, and the engine was got out yesterday afternoon—not "just for fun" this time—but to fill the new tanks that haven't "gone and busted." P.S.—We don't fill our 'fire-water' tanks with lager.

THE Ville Marie bank, a Montreal institution, has followed in the wake of the Consolidated and Exchange banks. The run which was made on some of the other banks has subsided, and confidence is again being restored.

SOCIAL.—A Social will be held at the C. M. Parsonage next Tuesday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. Refreshments, readings and music will be prepared, and the ladies hope for a good attendance. L. A. FREEMAN, Sec'y.

INTERMEDIATES.—The lists of successful intermediate and second class non-professional candidates are published. Following are the numbers for the Listowel High School: (2006) Grade A., John Lochhead; (1997) Grade B., Kate Sproat.

THE August number of the *Canada School Journal* contains a very instructive paper on "Teaching reading in public schools," by Prof. A. Melville Bell, besides much other reading matter of particular interest to the teaching profession.

COLAPSED.—The fearful storm on Wednesday evening caused the new tank put in at the corner of Inkerman and Raglan streets to cave in. It will probably entail as much trouble to set it right again as it did to sink it in the first place. Another $100 gone.

FROST.—This unwelcome visitor made its untimely appearance in this vicinity on Sunday morning last, but we believe little harm has resulted therefrom, as the dampness of the day which followed ameliorated its damaging effect. It is heartily to be hoped that the icy king will restrain his chilly breath for some time to come.

ELECTION EXPENSES.—Following is the official statement of Mr. Hay's expenses in connection with the recent election of a representative of this riding to the Legislative Assembly. Message boy $1; telegraphing, $12.80; printing, advertising and posting bills, $44.50; postage, $8.60; livery, $60; personal expenses of candidate, $75; total $201.95. "Sundries" not mentioned.

SHIRTS! SHIRTS! SHIRTS! Made to order at Bean & Gee's.

COMING.—Rev. Dr. Wild, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has accepted a pressing invitation to pay Listowel a visit, and will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church on Sunday, 31st inst. On the following evening the Rev. Dr. will deliver a lecture in the church on "The Stone Mirac'e, and 1882." Dr. Wild is reputed to be an eminent preacher, as well as a very talented lecturer. No doubt our citizens will accord him a most hearty reception. The proceeds of the lecture are to be contributed to the M. E. Church fund.

FLAX.—The season for handling flax has again returned, and while the sound of the buffers may be heard in the mill, the spreaders in the field are as busy as bees among clover. The proprietors of the flax mills here do not expect to receive a large quantity of the raw material this season, as they gave out only a comparatively limited amount of seed last spring, owing to the fact that a large quantity of the produce of former years is still undisposed of. The stalk of what has been already brought to the mill appears to be an excellent quality.

We have received the first number of the *Orangeville Gazette*, a neatly got up double royal sheet which has lately "chipped the shell" in our sister enterprising town of the north. The *Gazette* is every way creditable to its progenitors, James Allan, Esq., ex-Reeve of Orangeville, is the editor, and Mr. John R. Cuttell, publisher. Its politics are liberal Conservative, and not the least of its immediate aims is to secure for Orangeville the dignity of a county town. Its platform is sound, and may it "live long and prosper."

RELIEF OF DERRY.—The Orange Young Britons of Listowel took part in the great demonstration at the Falls on Monday. They accompanied their young brethren from Wingham, Brussels and Guelph on the G. W. R. excursion train. All parts of the province were represented at the gathering at the Falls by Young Britons, Prentice Boys and True Blues; over 5,000 persons are said to have been present. The boys thoroughly enjoyed the celebration; they arrived home again safely and in good time.

ARRIVED HOME.—The members of the fishing party which left here about a fortnight since, have returned after making a cruise around the peninsula and "circumnavigating" the Georgian Bay. Some amusing tales are told about the experiences of individual members of the party while on the "vasty deep." However, all express themselves satisfied with their trip, and with the exception of tanned visages they don't appear to be any the worse for their holiday. They report having had some excellent fishing while up north.

PARLOR CONCERT.—The parlor concert which took place at the residence of Rev. Mr. Bell on Monday evening last formed another of these pleasant soliable entertainments which have become so general with the churches in this town. On the present occasion the programme was somewhat varied from the usual entertainment offered at these social gatherings, a parlor concert of select music, readings, etc., being introduced, the rendering of which afforded very pleasant enjoyment to the numbers present. Miss Smith and Miss McKenzie have fine voices, and their rendition of the solos announced in the programme merited appreciation; the Misses Climie rendered some choice duets; a song by Miss Henderson, and and a quartette by Mrs. Green, Miss Jessie Anderson and Messrs. McKelvy and Johnston, also contributed very acceptably to the musical part of the programme. Mr B Rothwell and Mr. A. McIlwraith gave select readings. The office of chairman was filled with his usual happy direction by G. S. Climie, Esq. Croquet and other outside amusements were also indulged in, the lawn being illuminated for the purpose. The hospitality of the "manse" was severely taxed in finding room for the numerous assembly, but Rev. Mr. Bell and his lady proved very successful managers, their many guests being evidently well satisfied with the enjoyment afforded them. The proceeds footed up to the nice little sum of $22, which will be added to the improvement fund of Knox Church.

LISTOWEL HIGH SCHOOL BOARD—A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Listowel High School was convened by the chairman on Monday evening, 11th inst., for the purpose of receiving tenders for putting in a furnance and appurtenances for heating the new High School building. There was a full Board present. Some three or four offers were made to the board for the work in question. On motion of R. Ferguson, seconded by J. Watson, it was resolved that the tender of G. S. Climie & Son, to heat the High School building with one of Gurney's "New Harris" wood furnace, No. 14 be accepted, at the amount specified, namely $254.25; and that as a guarantee for the proper fulfilment of the contract, no part of the contract money be paid until the Board shall be satisfied that the heating of the High School building is satisfactory in every respect; the Board to render its decision not later than the first day of May, 1880. Mr. J. M. Climie, on behalf of the firm, appeared before the Board and signified his acceptance of the contract on the conditions mentioned in the above resolution. It was moved by A. Hemsworth, seconded by J. Watson, and resolved, that the High school property in Listowel on the corner of Victoria and Elma Streets, be advertised and sold by public action, sale to be made about the first of October next, the building committee to conduct the sale. On motion of A. D. Freeman, seconded by R. Ferguson, it was resolved, that the account of B. Rothwell, $27.60, for conducting the Intermediate examinations, be paid, and that Mr. Sheard, architect, be paid $75 on account.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.—A meeting of the Board was held on Tuesday evening, 12th inst., to select a teacher for the department lately vacated by Miss Bolton, and for the transaction of other business. There were 35 applications for the position. After reading the applications and testimonials, the Board selected Miss Louise Christian, of Perth, as teacher of the 5th department, salary $275 per annum. Miss Christian has excellent recommendations from the Head master of the Perth High School and others having a knowledge of her qualifications as a teacher. The following accounts were passed by the Board, and ordered to be paid: *Globe* Printing Co., advertising for teacher, $2.52; C. W. Bunting, *Mail*, do., $1.65; Ferguson & Elliott, printing, $4. Mr. Alexander's report of the results of the promotion examinations, held in July, was read. The lists have already been published, it is therefore unnecessary to repeat them. However, the excellent management of the Listowel school will be apparent to all when it is known that Mr. Rothwell promoted a larger number of pupils to the High School at the recent examinations than any other teacher in the County. Following are the numbers passed in the several High Schools; St Marys passed 13, Stratford 17, Mitchell 25, Listowel 25. The inspector reports that exceedingly satisfactory progress has been made in all the departments, and especially commends the management of the lowest division, taught by Miss Martin. The prizes will be distributed by the inspector on the re-opening of the schools after the vacation.

DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS.—The ravages committed by the larvæ of the cabbage butterfly among the cabbages in this neighborhood is discouraging to those who raise the esculent. Of hundreds of heads inspected, scarcely one remains that is not more or less damaged, and it appears that no remedy except capturing the egg depositors can be devised to destroy their embryo, that will not more or less damage or destroy the plant. The potato beetle too, notwithstanding the vast numbers of them that are annually destroyed by the liberal use of Paris Green, still persistently lives and flourishes. Besides these the weevil—an old enemy to the farmer—appears to be doing much injury to the wheat crops in different parts of the country. The plum crop is annually threatened by various insect foes; the ravages of the "black knot," the result of insect depredations, seems to be spreading. Apples also have their peculiar insect foes, which in a catterpillar state, feed upon the leaves or the inside of the fruit and do much damage to both. Currants and gooseberries are also the victims of insect ravages, for which hellebore appears to be an effectual remedy. Even the onion and the strawberry are receiving attention from insect enemies. Serious as the damages done to fruit, grain and vegetables are, it would doubtless be much worse were it not for the service performed by various members of the feathered tribe, and why destructive insects are yearly increasing, may be accounted for from the fact that many of our feathered friends are being driven from the country by the wantonous or stupidity of those who ought to protect them. A little consideration of these apparently simple matters will show our law makers, that protection is needed in more ways than that of international commerce.

G. W. R. EXCURSIONS ON CIVIC HOLIDAY.—Friday last was a lively day on the Great Western Railway, it being the civic holiday of several towns along the line of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce division, and cheap rates being offered to the principal points of attraction, the road was extensively patronized. While Wingham, Brussels, Palmerston and Fergus poured out their "excurting" forces over the line, Listowel contributed a considerable contigent also. Kincardine, Pt Stanley, the Oaklands, Toronto and the Falls all received more or less attention by our citizens; the principal body of excursionists from this town, however, whe patronized the Western, went to Hamilton and the Oaklands, the Messrs. Hess Bros. having made special arrangements for an excursion and pic-nic to the latter point for their numerous employees and friends, and also having secured the sevices of the Listowel Brass band to accompany them. A train of nine comfortable passenger coaches left the Listowel station shortly before seven o'clock on Friday morning in charge of conductor McKay, and arrived in Hamilton in about four hours' time, the "cargo of precious freight" being considerably augmented at Palmerston, Moorefield, Drayton, Elora and other stations along the line. The pleasure steamer "Prince Arthur" was in waiting at the wharf to convey the excursionists over Burlington Bay to the Oaklands, where the beautiful pic-nicing grounds were utilized to excellent advantage. Several hours were very pleasantly spent at the Oaklands, the time being occupied with pic-nicing and indulging in the various amusements there offered, the band contributing not a little to the general enjoyment. About 3,30 p. m., the "Prince Arthur" called for the excursionists, and after taking them for a sail to the Beach and around the Bay, landed them at the James street wharf, from whence they radiated throughout the "ambitious city," visiting the principal places of interest. The scene of the late disastrous fire, the beautiful floral display on the "gore," the new Court House, and other public buildings and sights, were visited, and after spending two or three hours in the city, the excursionists collected at the G. W. R. depot, where they were shortly after joined by those who had taken in the Falls and Toronto in their trip. About eight o'clock an immense train load left Hamilton for the west. At Harrisburg they were met by Mr. Tiffin, superintendent of the Wellington, Grey & Bruce division, who accompanied the excursion party homeward. Much credit is due to the Messrs. Hess Bros., who evinced a special desire to make the excursion thoroughly enjoyable, and we are sure all of their friends in Listowel who accompanied them to the Oaklands will long remember the occasion with extreme pleasure. After indulging in such a pleasant day's outing, it seems all the more deplorable that Messrs. Hess Bros. should have been made the victims of a fiendish depredation during their absence from home.

Mr. Chapleau's non-confidence motion in the Quebec Government was defeated Wednesday morning by a vote of 30 nays to 28 yeas—a close shave.

EXCURSION TO GODERICH.—The number of people who took advantage of the cheap excursion to Goderich on our Civic Holiday, Aug. 8th, was probably the largest that ever left this town and vicinity on a similar occasion. As the time announced for starting approached, crowds of persons of all ages might be seen wending their way towards the station on the P. D. & L. H. R. Two engines, each drawing 8 or 9 well filled coaches, left this station. On reaching Stratford, these amalgamated, and formed a train of nearly twenty cars. Goderich was reached about half-past ten o'clock. A number of leading men of the town welcomed the excursionists, and while some took carriages a greater number walked to the town park, a beautiful pleasure ground, situated on an elevation in the south-western part of town, and commanding a fine view of the harbour, lake, and some private residences on the north bank of the Maitland, which river here discharges its waters into Lake Huron. Here most of the excursionists partook of lunch, and while some remained on the grounds, amusing themselves with games of croquet, or by partaking of the hospitality of the Park House, others perambulated the streets of the town, or rambled along the shore of the lake until the hour of returning. The anticipated pleasures of the day were considerably marred by the cold wind that blew off the lake, and as there was no large vessel available that day, a sail on the lake was not to be had, and boating was almost out the question. The town of Goderich itself is, however, well worthy of a visit, as its situation and surroundings are well calculated to afford a day's pleasure, especially in the summer season. Its site is a table land, at the mouth of the Maitland river, and being high above the lake its situation is not only healthy, but also affords a good view of the bosom of the Huron. None of those elevated sidewalks and deep water courses which are so prominent a feature in some of our inland towns are to be found here. The streets of Goderich are wide, level and well graveled. The Court House, a fine brick and stone building, is situated in a square near the centre of the town, and from this the streets radiate. Besides its churches, there are also a number of other fine edifices. As a place of trade it has but little to boast of, though it has several salt works, and a considerable trade in lumber is carried on. Exactly at six o'clock the excursion train, with its load of pleasure seekers, started on its return. Most of those who left this vicinity were, we believe, generally well satisfied with the accommodations afforded by the road officials, and the people of the lake town, as well as with the manner in which the Stratford band, which accompanied the excursion, acquitted themselves. It was about ten o'clock when the returning train arrived at the Listowel station.

BEAUTIFUL PICTURES FOR ALL.

The Great Art Publishing House of George Stinson & Co., of Portland, Maine, moves steadily on the even tenor of its way, apparently not feeling the dull times. During the year 1878 they sold over Four Million pictures of all descriptions. They publish every description of fine pictures, and the prices range from ten cents upwards to twenty dollars per copy. Their correspondence for this large business is immense; they receive, on an average, over one thousand letters per day. Messrs. Stinson & Co. publish only the better class of pictures, and it is well known that anything coming from this reliable house is of standard merit. We have just received copies of four very fine steel engravings, which they have just brought out. The plates were engraved in LONDON, at the expense of four thousand pounds sterling, or twenty thousand dollars, to which great sum must be added the customs duty of twenty-five per cent on account of their being imported into the United States. These engravings are after paintings by great modern masters of art, and the artists who engraved the plates stand in the front rank of the world's renowned engravers.

It is believed, and generally conceded, that these engravings make up the finest and most elegant set of works of high art ever brought out by American publishers. This enterprising firm, though many years in the Art Publishing business, have not grown old and unprogressive, but on the other hand make improvement and progress year by year, giving the people better and better pictures for the same or less money. They may, we feel sure, fairly claim to stand at the head of the Art Publishing business in America. We cannot better illustrate the magnitude of their business than to state the amount of money paid by them for postage stamps during the years 1876, 1877, and 1878. We have the figures direct from the firm, or we should think there was some error. In 1876, they paid for postage $33,104.92. In 1877, they paid for postage, $37,268.76. In 1878 the amount of money they paid for postage stamps was simply enormous—a little over $50,000.00. Stinson & Co. stand among the largest and most judicious advertisers in the country, and a short time since paid in a single day $21,000.00 in cash on a contract for advertising. They employ agents everywhere throughout the United States and Dominion of Canada for the sale of their pictures by subscription; we call attention to their advertisment for agents in another column. Those who need pleasant, profitable work, should correspond with them. Besides paying the large amounts of postage stated above, their express and freight bills are enormous—only small orders are sent by mail, the larger being sent by express and freight. Canadian homes should be made beautiful by refined works of art, and prices for really meritorious pictures are now so low that there can be no excuse for the walls to remain gloomy, unadorned and cheerless. Canadian homes should be made beautiful, and the tendency of this will be to make more refined and beautiful the lives of all dwellers therein.

STRATFORD.

CONSPIRACY.—Yesterday afternoon, John Martin of Maryboro, formerly a prisoner in Stratford jail, was brought before James O'Loane, P. M., charged with conspiracy to aid John Rumford's escape from the jail. A prisoner named McDonald, an ex-prisoner named Wm. Hagan, and a farmer named John McGuffin of Maryboro, testified that arrangements had been made that Martin, (whose term was the first to expire,) should bring them implements to aid the others to escape. Rumford gave Martin an order on McGuffin for $5 or $6, and Martin was paid $5. Macdonald heard the arrangements and told the story after Rumford's escape. The P. M. deemed the conspiracy proved. Sentence deferred.—*Herald.*

Published by Request.

LINES.

Written on the Death of Rosa Tremain, by W. R. Tremain.

We have lost a dear friend in our mother;
She has gone to the land of rest,
Where the cares of this world no more trouble
Her peaceful and hallowed rest.

We prayed her to linger longer;
But her troubles on earth were o'er;
She has gone to live with Jesus,
To rest with him ever more.

We cannot bring her back again,
Nor would not if we could;
But pray that we may meet her there
In heaven, to be with God.

As a mother she was kind to her children,
And did all a parent could do,
To show them the way to Jesus,
And set them a goodly example too.

As a wife she was kind to her husband,
And toiled with him many long years,
Till God said, 'tis enough, come up higher,
You have finished your journey down there.

She smiled as she was going
And said, I am not alone,
For Jesus is ever with me,
And angels are in the room.

Oh, God, give us grace to meet her,
And do as she has done,
When life's journey is ended,
To meet her around the throne.

Listowel, August 11th, 1879.

BIRTHS.

HAY.—In Listowel, on the 14th inst., the wife of Robert Hay, of a son.

KING.—Aug. 5, on con. 10 Wallace, the wife of John King, of a daughter.

HACKING.—In Listowel, on the 4th inst., the wife of W. F. Hacking of a son.

LIGHTHART.—In Listowel, on the 9th inst., the wife of F. Lighthart, of a son.

MENZIES.—At Molesworth, on the 10th inst., the wife of James Menzies, of a son.

GORDON.—In Wallace, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr Geo. Gordon, of a daughter.

JOHNSTON.—In Durham, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. John A. Johnston, of the *Chronicle*, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HONEY—SPENCE.—In Seaforth, on Thursday evening, the 24th July, by the Rev. Mr. Campbell, Church of England Minister, Mr. Wm. Honey, V. S., to Miss Louisa Spence, both of Mitchell.

STEWART—SPENCER.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Paris, on the 23rd ult., by the Rev. Wm. Willoughby, Salford, A. Stewart, Esq., M. D., of Palmerston, to Sophia A., second daughter of the late Rev. James Spencer, M. A.

DEATHS.

MILLER.—August 3, at Hollin, Margaret, wife of Andrew Miller, aged 74 years.

SHEARER.—In Elma, on the 7th inst., Janet, wife of Mr. James Shearer, aged 47 years.

AUSTIN.—In Listowel, on the 14th inst., Mr. John Brown Austin, father of Mr. Adam Austin, Councillor, aged 75 years.

The funeral will take place to-day (Friday) at 4 o'clock, from Mr. Adam Austin's residence on Elma street.

The Pre-eminent Remedy.

No one disputes the fact that, whether as a laxative or cathartic, Castor Oil stands pre-eminent as the mildest and most efficient that can be administered. It not only thoroughly cleanses the system, but at the same time has a healing property peculiarly its own. Especially is it unequalled in cases of chronic constipation, or a stoppage. Moreover it is *par excellence*, the medicinal regulator which best agrees with children. But everybody says it is so nasty. So it was until **Scott & Bowne's Palatable Castor Oil** was put on the market. They have deprived it of its unpleasantness, and placed it within the reach of all. Only 25 cents a bottle.

ESTRAY.

Came into the enclosure of the undersigned, a Dark Bay Colt, white spot in forehead. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take it away.

C. W. BURNS,
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The Subscriber expects to Remove about the 1st of September into his New Store, would offer the whole of his Large Stock of

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J. P. NEWMAN.
Listowel, Aug. 15, 1879. 29

LISTOWEL FOUNDRY.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, ANDREW McILWRAITH and ADAM AUSTIN, both of the Town of Listowel, in the County of Perth, under the style and firm of McIlwraith & Austin, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said Partnership are to be received by the said Andrew McIlwraith, and all claims against the said Partnership are to be presented to the said Andrew McIlwraith for payment.

Dated at Listowel, this thirtieth day of July, A. D., 1879.

Witness, J. E. TERHUNE. } ANDREW McILWRAITH. ADAM AUSTIN.

N. B.—The business of the late firm will continue to be carried on by the undersigned, who hopes by strict attention to business, and employment of competent workmen to merit a continuation of the patronage so liberally accorded to them.

27-c. ANDREW McILWRAITH.

TO THE FARMERS AND OTHERS.

Go to the

PORK PACKING HOUSE,

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Sugar Cured Hams and Sides,

GREEN AND SMOKED.

Cheap for Cash.

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F. CHAPLIN,
Main street, opposite the Commercial Hotel.
Listowel, Aug. 8, 1879. 28

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A NUMBER of workmen wanted to frame. Apply immediately to

F. G. LIGHTHART.

Parties wishing to have barns or outhouses built, or any description of framing done, will find it to their advantage to call upon Mr. Lighthart.

Corner Hay & Main streets, Listowel. 25

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Listowel, July 25th, 1878.

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the cheapest mower manufactured in Canada. Price only $70.

From the excellent record which the Johnston Harvester has obtained in Western Ontario, the following may be mentioned:—1st Prize Gold Medal, Kippen match, Huron Co.; 2nd prize Silver medal, ditto; 1st prize Mitchell match, County of Perth; also two 2nd premiums at same show; 1st Prize at Innerkip; 1st Prize at Tavistock; 1st at Welland; 1st at Erie.

A. H. WYNN, Listowel,

is Agent in this section for the above celebrated machines, from whom all castings may be obtained, and repairs attended to.

Buy none other until you have witnessed a trial of these machines.

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Listowel, May 27th, 1878. 18c

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The premises now occupied by the owner,

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The homestead property embraces a large and well finished dwelling, with excellent stables, sheds, etc., hard and soft water and all other conveniences for comfort; with good orchard of apples, pears, plums, crabs and other fruits in full bearing order—all excellent grafts.

The whole or any part of the said property will be sold for cash, or exchange as above.

For full particulars apply on the premises to the proprietor,

JOHN BINNING.
Listowel, January 30th, 1879. 2-1

AUDITORS' ABSTRACT

—OF THE—

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

—OF THE—

COUNTY OF PERTH,

FOR THE YEAR 1878.

RECEIPTS.

To balance in hand of A. Monteith, Esq., Treasurer, Jan. 1st, 1878	$ 6,857 01
" Cash, County rate assessment	45,389 62
" " Non-resident taxes and arrears of taxes	6,018 63
" " Leg. grant high schools	5,169 59
" " " public "	5,149 00
" " Grants to poor schools	225 00
" " Criminal justice	3,630 82
" " Meteorological observations	180 00
" " Rebate of interest	11 89
" " Rents collected	13 25
" " Fines and fees refunded by Sheriff and Justices of the Peace	54 00
" " Records	60 00
" " Registry fees refunded as per Registry Act, 1873	1,171 63
" " Municipalities for payment of gravel road repairs	2,528 93
" " Licenses, Auctioneers, Peddlers, &c	336 00
" " Proceeds of debentures sold	7,461 00
" " Notes discounted	135,200 00
Total receipts for the year including cash on hand	$218,456 37

EXPENDITURE.

By cash, Sheriff's fees and orders of Court	$ 1,751 77
" Government and County Auditors	115 30
" Clerk of the Peace and Co. Attorney	1,571 24
" Medical evidence and examination of lunatics	250 95
" Coroners' fees, medical evidence, &c	198 00
" Salaries of jail officials	1,316 00
" Grand Jury	410 60
" Petit Jury	1,121 10
" Crown witnesses	254 10
" Drafting and summoning jurors	248 00
" Printing, advertising and stationery	181 00
" Constables' fees, including Criers of Court	1,775 90
" Provisions and supplies to Jail and Court house	2,485 05
" Non-resident taxes paid municipalities	6,692 45
" Law costs	2,119 89
" Meteorological observations	270 00
" Special Grants	1,990 70
" Registry office books, &c	51 30
" High Schools Legislative and Municipal grants	5,140 78
" Public do	10,398 00
" Poor school special grants	802 50
" Board of public school examiners	373 30
" School Inspectors	1,795 95
" Town line grants	5,684 30
" Roads, culverts, and bridges &c	7,257 23
" Coupons and interest on debentures	12,074 53
" Banking account and bills payable	140,672 11
" Interest and stamps	2,223 10
" South Riding registry office	210 69
" Expenses on account of horse thieves	20 00
" Printing and advertising, postage and telegrams	1,078 52
" County council expenses	1,404 50
" Insurance against fire	115 00
" Salaries of county officials	2,440 00
" Educational grants	416 00
" Miscellaneous expenses	64 06
" Cash in hands of Treasurer 1st January, 1879	3,492 36
Total disbursements, including cash on hand	$218,456 37

(Signed,) JOHN A. SCOTT, ALFRED BURNHAM, } Auditors.

Stratford, August 8, 1879.

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Listowel, August 1st, 1879. 27.

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PETER LILLICO,
26 Listowel

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Listowel, June 4, 1879. 19

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LISTOWEL, April 2nd, 1879. 1

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