TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

(SOUTHERN EXTENSION OF W. G. & B. RY.)

Trains leave Listowel Station daily as under:

For Kincardine and intermediate points—Mixed, 9.40 a.m.; Express 2.30 p.m.; Express 8.35 p.m.

For Palmerston—Express at 6.50 a.m.; Express 1.28 p.m.; Mixed, 10.00 p.m.

LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1878.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

Proposed Joint Stock Manufacturing Company—$100,000 to be invested—Probable transfer of the Millbank Agricultural Works to Listowel—McIlwraith & Austin's Foundry to Unite—To be largely supplemented with private Capital—A Bonus to be asked for.

Listowel wants more manufactories. This is the conviction of every property-hobbler in town to-day. To be sure we have already a number of the finest flouring mills, furniture and carriage manufactories, planing mills, tanneries, etc., that any provincial town in Canada can lay claim to; but it is still felt that there is ample room for others. The great progress that Listowel has made during the past year or two in building operations demands a proportionate extension of the various industries which are its main stay. Our mercantile branches are well developed; our present and prospective railway facilities are excellent. Listowel being in the centre of a first class agricultural district, makes it a market town of importance. With all these advantages at command, it is but necessary to develop our manufacturing branches in order to ensure future prosperity. That our townspeople are alive to the importance of this, and are also willing and ready to lend their assistance in placing this branch of our dependance on an equality with other interests, was made very apparent at a meeting called for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming a Joint Stock Company to engage in the manufacture of agricultural implements, etc., on a large scale. The meeting, which was an informal one, took place at the Grand Central hotel on Monday evening. It was attended by a respectable number of the representative business men of the town. Mr. R. Rothwell was appointed Chairman, and Mr. R. Ferguson, Secretary.

Mr. Scott stated that he had conversed with several gentlemen in Listowel in regard to the advisability of forming a joint stock company for the purpose of establishing a large foundry here; among others he had spoken to our present foundrymen, Messrs. McIlwraith & Austin, who were favorable to such a scheme, and were willing to invest considerable capital if a company were formed. At the suggestion of a member of that firm, he had communicated with Messrs. McLachlan & Kollman, of Millbank, to ascertain whether they would be disposed to remove their agricultural works to Listowel and form part of a joint stock company, to which they had replied favorably, intimating that they might take $10,000 or $15,000 worth of stock in the company. The want of more manufactories in Listowel was becoming very apparent, and this, with the readiness of the two manufacturing establishments to invest their means together, had persuaded him that were stock books opened, private stock would be subscribed to a considerable amount in order to assist the enterprise. He thought that material assistance might be obtained from the town. Should first-class brick buildings be erected, and an enterprise established on the scale proposed, he considered that the town would be justifiable in encouraging it to the extent of a few thousand dollars. He had great faith in the undertaking. Messrs. McLachlan & Kollman were enterprising, sterling, and upright gentlemen. Messrs. McIlwraith & Austin's reputation was also excellent. With the business of the two firms united, and an addition to the capital stock, he felt that it could not help being a success.

Mr. D. D. Campbell thought the idea of forming a joint stock company a good one, and one which should be acted on at once. He was much pleased to find that the ability and capital of the Millbank firm were ready to be invested. He was prepared to take $1,000 dollars worth of stock in the company, and was also willing to assume his quota of the municipal bonus of $4,000 or $5,000. It was not for the sake of making money that induced him to take stock, as he thought that funds could be invested in other ways to better advantage; his chief object was to assist the enterprise, and he was of opinion that every land owner in town should do likewise. Mitchell and other towns had largely aided manufactures, and there was no reason to regret it. Without manufactures Listowel's progressiveness would cease; we should therefore be alive to aid any concern that would be found of real benefit to the town.

Mr. McIlwraith signified his willingness to invest considerable capital in the company, and thought that the town should aid the company with a bonus.

Mr. Austin expressed himself in favor of a joint stock company. He had always been adverse to the system of bonuses, and was somewhat doubtful about municipal aid being obtained. He considered Listowel one of the very best points in Ontario for an agricultural implement manufactory. By uniting the firms and increasing the capital, he was sure that a large and profitable business would ultimately ensue.

Mr. J. C. McLachlan, of the Millbank Agricultural Works, was called upon to express his views. He was quite favorable to the proposition, and should their plant be excepted at a fair valuation, and indemnity allowed for its removal, he was prepared to invest at least $10,000 in the concern, and he was led to believe that Mr. Kollman would take $5,000 worth of stock. He felt confident that stock in the proposed company would be a paying investment, and he very much doubted if money could be loaned to better advantage. He thought it not probable that more than two or three calls would require to be made on the stockholders, as there was every reason to expect good profit after the first two years. An extensive enterprise like the one proposed could be carried on to profitable advantage where an ordinary manufactory might fail. He believed that it was as easy to find sale for one thousand machines as for ten, and the cost of manufacturing the greater number would be proportionately diminished. The grounds now occupied by Messrs. McIlwraith & Austin's foundry he considered a very eligible site on which to erect the necessary buildings. Mr. McLachlan suggested that the buildings should be in the form of an L, the main building to be about 190x40 feet, and the right angular extension 140x40 feet. He did not apprehend difficulty in running a business which would furnish employment to 100 hands.

Mr. T. E. Hay thought that the town would aid the enterprise. He considered a bonus of $4,000 or $5,000 not unreasonable. He would take as much stock as he could.

Mr. W. G. Hay expressed himself favorable to the scheme. With the assurance of having good buildings erected, and a guarantee to employ a stated number of men, he thought that a large bonus could be obtained. As a land owner, he felt that it would be to his interest to encourage the enterprise.

Dr. Nichol agreed with former speaker with respect to granting a bonus and taking a lien on the buildings, but did not think it advisable to bind the company to employ a certain number of men. He had confidence in the gentlemen who proposed to conduct the enterprise, and felt that they would endeavor to make it a success.

Mr. J. A. Hacking was willing to take $500 or $600 worth of stock, and thought that it would be to the interest of the town to aid the enterprise.

Dr. Dillabough and Messrs Geo Towner, J Heppler, J E Carson, Jno Riggs, B Brook, Wm Freir, Jas Green, J W Devlin, and Jas Crozier all felt the desirability of extending the manufacturing interests of the town, and expressed themselves favorably to the scheme.

A resolution was then moved by D D Campbell and seconded by Dr Nichol, to the effect that this meeting has heard with pleasure the proposal made by the several parties here to-night to form a Joint Stock Company for the purpose of establishing an extensive manufactory in Listowel, and that this town pledges itself to aid such enterprise.

Before the resolution was put to the meeting, the chairman was invited to express his opinion of the scheme. In compliance, Mr. Rothwell stated that he was opposed to the bonus principle, but considered that a bonus to this extensive scheme would be quite feasible. A bonus of $5,000 meant $300 interest per annum. An addition of $20,000 to the rateable property of the town would pay off this interest. Were fifty men employed, the houses which these men would occupy would alone swell the taxes to that amount. He considered that in a very few years the town would be well repayed for the assistance which it was proposed to ask for.

The question of exempting the company's buildings from taxation for a short period was also discussed; it was afterwards suggested that the matter of exemption be left in the hands of the Council.

Mr. Campbell's resolution was then put to the meeting. It met with no objection, all present seeming to have but one opinion on the matter—that it was most desirable to have such an enterprise as the one proposed established in Listowel.

The Mayor, Reeve, Dr. Nichol. W. G. Hay, D. D. Campbell, Geo. Towner, And. McIlwraith and J. C. McLachlan were appointed a committee to take the proper steps to form a Joint Stock Company; to issue a prospectus and open stock subscription books. This concluded the meeting.

At a subsequent meeting of the committee it was decided to name the company the "Listowel Manufacturing Company," the capital stock to be placed at $100,000, divided in shares of $100 each. Mr. Andrew McIlwraith was appointed secretary of the committee.

Messrs. Fennell & Dingman have been entrusted with the legal business in connetion with the organization of a stock company.

Want of space prevents us from making editorial comments this week.

WHERE DOES OUR MONEY GO?

To the Editor of the STANDARD.

SIR,—Will you kindly publish the enclosed letter which I endeavored to have published in the *Banner*, but which the Editor refused to give a place in his paper. HARD TIMES.

To the Editor of the BANNER.

SIR,—I ask a short space to give the ratepayers, who always have to foot the bill no matter who gets the money, a few facts about the representation at the Council board by the Family Compact, as well as the grab game they have been playing with the town moneys. In the year 1876, T. E. Hay, W. G. Hay and J. A. Hacking were members of the Council, and jointly had a representation of one-fourth at the Council board. In 1877, D. D. Hay, W. G. Hay, T. E. Hay and J. A. Hacking, three brothers and a brother-in-law, were members of the Council, and had a one-third representation at the Council board. This year D. D. Hay, T. E. Hay and J. A. Hacking are in the Council, and W. G. Hay would also be there had he not been defeated at the last election. T. E. Hay, W. G. Hay and J. A. Hacking are again seeking election, and it is not yet known how many more of them will be candidates.

The following facts, taken from the Treasurer's books for 1877, speak for themselves. The following parties received town moneys, as under:

1877	T. E. HAY.	
Dec. 14	Work and supplies for Fire Brigade	$6 55
1877	CLIMIE, HAY & CO.	
Dec. 14	Supplies for Fire Brigade	$7 60
1877	G. CLIMIE, JR (partner of T. E. Hay.)	
Sept. 17	Drawing gravel,	$12 75
Oct. 20	" "	16 25
" 22	" "	29 25
Dec. 3	" "	9 50
	Total,	$81 90

The following facts are taken from the Treasurer's books for the present year, commencing February 5th, and also speak for themselves:

	Amount expended on gravel road, east,	$1622 34
	do do west	1075 01
	do street improvements	2298 33
	do fire protection (without rent,)	166.90
	Total,	$5202 58

Out of the above expenditure of town moneys on gravel roads, street improvements and fire protection, the following parties have received, as under:

1878.	ANDREW CLIMIE.	
Feb. 8	Gravel road, west (Granger contract,)	$168.64
Mar. 2	" "	136.00
July 27	" "	91 49
Aug 3	" "	81.51
Oct. 14	" "	149.20
		$626.84
	W. G. HAY.	
March 5	Fire protection, coal	$23 29
April 8	" " "	3.75
		$ 27.04
	J. A. HACKING.	
Oct. 19	Coal oil,	$5.27
		$ 5.27
	CLIMIE, HAY & CO.	
May 15	Order of Edmondson &	$ 1 00
June 18	Cedar posts,	12.00
Oct 14	Orders of Mines, Douglas, Amey and Edmondson,	51.65
Oct. 24	Orders of Douglas, Amey and Mines,	76.89
		$ 141.54
	T. E. HAY.	
Feb. 8	Fire protection—supplies,	$34.24
April 3	Hemphill acct,	21.40
" 3	Relief,	2.00
July 11	Gravel road east (livery,)	2.00
		$ 59.64
	J. M. & A. CLIMIE.	
May 10	Street improvements (lumber,)	$100.00
June 4	" "	200.00
July 3	" "	83.00
Dec 13	" "	16.00
" 13	" "	86.04
		$ 485.04

Total amount received by Climie, Hay and Hacking (not including any moneys received by Climie, Hay & Co., earned by F. Wolfe, $1345.37, being $35.00 more than one-fourth of the amount spent on gravel roads, street improvements and fire protection. It pays very well to have friends at court. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for giving this a place in your valuable paper, I remain,

HARD TIMES.

WALLACE.

To the Editor of the Standard.—Sir,—I notice a communication signed by John McDermott, Reeve of Wallace, stating that he did not give me a promise last year that if I did not oppose him, he would resign this year in my favor, which is perfectly true; neither have I stated to any person that he did, nor have I ever caused any person to make a bargain for me with him, nor did I ever believe that that Mr McDermott was proprietor of the Reeveship of Wallace, or that he could entail it on whom he would, but on the contrary believe that the giving of that office belongs to the electors, and that they have the power to confer it on whom they will. As regards the notice which appeared in the *Banner* which he states was written by me, or my mouthpiece, for his information, I will state that I don't keep any mouthpiece, but one thing I do know that a mouthpiece and a head piece other than "honest John" is much wanted for the Reeve's chair, which the Collectors roll plainly indicates. JAMES ROBINSON.

Wallace, Dec. 24, 1878.

James Corrigal has been appointed teacher of the public school in section No. 12. He is very well known in the neighborhood, and it is thought that the school will prosper under his tuition. So mote it be.

"THE NEEDFUL."—In view of the "tightness" which at present pervades the money market, farmers find it necessary to borrow more or less in order to meet pressing demands. As loans can seldom be contracted on other than the very best security—real estate—it is well to know with whom one is dealing when raising the needful. Wallace farmers should therefore be pleased to learn that they can borrow any amount of that "staple article" from a person in whom they can place implicit reliance, Mr. Adam Hunt, of the 12th concession, who has recently opened an agency for that purpose. It is not at all likely Mr. Hunt will find any difficulty in placing as many loans as he is disposed to—and to better advantage than some of Mr. Cartwright's.

COUNCIL MEETING—The municipal Council of the Township of Wallace, met at the Queen's Hotel, Gowanstown, 14th Dec. 1878, pursant to adjournment; all the members present; the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Communications from Hawkins & Kells, account for printing etc.; from Rev. John Howe Snell, relative to assessment; from Geroge Brown & Samuel McKee, relative to contract on town line; from William Kirkpatrick, bill for maintenance of an indigent; from Seth Doan, Esq., asking leave to repave a fence, &c.; from Ferguson & Elliott, bill for printing, &c.; *Mr* Spears moved, seconded by *Mr* Mills, that William Kirkpatrick be paid $20 for clothing and taking care of a homeless girl during illness, and the Reeve issue an order for the same—carried. *Mr* Spears moved, seconded *Mr* Ferguson, that the account of Hawkins & Kells be paid and the Reeve issue an order for the same—carried. Mr Kennedy moved, seconded by *Mr* Spears, that John Curtis be paid $14 63 for culvert and ditch on townline, and the Reeve issue an order for the same.—carried. *Mr* Spears moved, seconded by *Mr* Kennedy, that John Robinson be paid the sum of $15.30 for culvert, and 40 rods of ditch, and $10 for attending lawsuit *in re* Wallace vs G W R Co, and the Reeve issue an order for the same—carried. The solicitors of the Stratford and Huron Railway Co, requested the execution of agreement between said Company and the municipality of the township of Wallace, in by-law No. 180, passed at Wallace 12th Feb, 1877. *Mr* Spears moved, sec by *Mr* Mills, that the Reeve be authorized to execute the agreement presented by the solicitor of the Stratford & Huron Railway Company, under by-law No. 180, and attach the corporate seal of the township of Wallace thereto, and that the seal, upon being required by the said Company, cause the debentures under said by-law to be printed and handed to the trustees under the statute in that behalf—Carried. *Mr* Kennedy moved, seconded by *Mr* Mills, that Henry Wenzel be paid $2 50 for digging ditch on gravel road, and the Reeve issue an order for the same—Carried. *Mr* Mills moved, seconded by *Mr* Ferguson, that John Lynn be paid $2 for deepening ditch on sideline 18 and 19, con. 4, and the Reeve issue an order for the same—Carried. *Mr* Mills moved, seconded by *Mr* Ferguson, that A. Austin, Esq., be paid his account of $30 for inspecting Shipley bridge—Carried. *Mr* Kennedy moved, seconded by *Mr* Ferguson, that the Clerk be instructed to notify the witnesses *in re* Wallace vs. Great Western Railway Co. to attend was adjourned. The Council to make a final settlement of their claims in that behalf—Carried. *Mr* Kennedy moved, seconded by *Mr* Mills, that John English be paid $5, damages for opening a gravel pit on his farm, which proved to be useless, and the Reeve issue an order for the same—Carried. *Mr* Mills moved, seconded by *Mr* Ferguson, that the Clerk notify Seth Doan that he has authority to place a fence on part of road allowance between lots 54 and 55, con 3, in accordance with petition—Carried. On motion, the Council adjourned to meet at the Dominion Hotel, Gowanstown, on Saturday, 26th inst. R. G. ROBERTS, Clerk.

TROWBRIDGE.

When it became known to the people of Trowbridge that Mr. Robert Smith, who for the last twelve years has occupied the position of blacksmith and wagon maker here, was about to remove from the village, they felt they could not allow his departure to pass without making some tangible demonstration of the respect and esteem in which he was justly held. Accordingly, on Wednesday evening of last week, a large number of Mr. Smith's friends and well-wishers gathered at Mr. C. Cosens' store and repaired in a body to Mr. Smith's house, taking with them well filled baskets. After spending an hour in pleasant conversation, accompanied with good music, all sat down to a splendidly spread table. When ample justice had been done to the good things provided by the ladies, an adjournment was made to the parlor. Mr C. W. Cosens was voted to the chair, which he addressed a few words to Mr. Smith, informing that gentleman why his house had been so unceremoniously taken possession of, and then called on Mr F. Johnston, school teacher, to read the following address:—

To Mr. Robert Smith.—Dear Sir,—Having learned that you were about to remove from our village, we—a few of your numerous friends—have seized the present opportunity of expressing to you and your esteemed lady our sincere regret at parting with you. Having transacted business in our midst for over twelve years, we have had ample opportunity of proving your strict honesty, unswerving promptness and firm uprightness, in all your business transactions; and we are pleased to know, that during those years of depression in trade, with which our country has been visited, you, by your unwearied industry, coupled with a thorough knowledge of your business, have not only sustained the test, but have succeeded well. As a neighbor we have always found you obliging. Wishing you and your lady (whom we have all learned to regard) many happy days and prosperity in your new pursuit, we remain your well-wishers. We would take this opportunity of expressing our welcome to your successors in business, and wish them that prosperity which has attended your labors. Signed in behalf of the residents of Trowbridge and vicinity,

GEORGE THOMPSON, CHARLES COSENS,
FRED'K W. JOHNSON, L. PELTON.

Although taken completely by surprise, Mr. Smith replied in a neat and appropriate speech, tendering his most sincere thanks to the people of Trowbridge for their testimonial, and assuring them that wherever the lot of himself and family might be cast, they would carry with them pleasant recollections of their life in Trowbridge and the kind treatment they had received from them. Mr. Thomas Lutes replied in behalf of the new firm. He said that by strict attention to business they would endeavor to merit a share of that patronage which had been so heartily extended to Mr Smith in the past. Short speeches were subsequently made by Messrs George Thompson, Charles Cosens and W H. Nesbitt, all testifying to their respect and esteem for Mr. Smith and his family. The remainder of the evening was spent in vocal and instrumental music. Miss E. A. Cosens presided at the organ, and assisted by Miss McLean and Miss Harris, sang and played some delightful pieces. About half-past eleven the company separated, after having passed a very pleasant evening.—COM.

ANOTHER SURPRISE PARTY.—The people belonging to the Trowbridge school section, wishing to give their teacher, Mr. F. W. Johnston, some manifestation of their appreciation of his faithful labor as teacher in this section for the last two years, and wishing to show their kindly feelings towards him, concluded to give him a surprise party previous to his leaving them for another field of labor. Friday evening, 20th inst, being appointed for the occasion, a little after dark the people of Trowbridge and vicinity gathered in large numbers at the school house, where they prepared an excellent supper, and also an address to be read to Mr Johnston and his lady. Everything being in readiness, a cutter was despatched after Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, whose surprise may be imagined when they found the school house literally crowded with their friends. Greetings having been exchanged, Mr. George Thompson was elected to the chair. He explained the object of the meeting, and then called upon Mr. C. W. Cosens to read the address. It was a very flattering one, and was signed by a number of the ratepayers of the section. Mr Johnston came forward and replied in feeling terms. He thanked the people of the section for their kindness to him and his lady during the past two years, and assured them that wherever in the Providence of God their lot might be cast in the future, they would never forget the many friends they had in Trowbridge, nor the happy hours they had spent with them. An excellent supper was then served to all. When order was again restored, short addresses were delivered by Messrs. John R. Coad, C. W. Cosens and the chairman, after which the remainder of the evening was spent in listening to good music, Miss Leach and Miss Griffin presiding at the organ. Mr. Johnston leaves us in a few days to take charge of a school in Strathallan, township of East Zorra.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.—Our esteemed friend, Mr John Richardson, who has resided here for the past six years, has removed with his family to Bluevale. May they find as many warm friends in their new home as they leave behind them in Trowbridge.—Messrs. Later & Everall have had a new sign erected in front of their blacksmith and wagon shop, which is quite an ornament to the village. The new firm are doing a rushing business at present, as many as twenty horses often being shod in a day.—COM.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The children of the Sunday school in connection with the C M Church of this place held their annual social and Christmas tree on Tuesday evening, 25th inst. Notwithstanding the stormy night and bad condition of the roads, the church was pretty well filled. Music, dialogues, recitations, singing etc., was the order of the evening, none of which could be called first-class. All of the dialogues and recitations were given by little folks, scarcely any of whom were more than twelve years of age. No doubt had some of the larger scholars taken part in the proceedings, they would have been much more entertaining. Perhaps the most interesting part of the evening was the Christmas tree, which was laden with presents of every description, the distribution of which caused no little merriment among the younger scholars. At the conclusion, a vote of thanks was given to the chairman, Mr Chas Cosens, also to the choir. VISITOR.

ELMA NEWS.

COUNCIL.—The municipal council of the township of Elma met at Newry on Saturday, 14th of December; members all present; minutes of last meeting read and adopted. A by-law was passed appointing a place for holding the nomination of candidates for the office of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors for the year 1879, and places for holding election and Returning officers. The nomination to be held in Morrison's Blacksmith shop at Newry. In Electoral divison No. 1 the election to be held in the school house at Trowbridge, Chas. Cosens, Returning Officer; No. 2, election in Orange Hall at Britton's, Wm Stevenson Returning Officer; No. 3 election in Davie's school house, Geo Richmond, Returning Officer; No. 4, election in Abraham's house, T Fullarton, Returning Officer. The Reeve was instructed to take such steps as he considers necessary and to act in conjunction with other municipalities in order to obtain the Improvement fund money due to the township by the Government. Orders were issued on the Treasurer as follows: R Moore, $1, statute labor refunded; Wm Wilson, $2.50, ditching; T Wakefield, & Mrs Bottle $10 each for assistance; A Gordon, $4, statute labor refunded; R Bell, $9.85, clevis for scraper, stone culvert and repairing culvert; R Halfpenny, $8, gravel and lumber; W Bailey, 25 cts culvert; C Irvine, $4, culvert; D Edgar, $1.50, culvert; Davis & Bros., $65.65, printing and stationery; Ferguson & Elliott, $24, printing; R Morrison, $2.50, ditching; A Gordon, $6.24, lumber; A L Argo, $6.17, lumber; R Jolly, $2, nails; J Francomb, $3.85, gravel. The following item was omitted in the report of former meeting of council: A very largely signed petition was presented to the council against the proposed drainage in the south of the township; among the signatures were a number who signed a former petition to have said drainage carried out.

T. FULLARTON, Clerk.

ROBBERY.—On Saturday night last the premises occupied by Mr Koathe, boot and shoe maker in the village of Newry Station, was entered and some 14 pairs of boots—the entire stock on hand—carried off. An entrance was made through the back door of the shop. Next day one of the boots was found some miles off, on the 8th line of Elma. Further than this, no clue has been discovered.

ACCIDENT.—One day last week a young man named John Woods had his foot badly crushed by the horse-power of a threshing machine while engaged in driving at the farm of Thos. Martin in the 1st con. The accident was caused by his foot slipping between the cog wheels of the machine. Surgical aid was found necessary.

KICKED.—A young man in the employ of Wm. Rothwell, in the 2nd con., was severely kicked on the knee by a horse the other day.

THRESHING.—Messrs. Rothwell & Martin threshed inside of four hours 750 bushels of oats on the farm of Mr. James Martin. The threshers consider this big work, and would like to learn if it has been beaten this season. The machine used was manufactured by Haggart Bros., Brampton.

BRUSSELS.

FIRE.—A fire occurred this morning (Dec. 23,) in the workshop of Matthew Herbertson, entirely consuming the building, and the stable and driving house adjoining. In the stable was a horse, cutter, two sets harness, buggy and bob sleighs, etc., and in the workshop a set of carpenters tools, 65 panel doors, and a quanty of dry lumber. The loss is about $1,500, only partly insured.

CARTHAGE.

I. O. G. T. SOIREE.—A Soiree under the auspices of the Forest Home Lodge No. 54, I O G T, will be held in the Canada Methodist Church, Carthage, on New Year's night, 1879. Tea will be served in the Temperance hall from 6 to 7.50 p m. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock by Jas Kines, Esq., Grand Worthy Marshall. Addresses will be delivered by Rev John Kay, and Dr Park of Milverton, Rev T Berry, of Wallace and others. Good vocal and instrumental music will be furnished. Tickets, adults 25 cts, children 10 cts.

THE WAR IN AFGHAN.

Occupation of Jellalabad by General Browne—Flight of the Ameer and Family.

New York, Dec. 21.—The *Tribune's* cable despatch announces that General Browne occupied Jellalabad yesterday.

London, Dec. 21.—A Telegram from Lord Lytton, Viceroy of India, says Major Cavagnari confirms the news that the Ameer of Afghanistan fled from Cabul to Turkestan. His son Yakoob Khan, is released from confinement and left at Cabul. The Ameer has lost nearly all control at that place, and his soldiers were deserting.

London, Dec. 23.—An Allahabad despatch says it is reported that Ameer Shere Ali and his family are journeying towards Balkh with the retiring Russian mission. Complete anarchy prevails in the country between Jellalabad and Cabul. The Ameer's flight will probably end the fighting.

TREMENDOUS SNOW STORM IN EUROPE.

The Heaviest Fall in Thirty Years—Twelve Feet Deep on the Level.

London, Dec. 23.—The weather is severe throughout Great Britain. There has been a heavy snow fall here and in many parts of the Continent. In Scotland it is especially severe. Two London mail trains were, at last accounts, snowed up ten or twelve miles from Aberdeen. Altogether seven trains are snowed up and traffic is suspended. Snow was still falling last night. In some places it is over twelve feet high. It is the heaviest snow fall in thirty years.

The celebrated Downie Cheese, the best in town, for sale at C. G. Koch's new Grocery and Provision store, Wallace street.

CHRISTMAS confectionery in endless variety and very cheap, at C. G. Koch's Grocery and Provision store, Wallace street.

For boots and shoes, ready-made clothing, and suits made to order, go to D. D. Campbell, next door to Scott's bank, wallace street.

Warranted pure cider Vinegar, excellent for table use, for sale at C. G. Koch's new Grocery and Provision store, Wallace street.

FOR THE CHILDREN.—A great variety of toys; elegant wax and china dolls, sleighs, rocking horses, children's musical instruments, and such a host of nick-nacks as would surprise old Santa Claus himself—very cheap at Dr. Michener's book and drug store.

FOWL EXPORTATION.—For some weeks past, turkeys alive by thousands, and turkeys dead by tons have been shipped to Groat Britain and the United States from points along the Grand Trunk Railway from Sarnia to Brockville, and along the Great Western from Windsor to Toronto. Shippers from Cobourg, Belleville, Napanee, Mallorytown, Brockville, Prescott, Morrisburgh, Cornwall, Lancaster and the Eastern Townships, have commenced sending consignments of dressed poultry to Montreal commission-houses, which have found no difficulty in working off good stock at very fair rates. Several large shipments of dressed poultry were forwarded from Toronto to St. John's, Nfld., last week, and more will be sent on in a few days.

Clothes wringers and washing machines cheaper than ever before offered, for cash, at Alex. Morrow's.

Seal brown and myrtle green Lustres, at Bean & Gee's, only 12½ cts. per yard.

$500 worth of the very best sewing machines, at cost price. Every machine guaranteed. This is a rare opportunity; giving up this branch of the business.

ALEX. MORROW.

Parties owing me small accounts will take this as a notice to call and pay up, and save costs. J. A. HACKING.

GREAT BARGAINS IN PARK LOTS.—Survey and plan of 5 acre park lots on Elma Gravel Road just completed. Plan can be seen at my office. Price from $100 to $125 per acre. 5 acre lot, with house and orchard, for $750. Possession given at once. Terms easy. Rare bargains. Apply early. W. G. HAY.

GRANGE PRICES.—3 lbs. of good Tea for $1.00, at D. Brown's grocery. Try it.

GRANGE PRICES.—30 lbs. of Currants for $1.00; 20 lbs. of Raisins for $1.00; Groceries at bottom figures, during the next two months, at D. Brown's grocery.

Remember that D. D. Campbell has moved from Main street to Wallace St., where he is selling goods cheaper than ever.

At Climie, Hay & Co., you will find their stock of gents' furnishings complete.

If you want a good cup of tea buy your Tea from D. D. Campbell, Wallace street.

PRINTS! PRINTS!—Over 300 pieces to select from at Climie, Hay & Co's.

GLASS, GLASS.—I have just received spring stock of window glass, all sizes, which will be offered at very low prices. Call and see. J. A. HACKING.—21

Don't forget to call on D. D. Campbell in his new shop next door to Scott's bank, wallace street.

COAL OIL.—Go to S. Bricker & Co's for your coal oil, 20 cents per gallon.

Fine white shirts; white, scarlet, grey and Canton Flannel underclothing, made to order, at Bean & Gee's; perfect fit guaranteed.

DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS! In end less variety, and at the very lowest price, at Climie, Hay & Co.

GRANGE PRICES.—Now is the time to secure a winter stock of Groceries, while they can be obtained at the lowest Grange prices, at D. Brown's.

For a fashionable hat go to D. D. Campbell's store on wallace street, the leading business street.

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

Bargains in Teas, 5 lbs. and upwards; for excellence and cheapness, Alex. Morrow defies competition. Also, Groceries of all kinds as cheap in proportion as his No. 1 Salt at 85 cts. per barrel. 43

Thorley's food increases the flow of milk in cows. Try it; at Hacking's.

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.

PAINTS, OILS AND COLORS.—For the largest stock, best material and lowest prices at HACKING'S Drug Store —21

LISTOWEL MARKETS.

December 26, 1878.

Wheat, fall, per bush.	$0 82 to 0 84
Spring Wheat, "	0 60 0 72
Barley, "	0 40 0 65
Peas, "	0 50 0 51
Oats, "	0 25 0 00
Flour, per cwt.,	2 00 2 25
Oatmeal, "	2 25 2 50
Cornmeal, "	1 75 2 00
Butter, per lb.,	0 07 0 12
Eggs, per dozen,	0 00 0 15
Pork, per cwt.,	3 00 3 25
Beef, per cwt.,	4 00 4 50
Geese,	0 25 0 35
Ducks, per pair,	0 25 0 40
Chickens, per pair,	0 25 0 30
Turkeys, each,	0 40 1 00
Potatoes, per bag,	0 60 0 00
Apples, per bag,	0 70 0 00
Hay, per ton,	7 00 8 00
Wood, per cord, long,	1 50 1 75
Wood, " short,	0 75 1 00
Hides, per cwt.,	5 50 6 00
Sheepskins, each,	0 40 0 80
Wool, per lb,	0 00 0 00

TORONTO MARKETS.

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGONS.

December 26, 1878.

Wheat, fall, per bush.,	$0 80 to 0 83
Wheat, spring, "	0 70 0 83
Barley, "	0 50 0 90
Oats, "	0 29 0 31
Peas, "	0 50 0 62
Rye, "	0 40 0 50
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs.,	8 50 5 00
Beef, hind qrs, "	4 00 4 50
Mutton, by carcass "	4 50 5 50
Butter, lb. rolls,	0 14 0 16
Butter, large rolls,	0 00 0 00
Butter, tub, dairy,	0 12 0 13
Eggs, fresh, per dozen,	0 22 0 25
Potatoes, per bag,	0 85 0 95
Hay, per ton,	8 00 12 00

W. M. BRUCE,

SURGEON DENTIST,

late of Toronto. Graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons. Office—Over Bean & Gee's Store, Main street, Listowel.

Teeth extracte without pain by the use of Nitrous-Oxide Gas. 15

J. H. MICHENER, M. D., Physician & Surgeon and Accoucheur. Office at his Drug Store, Harper's block, Main Street, Listowel. Residence—that lately occupied by Mr. D. M. Gordon, Main St. east. 23

DRS. DILLABOUGH & DINGMAN,

PHYSICIANS, &C.

OFFICES: Over Livingstone's drug store. Dr. Dillabough's residence, corner Main and Livingstone streets. Dr. Dingman, Main street east, opposite the late residence of Mr. Donald Gordon. 20

SMITH & GEARING, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, &c. Office opposite Grand Central Hotel, Listowel, Ont.

R. SMITH. J. GRAYSON SMITH.
F. W. GEARING. 1-6y

T. G. FENNELL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery and Insolvency, Notary Public, Commissioner, Conveyancer, Real Estate Agent, etc. Money to loan at reasonable interest. Office—over Scott's Bank Wallace street, Listowel. 1

R. L. ALEXANDER, NEWRY, ONT. Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Perth. Conveyancer, &c. Mortgages, Deeds, &c., drawn up at lowest rates. Money to loan on Farm property at lowest rates. Complete arrangements for sales can be made either at Newry or at the STANDARD office, Listowel. 40

THOS. E. HAY, Auctioneer for the County of Perth, also the Townships of Grey and Howick, in the County of Huron. Sales attended on reasonable terms. Orders left at Climie, Hay & Co.'s store, or at the STANDARD Office, promptly attended to. Money to loan. 7y

DOMINION HOTEL, Wallace Street, Listowel. J. T. HEADLEY, Proprietor. Excellent accommodation for guests at moderate charges. The bar always supplied with the best liquors and cigars. Livery in connection. 42

RAILWAY HOTEL, adjoining Great Western depot, Listowel, Ont. THOMAS GIBSON, Proprietor. This Hotel has been greatly enlarged and newly fitted up throughout, and is now in first-class order. Travellers on the G. W. R. will find it a desirable and convenient stopping place. Every attention paid to the comfort of guests. 14

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, Listowel, Ont. This old established house has long enjoyed the reputation of being a first-class Hotel in every respect. Commodious sample rooms; bar supplied with best brands liquors and cigars; good stabling, etc.

WM. GIBSON, Prop.
Main St., Listowel. 1

MISSES TRIMBLE, Dressmakers, beg to announce to the ladies of Listowel and vicinity that they have removed to the rooms over Bean & Gee's store, on Main Street, where they will be pleased to wait upon their lady customers. Dress and mantle making of all descriptions. The latest fashions always at command. Terms reasonable.

HAIR-DRESSING ESTABLISHMENT.

H. KNIGHT, BARBER,

Has recently fitted up in first-class style a commodious Hair Dressing and Shaving Parlor in Osborne's Block, (formerly occupied as a Drug Store.) He is now prepared to wait upon the public to the best advantage and at moderate prices. 3

JOHN SHY, MASON & CONTRACTOR, is prepared to contract for the erection of every description of building. Stone work, Brick work and Plastering will receive prompt attention. Residence—Wallace St. North, Listowel, Ont. 43

HARDWARE EXCLUSIVELY.

The largest and best assortment of

HARDWARE,

In Listowel, is to be had at

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where nothing but Hardware in all its branches is kept.

CALL AND INSPECT OUR STOCK.

TATHAM & CO.
Listowel, Ont. 1

EXCELSIOR PLANING MILLS

—AND—

SASH, DOOR, AND BLIND

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The new Firm of

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Respectfully intimate that they are prepared to furnish all descriptions of Building Material on the shortest notice.

DRESSED LUMBER,
SASHES, DOORS, BLINDS,
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Constantly on hand and sold cheap.

Contracts taken for the erection of all classes of Buildings

Repairing promptly attended to.

The firm is new and practical; the Factory is fitted up with the latest improved machinery; first-class workmen are employed; moderate charges will be the governing principle, and satisfaction is guaranteed.

ORDERS SOLICITED.

Factory—Corner of Elma and Mill streets.
W. H. DUNHAM, H. D. WILSON, R. J. CRAIG.
November 20, 1878. 43

AGENCY.—Mr. John Page has been appointed as agent for the Galt Nursery for Listowel and vicinity, and all orders sent in, and all moneys paid to him for trees, shrubs, &c., will be acknowledged by us. D. CALDWELL & SON, Galt. 29c

HORSES FOR SALE.

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

WILLIAM JO