THE N. P.

A rather amusing conversation took place in one of our stores a few days ago. A respectable old lady of the Grit persussion called on one of our most esteemed merchants, making several purchases, remarked, "These Tories are running the country with their National Policy, Everything is getting dearer, and one won't be able to live in the country much longer. It's a shame," she indignantly exclaimed. "That's what it is."

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The merchant smiled calmly and said, "Don't you think you are a little hasty in your condemnation of the N. P. Now, look here, answer me fairly,—do you pay any more for your tea than you did before?"

- Do you pay any more for anything

"Well, now you ask me I'll answer we'll, now you ask me I'll answer you straight. Idenet, But it is a burning shame, and a diggrace that there should be such a tax on sage_rddding the poor intarts of their book."

The lady, although married and of middle age, has no children, and it is to be presumed does not buy a pound of sage in a year.

The merchant pointed out that he was schling sage at the same price field had sold it be years, and so far as he stare of sage an iota.

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TOWN COUNCIL.

An adjourned meeting of the Listowel Town Council was held on Monday evening, 19th inst. Present, the Mayor, Deputy Reeve, and councillors, Nichol, Macdonald, Heppler, Freeman, Lee, Austin, Tremain and Binning. R. Tremain's account was brought up, when it was moved by A. Macdonald, seconded by Dr. Nichol, that the account of R. Tremain for the rent due by Mrs. Ireland be paid at the rate of fifty cents on the dollar, provided that he does not ask the Council any further, namely \$8.75.—carried. An account was read from J. M. & A. Climic for lumber, etc., amounting in all to \$270.21—referred to Finance Committee. The clerk read a communication from J. A. Kirk, of Stratford, stating that owing to inability to obtain sufficient subscribers, he could not undertake to furnish a map for a loss sum than \$100. It was moved by J. A. Hacking, seconded by Dr. Nichol, that nuless Mr. Kirk is prepared to carry out his former offer, this Council will take no further action at present in regard to getting a town map,—carried. The Mayor read a communication from R. B. Steinhardt, of Toronto, agreeing to start a silk factory in Listowel and employ 125 hands for ten years, on condition that the town gant a bouns of \$250.00, also exemption from taxation for ten years. It was concluded not to entertain the proposition. The Public Works Committee beought in a report, which after being read, was and over, until first week of June. It was moved by J. Rinning, seconded by A. A. Hacking, that a side walk be built on Melbowell street, from Main to Indomnas street, provided the parties interested do the work of bying the same free of charge, under the direction of the Board of Works.—curried. It was moved by J. Rinning, seconded by A. Austin, that the chairman of Board of Works give an account of the monies expension by him at each regular month by meeting and to keep each ward separately. It compared, and caccomical of the monies expension by him at each regular menth by meeting and to keep each ward separately. The commence of lond the



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