LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1879.

RECORD OF AN EXTRAVAGANT GOVERNMENT.

Compiled from the Public Accounts of the Province of Ontario—Reasons why the Mowat Administration should not be reinstated—A few facts for the Electors of North Perth to consider.

It must be admitted that one of the most important duties of a member of Parliament is to see that the Public Monies are expended in a proper and economical manner. A perusal of the following statement will convince an impartial reader that the members of Mr. Mowat's Government have neglected this duty, and have used their positions to enrich themselves and their particular friends and supporters.

Hereafter will be found a comparative statement showing the controllable expenditure under John Sandfield's Government, and Mr. Mowat's. The expenditure in each of these departments is entirely within the control of the Government.

COMPARATIVE EXPENDITURE.

EXPENDED UNDER MR. MOWAT FOR THE YEAR 1877.

Civil Government	$159,086	
Legislation	122,321	
Administration of Justice	279,711	
Maintenance of Prisons and Asylums	427,344	
Immigration	46,265	
Education	550,219	
		1,584,946

EXPENDED UNDER JOHN SANDFIELD'S GOVERNMENT DURING THE YEAR OF 1871.

Civil Government	114,613	
Legislation	94,177	
Administration of Justice	182,621	
Maintenance of Prisons and Asylums	171,423	
Immigration	29,712	
Education	351,306	
		943,852
		$641,094

showing an increase in these six Departments of six hundred and forty-one thousand and ninety-four dollars, caused by the employment of extra officials with increased salaries; *a sum wasted in four years sufficient to build 100 miles of gravel roads in every county in Ontario.*

SALARY GRAB.

During Mr. Mowat's administration the members of the Government are paid as follows:

Premier, per year,	6,300	
5 Ministers, at $5,300	26,500	
		32,800

SALARIES TO CLERKS IN THE MINISTERS' OFFICES UNDER MR. MOWAT.

In Premier's office	11,379	
In Treasurer's office	16,900	
In Prov. Secy's office	11,900	
In Pub. Works office	16,702	
Crown Lands	40,060	
Education office	15,868	
		112,809
$2 members at $800 each		65,600
Total under Mowat		$211,209

Under John Sandfield the accounts stood thus:

Premier, per year	4,450	
4 Ministers at $3,650	14,600	
Supt. of Education	4,000	
		23,050

SALARIES TO CLERKS IN MINISTERS' OFFICES UNDER SANDFIELD.

Attorney-General's office	7,635	
Treasurer's office	8,765	
Secretary's office	9,495	
Public Works office	10,365	
Crown Land's office	29,884	
Education office	12,013	
		78,157
77 members at $450 each		34,650
Total under Sandfield		135,857
Increase under Mowat		75,352

The aforegoing table shows an increase, in one year, of seventy-five thousand, three hundred and fifty-two dollars.

STATIONERY & PRINTING.

The Reform orators when in opposition in Ontario did condemn in the most vehement manner the large outlay for printing and stationery, but here is an example which shows how their professions and their practices correspond.

In the year 1874, in Legislature department, printing and stationery under Mr. Mowat cost	$29,875
In year 1871, under John Sandfield	13,259

being an increase under Mr. Mowat of sixteen thousand, six hundred and sixteen dollars in *one year*.

INSPECTION OF PRISONS AND ASYLUMS.

There are not a dozen more institutions in Ontario to be inspected at the present time than there were in 1877; yet the cost of inspecting has more than doubled.

Inspecting in 1877, under Mr. Mowat	$11,341
Inspecting in 1871, under John Sandfield	5,199
Increase under Mr. Nowat	$6,142

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

The Governor of this Province resides in the same house and occupies the same grounds in Toronto as were used for that purpose in 1871; but the cost of maintenance has increased over fifty per cent.

Government House and Lieut.-Governor's office cost, in 1877, under Mr. Mowat	$9,155
Do. in 1871, under J. Sandfield	5,998
Increase under Mr. Mowat	$3,157

MR. SPEAKER

Under Mr. Mowat receives, per year	$2,300
Under John Sandfield, received per year	1,450
Increase, per year	$850

while the work and duties are precisely the same.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

COMPARISON BETWEEN THE YEARS 1871 AND 1877.	1871.	1877.
School Population	489,615	494,804
Number of Schools	4,566	5,148
Number High Schools	101	104
Normal School students	174	106
Total expenditure	$351,306	$550,984

The people received of these sums as follows:—

	1871.	1877.
To aid Common Schools	$178,975	$251,962
Do. High Schools	60,986	77,199
Do. Library books	1,650	2,768
Do. maps & apparatus	15,138	20,665
Totals	$265,649	$352,594

The cost of expending these sums cost under the two Governments as follows:

	1871.	1877.
Public School inspection	$11,527	$27,904
High School do.	2,999	9,331
Examiners	600	6,577
Education office salaries	12,013	15,800
Education office contingencies	3,634	5,347
Training teachers	Nil.	6,559
Library, maps and apparatus	34,949	59,986
Depository salaries	3,403	5,105
Do. contingencies	1,571	3,202
Museum	3,841	3,944
Journal of Education	2,370	1,513
Normal and Model Schools, Toronto, salaries	11,811	18,212
Contingencies do.	5,977	7,568
Normal School, Ottawa, salaries	Nil.	7,568
Contingencies do.	Nil.	7,430
Rev. Dr. Ryerson's retiring allowance		4,600
Totals	$94,695	$190,248

So that 5,189 more scholars and three more High Schools entail an additional expense under the leadership of Mr. Mowat, in management alone, in the sum of ninety-five thousand, five hundred and fifty-three dollars. In other words, it takes $95,000 to distribute $86,000 to the people. No amount of logic or special pleading can get over these facts.

MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

2,948 prisoners and patients were maintained in the Government prisons and asylums in the year of 1877, at $140 per head, or a total cost of $407,234.

1,629 prisoners and patients were maintained in the year of 1871 at a cost of $171,423, or $103 per head, shewing under this so-called Reform management, a direct loss to the Province of one hundred and nine thousand and seventy-six dollars ($109,076)! Why should this be so? The cost of food and clothing has not increased.

IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT.

In the year 1874, the last year the Local Government had control of this Department, they spent $134,640, assisting 25,444 immigrants, while in 1871 the cost was only $29,712, but 25,842 immigrants were assisted. This shows a five-fold increase. How can this be explained? In this way: Mr. Mowat divided over fifty thousand dollars a year amongst some half-dozen political friends whom he had appointed as immigration agents in the old country.

INCREASED COST OF OFFICES.

Mr. Mowat says the reason the expense of his office has increased, was that "he had to write so many more letters and fill up so many more quires of paper with writing." But if Mr. Mowat has had so much more to do, why is it that he and the other members of his Administration are absent from their duties more than half the year, attending to their private business, pleading cases in the law courts for all who will employ them, or stumping the country making political speeches—while their work is left to be performed by subordinates? But the labors in connection with their offices have not increased; on the contrary, they have diminished in many instances, while the cost is greater.

CROWN LANDS.

Number of acres sold in 1877, under Mr. Mowat, 46,671.		
Receipts in 1877	$628,712	
Expenses "		$211,138
Number of acres sold in 1871, under J. Sandfield, 92,272.		
Receipts in 1871	$869,585	
Expenses "		163,152
Increase under Mr. Mowat		$47,986

So that, while the labor of this Department has decreased one-half, the expenses have increased by forty-seven thousand, nine hundred and eighty-six dollars.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Works superintended in 1877 to the amount of	$318,827	
Salaries paid in 1877, under Mr. Mowat		$16,702
Works superintended in 1871, to the amount of	405,783	
Salaries paid in 1871, under J. Sandfield		10,365
Increase under Mr. Mowat		$6,337

How is this? Greater cost and less work performed.

ANNUAL EXPENDITURE.

Mr. Mowat makes it his boast that he went into the Government to spend public money. He has done it with a vengeance.

The largest amount expended by John Sandfield was in the year 1871, and amounted to $1,816,866.

But Mr. Mowat spent	$2,940,803	in 1873
Do " "	3,871,649	in 1874
Do " "	3,604,524	in 1875
Do " "	3,740,627	in 1876
Do " "	3,117,413	in 1877
Total in five years	$17,275,016	

The ordinary revenue of the Province amounts to about $2,400,000 per annum, made up of a subsidy and grant from Dominion Government, interest on special and invested funds, sale of Crown Lands and timber limits, and a number of smaller items. Mr. Mowat therefore to meet this expenditure, has been obliged during these five years to sell part of the capital of the country upon which this revenue to a certain extent depends. To meet the deficiency in 1877 the public securities have been pawned and notes discounted in banks to the amount of $725,133.

COMPARATIVE EXPENDITURE.

Mr. Mowat says his Government is only responsible for the current expenditure of each year, and that he should not be charged with the amounts expended on what he claims as capital account. Such sums ought to be deducted from the gross expenditure.

Let us accept this method of computation for the present:

Gross amount expended by John Sandfield in the year 1870	$1,580,663	
Deduct Refunds	$80,313	
" Colonization roads	50,000	
" Public Works and Buildings	407,734	
		538,047
Current expenditure, 1870		$1,042,616
Gross amount expended by John Sandfield in 1871—the last year of his Government	$1,816,866	
Deduct Refunds	$181,044	
" Ottawa fire assist	25,000	
" Cost of Elections	19,505	
" Public Works and Buildings	430,620	
" Colonization roads	55,409	
		711,578
Current expenditure, 1871		$1,105,288

Under Mr. Mowat's administration the accounts stand as follows:

Gross amount expended by Mr. Mowat in the year 1877	$2,368,315	
Deduct Refunds	$100,682	
" Colonization Roads	77,300	
" Public Works and Buildings	283,577	
		461,559
Current expenditure, 1877		$1,906,756
Gross amount expended by Mr. Mowat in 1878	$2,408,500	
Deduct Refunds	56,148	
" Public Works and Buildings	292,607	
" Colonization Roads	85,612	
		440,367
Current expenditure, 1878		$1,968,133

How, then, do the accounts stand? The current expenditure for the year 1877 exceeds that of 1870 by the enormous sum of eight hundred and sixty-four thousand, one hundred and forty dollars, and in 1878 exceeds 1871 by the enormous sum of eight hundred and sixty-two thousand, eight hundred and forty-two dollars, or a total loss under this so-called Reform Administration, in two years, of $1,726,985!

This question naturally arises in the minds of common sense people: What has the Government of Mr. Mowat done that the people should renew their confidence in his Administration? In what way has he attempted to carry out his *Reform* pledges?

It is evident the economy promised has resulted in wild and profligate extravagance, for which the people have to pay at the rate of at least six hundred thousand dollars a year for running expenses alone.

THE CAMPAIGN OPENED.

MR. McDERMOTT IN WALLACE.

MEETING AT GOWANSTOWN.

THE FIRST shot of the campaign was fired at Gowanstown on Friday evening last, and from the success which attended it, Mr. McDermott may well be said to have made a bull's eye. The meeting was called by Mr. McDermott, but as a cordial invitation was extended to all, it was expected that the friends of his opponent, as well as the opponent himself, would be there. However, D. D. was not present, nor, as was subsequently shown by the voice of the meeting, had he a solitary political sympathizer among the fair representation of Wallace electors at the meeting. The meeting was held in the hall adjoining the Dominion Hotel. Mr. Albert Hemsworth was called to the chair, who, after a few introductory remarks, called upon Mr. McDermott, the Conservative candidate, to address the meeting. Mr. McDermott upon rising, said that he did not consider it necessary to apologise for having called the electors together. A general election would take place in a few days, and as a candidate for their suffrages he took this opportunity of defining his position, and exposing the recklessness and extravagance of the Mowat Government. He had broad charges to make, first against the Government, and second, against the actions of our local member, and was fully prepared to substantiate every charge. As proof of the charge of reckless expenditure, he was satisfied to take the statement of S. C. Wood, made before the House on the 15th of February last, wherein the Provincial Treasurer makes a comparison of the expenditure for the year 1871 with that of 1878, the latter year being no doubt the most favorable for the Mowat Government. Mr. McDermott then read the introduction to the Provincial Treasurer's speech, which acknowledges a large increase in expenditure, and quoted the figures furnished by Mr. Wood himself in proof of the profligate extravagance in the expenditure in nearly every Department during the Mowat administration. Their own record shows an annual increase of over $712,000, or a total of close upon $6,000,000 for the eight years under their management. In preparing his charges against our local member, Mr. McDermott regretted that Mr. D. D. Hay was not there to answer them as he would much rather make the charges in his presence than behind his back, but as that gentleman's brother (Mr. Thomas Hay) was present he trusted that he would be given a patient hearing. Mr. McDermott strongly protested again the action of Mr. Hay in relation to the Railway act which he recently got passed, which would have compelled the township of Wallace to pay for the road several years before it would have been built through the township. His new railway bill was on a par with his other railway transactions; the bill had been carried through the House without the knowledge and consent of his constituents, and that was the way Mr. Hay looked after the electors' interests.

Mr. McDermott again spoke in reply for a short time, after which Mr. R. Ferguson rose to address the meeting, but before he had proceeded very far the audience became restive, and the speaker concluded to check his effervescing eloquence, probably with the intention of preserving it for a more congenial occasion.

The following resolution was put to the meeting without a dissenting voice or hand:

Mr. Pigott moved, seconded by Mr. Richard Strong, that this meeting, after hearing the discussion with regard to the Wallace Railway By-law, feels called upon as its duty, to condemn the conduct of Mr. Hay and the present Local Government for their injust and arbitrary legislation in the matter.

Cheers were given for the Conservative candidate, for the Queen, and for the chairman, when the meeting broke up.

MEETING AT LITTLE'S SCHOOL HOUSE.

ON Saturday evening Mr. McDermott held a meeting at Little's School House, which was attended by a good representation of the electors of Wallace. Addresses were given by Messrs. McDermott, R. Ferguson, F. W. Gearing, W. G. Hay and R. Martin. Mr. Andrew Little occupied the chair. Owing to lack of space, we are unable to give a report of the meeting, which was almost unanimous in favor of the Conservative candidate. A resolution somewhat similar to that passed at Gowanstown was moved by John Stewart, Esq., seconded by Wm. Chamney, Esq., and carried, only one person present voting against it.

WE have not heard of the success attending all of Mr. D. D. Hay's meetings since the opening of the campaign, but if the one which he held—or rather announced to hold—at Trowbridge on Monday is an index of the rest, then his assurance of election (to stay at home) must be doubly sure in very deed. On perfectly trustworthy authority, we can state that there were just five persons present, and what is worse and worse, there was not a solitary Grit amongst them—every one Tories, and dyed in the wool to boot. What a terrible place this Trowbridge must be! But their retribution was as speedy as their toryism is intense, for didn't the "irrepressible" just get up and walk off without granting them the liberty of listening for three or six hours or so to his mellifluous voice while descanting upon the honor which they would do themselves in again returning him to Parliament, that he might still exercise his massive intellect on the emigration question, protect the interests of his constituents by legislating away their rights, frame bills that would never see the light of day, and make himself especially useful in assisting the Government to distribute amongst its friends the balance of the surplus accumulated by the late John Sandfield. Woe unto Trowbridge! you have let your last opportunity go by default, and the face of D. D. has been turned against you. And moreover, your prospects of ever again having him as your (mis)representative in the Council of the State are nil. Perverse people, why did ye this?

THE IMPROVEMENT FUND.

THE following communication from the Deputy Minister of the Interior, addressed to Mr. Hesson, member for North Perth, in answer to enquiries made by that gentleman regarding the Improvement Fund due the Townships of Wallace and Elma by the Dominion Government, will be read with interest by the residents of these municipalities. It will be seen that the cause of delay in completing the settlement has been owing to the reference of the arbitrators' decision to the Privy Council in England. As the matter is now apparently ready for final settlement, there is every prospect that before many months elapse the Townships of Wallace and Elma will receive their apportionment of the fund. We might state that Mr. Hesson, who has undertaken the matter in the interests of these municipalities, has promised to continue to urge it upon the Government, and from his position as representative of the riding, he will be able to do much towards hastening the final settlement.

Ottawa, 6th May, 1879.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst., asking information with respect to the subject of the Improvement Fund of the Townships of Wallace and Elma, in the County of Perth.

In reply, I beg to explain that the funds collected by the old Province of Canada, and alleged to be part of the monies to be transferred to the Province of Ontario, formed part of the properties to be adjusted between the Dominion and the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, by means of the scheme of arbitration laid down in Section 142 of the British North American Act. The delay in completing the settlement has been caused by the reference of the decision arrived at to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in England, which recently gave judgment confirming the decision of the Arbitrators. I understand that as soon now as the state of public business will admit, and representatives from Ontario and Quebec can attend, the accounts between those Provinces and the Dominion may be adjusted in accordance with the decision of the arbitrators. This it is hoped and expected will be accomplished during the coming summer. I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

J. S. DENNIS,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

STRATFORD.

CORBETT.—The benefit concert given by Hamilton Corbett for the relief of the sufferers by the great explosion was the most successful affair ever held in Stratford. About one thousand people were present and numbers had to leave, not being able to get into the hall. Mr. Corbett sang in splendid style, and received a perfect ovation from the people present. Mayor Grant presided, assisted by Major Larmour, G. T. R. At the close of the concert a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Corbett, amidst the greatest enthusiasm.

THE RECENT DISASTER.—The inquest into the recent terrible explosion has been progressing this week. On Tuesday evening the first witness called was T. S. Beach, of New York, manufacturer of explosives, who sold the "vigorite" to Dunbar & Co., of Amherstburg. He did not consider that the explosive in question would be properly described as blasting powder unless the words "vigorite of dualine" were added. He did not think it could be exploded by an ordinary concussion, nor that it was any more dangerous to handle or ship than ordinary powder. If badly made nitro-glycerine were used in making vigorite it might decompose after a time and explode spontaneously. Thomas C. Brainord, President of the Hamilton Powder Co., gave very clear and explicit testimony. He did not think the powder shipped by them was the cause of the explosion, but that something else must have exploded first. They had shipped about eighty tons since last November, when the company commenced to make it at Belcell, on an old contract with the Windsor Co., their predecessors, which was extended to them, and was still in force, to carry blasting powder and dualine. The inquest was further adjourned.

MORNINGTON.

MILVERTON.—Several new buildings are to be erected here this coming season. Mr. Attridge's new hotel, known as the Wellington, is being rapidly pushed forward by the contractors, Mr. James Wilson, of Stratford, and Bundscho Bros. of this place. Messrs J. G. & C. S. Grosch, intend building a large brick block on Main-st., nearly opposite the post office. The Lutheran congregation are about commencing the erection of a handsome brick church, the fourth in the town. Mr. Kercher is making extensive repairs on the cheese factory and buildings in connection with it.

DONEGAL.

A travelling company gave an entertainment in the school house on Saturday evening. The audience consisted of about twenty small boys, by whom the show was duly appreciated.

Election matters are rather quiet in the "city" at present. It is rumored that the irrepressible D. D., is afraid to meet the honest electors of this neighborhood; but this is not likely, as he has surely impudence enough to again try to draw the wool over the eyes of the people. But it can't be done, for on every hand one hears whispers such as these: "Railway Bonus," "Salary Grab," "Broken pledges," "Insurance," &c. &c. To say the least it looks ugly, D. D., very.—COM.

EDWARDSVILLE.

There is some stir in building operations about here. Mr. Barnett is making preparations for building a large frame barn; Mr. David Martin is about erecting a substantial brick residence, and others are talking of building. Seeding is nearly over. Fall wheat looks well, and vegetation is making rapid headway. Mr. Walter Paterson leaves here shortly for Manitoba. Several parties in this neighborhood are contemplating a visit to the Manitoulin Islands, with the intention of settling there should they be favorably impressed. Politics are freely discussed just now, and Mr. Hay's Railway policy, here as in all parts of Wallace, is strongly censured. Mr. Hay has betrayed us to unscrupulous railway manipulators, and even his former friends around here are forsaking him for it. They say they will have no such time-serving representative, and they are right in throwing him off.—COM.

NORTH WALLACE.

The seeding is now about finished in this section, and the fall wheat looks remarkably well, not only here but all over the township. Considerable improvement is being effected in the various departments connected with farming life. The frame work of some new barns have already been raised, and a number of others are to be erected during the season. Notwithstanding the general cry of 'hard times' progress appears to be the order of the day. The want of a cheese factory is the cause of complaint. This neighborhood offers every facility for an enterprise of this kind, to be carried on with success. The want of proper drainage on most of the farms in this section is also very apparent, and were this branch of improvement more attended to there can be no doubt that one or two seasons' crops would more than amply compensate for the expense.

The great heat of the past week has caused vegetation to make a wonderful start at a much earlier date than former years, and as most of our 'feathered friends' have returned the woods and fields are already vocal with their melodies.

Several of the more early residents of this section have recently left for other scenes, some of whom like true patriots, have left their country for their country's good.

The Political question does not appear to excite as much interest at present as on the eve of former elections, though many inquiries are being made as to the probable success of the respective candidates gaining a seat in the Local Legislature. The fact however that the supporter of the Mowat Government has always evinced a determination to oppose the interests of Wallace, especially the northern section will doubtless in connection with other matters, cause the electors as a whole, to oppose his election in the coming contest. It is expected that our worthy Reeve will poll at least two hundred of a majority in this township on the 5th June.

SENT DOWN.—A notorious character known as Jack Martin, who attempted to throw Mary Parkhill into a well and has been otherwise causing annoyance in these parts, was last week arrested and sent to durance vile for the period of five months. Mr. Hunter, our worthy J. P., deserves much credit for the prompt manner in which he deals out justice to transgressors.

SAD.—The infant child of Mr. Graham, 12th line, died recently from excessive bleeding, the result of an operation performed in order to remedy an impediment in its organ of speech.—COM.

GREY.

COUNCIL.—Council met at Tuck's Hotel, Cranbrook, on the 9th inst.; members all present; Reeve in the chair; minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The following tenders were opened for building bridge at lot 4, con's 11 and 12:—Lawson & Ainlay, wood work only, $1,530, whole contract, $1,389; J. Dunbar, wood work only, $1,394, whole contract, $1,794; J. Kelly, stone work only, $475; D. McNaughton, wood work only, $1,250, whole contract, $1,792; R. Lang, wood work only, $1,149; J. J. Halls, stone work only, $450; J. Young, wood work only, $1,325, whole contract, $1,376; John Stewart, stone work only, $360; James Sinclair, stone work only, $350; John Harbottle, whole contract, $1,475; Peter Thomson, wood work only, $1,490; Wm. Dark, stone work only, $490; A. Bawtinhimer, whole contract, $1,960; Mitchell & Hilliard, stone work only, $400; E. Garrow, wood work only, $1,699; J. W. Hunter, whole contract, $1,750. Moved by Jacob Keller, seconded by W. Oliver, that John Harbottle's tender be accepted, provided the firm give satisfactory security for due completion of the contract—Carried. Moved by John Hislop, seconded by S. Sleeman, that the Court of Revision of Assessment Roll of 1879 be held at Dames' Hotel, Cranbrook, on the 23th inst., and that the Clerk advertise the same—Carried. A deputation from Council of Elma attended, with plans and estimates of proposed drainage, some of which will enter Grey. Council then adjourned. A. HUNTER, Clerk.

MARYBOROUGH.

A young man named Johnson, residing in this township, while chasing a dog that had attacked his sheep, took a surfeit, and he is now in a dangerous state.—COM.

COUNCIL.—Council met, pursuant to adjournment, at George Rose' Hotel, Moorefield, on May 5th, 1879; all the members present; minutes of previous meeting having been read, were approved and adopted; By-law appointing Pathmasters, Fenceviewers and Poundkeepers, passed through its several stages. *Pathmasters.*—Con 1, John O'Grady, Wm. Armstrong, John O'Grady, John Alex. McLaughlin, George Snider, Reuben Armstrong; Cons. 2 and 3, Christian Sturnagel, Noah Slough, Joseph Smith, George Tunsted, James Armstrong, Stephen Yellie; Cons. 4 and 5, Thomas Robinson, William Leslie, John Cherrie, Henry Greenwood, Wm. N. Travis, David Edmonds; Sideroad Beats, Jacob Bolander, Thomas Forster, George Bond, John Riddalls, Noah Cober, James P. Kerr, Wm. Overend, Robert Crelman, Andrew Miller; Town Line, Samuel Kilgore, W. H. Mannell; Hollen, Archibald Park, part Hollen and sideroad; Cons. 6 and 7, William Wilson, Robert Meldrum, Samuel Dixon, James M. Owens, John Fleming, John Hamilton, Thomas Cross; Cons. 8 and 9, Thomas Carroll, John Tate, John Welsh, John Holt, Simon Armstrong (Moorefield), James Thompson, Abraham Scarr, Lewis J. Braun, Archibald Kirkland; Sideroad beats, Thomas Haddock, Alex. Allen (Town Line), James S. Ross, Thomas Wooddisse, George Welsh, Wm. Cowan; Cons. 10 and 11, Simon Baltgate, William Dillane, James McConnell, Edward Bready, Philip Ott, John Meyers, Thomas G. Hill, James Bready, Isaac McIsaac, Henry Bell, Wm. Broadwood, Henry Kilborn; Cons. 12 and 13, Robert Fothering-ham, Alex. McDougall, Daniel Malcolmson, Jr., James Corbett, William Pollock, James Wray, Richard Walker, Ira Burrows; Town line and side road beats, Ferdinand Noecker, Isaac Hillborn, Robert Swarbrick, Wm. Faulkner, John Hillyer, William Wilson, Joshua Gregory (Rothsay), Samuel Noble, James Farrow; Cons. 14 and 15, James Rennie, John Rennie, John Anderson, Lawrence Stone, Wm. Woods (part Rothsay), Thomas Higgins, John McLaughlin; Sideroad beats, Wm Oxley, John Davenport, Adam Delmage, Alex. Kilpatrick, Alexander Boyd, Robert Smith; Cons. 16 and 17, James Griffith, William Giles; Town line, Peel and Maryborough, Robert Arnold; Burwell line, George Kidney. *Fenceviewers.*—George Tunsted, Robert Hay, John Fleming, Francis Morgan, John Walker, William Dillane, Alex. Noble. *Poundkeepers.*—Noah Cober, William Greenwood, George Rolls, Francis Dyce, Jas Noble. A petition signed by 18 ratepayers was read by the Reeve, requesting that a new bridge be built over the west branch of the Conestoga River, on the 8th con., as the old bridge is unfit for travel. Council to inspect, and if they consider a new structure necessary, the contract to be let immediately. On motion made and passed, the Clerk was instructed to write to Henry Opperthauser and William Elliot to request them to remove their respective fences from off the road allowance. Orders were drawn on the Treasurer for the following accounts:—James McManan, Maryborough's half for building two culverts on town line, between Maryborough and Mornington, $8; Robert Cherry, part payment for work at Flaxmill bridge, on 8th con., $20; T. H. O'Neill, for 70 yards of gravel, $3.50; Robert Cherry, for cutting down tree on 8th con., $1; Charles Mannell, repairing road on 6th con., $1; Edward Dynes, registration of Rennie's deed, and express on parcels, $2.20; Edward Dynes, postage, $5; James Cummings, balance due for services in connection with Fire Inquest, $4.25; Parker Lowry, part salary as Assessor, $20. Moved by John Robinson, seconded by Wm. Long, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet as a Court of Revision, in the Queen's Hotel, Moorefield, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., on Monday, the 28th inst.—Carried.

EDWARD DYNES,
Tp Clerk.

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

BIRTHS.

ROY—In Listowel, on the 14th inst., the wife of David Roy, merchant, of a daughter.
FORDICE—In Listowel, on the 9th inst., the wife of Thomas Fordice, of a son.
GREY—In Listowel, 12th inst., the wife of Wm. Grey, of a daughter.
CORDIMER—In Listowel, on the 13th inst., the wife of Alex. Cordimer, of a daughter.
SWEETOS—May 3rd, in Palmerston, the wife of Wm. Sweeton, of a son

MARRIAGES.

OSBORNE—SMITH—April 4th, at the Manse, Palmerston, by the Rev. D. W. Cameron, Mr. James Osborne to Miss Smith, daughter of Wm. Smith, Esq., all of Listowel.
CHAMNEY—MATTHEWS—By the Rev. J. G. Scott, on the 7th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, John Chamney, Jr., to Grace Matthews, all of Wallace township.

DEATHS.

HOGHLIN—In the township of Wallace, on Friday 9th inst., Amos Hoghlin, aged 89 years.

Deceased was one of the early pioneers of Wallace, having been a resident of that township for about 20 years.

YEO—May 6, in Palmerston, Mrs. Mary Yeo, aged 56 years.
FARR—May 1st, James Farr, 5th con., Peel, of diabetes, aged 26 years.
MORRIS—April 26, Catharine Morris, wife of Patrick Morris, 6th con., Peel, aged 47 years.
REID—On Saturday, May 3, at his residence, 6th con., Maryborough, Wm. Reid, of dropsy, aged 63 years.

S. BRICKER & Co. have been appointed wholesale agents for Clark's celebrated Diamond Dust Polish, for cleaning and polishing gold, silver, nickle and glass.

FLOWER SEEDS.—Ladies, if you wish to raise beautiful flowers, make your selections from the large assortment of annual and perennial flower seeds just received at Dr. Michener's book and drug store.

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

D. D. CAMPBELL, Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Perth. Sales of all kinds conducted on reasonable terms. Orders left at STANDARD office will receive prompt attention. 2-13

MISS SHORTT, Dress and mantle maker, has opened rooms over Donald Brown's store, Main street, Listowel. The latest styles of the season. Ladies are invited to call. Terms reasonable. 13A

FENNELL & DINGMAN,
BARRISTERS,
Attorneys, Solicitors, &c. Offices—Over Messrs. Climie, Hay & Co.'s store, Main Street, Listowel.
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JOHN A. [illegible] M.D., C.M.

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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

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MONEY TO LEND. 52

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

J. B. LOREE, Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Perth. Sales of all kinds conducted on reasonable terms. Orders left at STANDARD office will receive prompt attention. Special attention given to collection of debts. Loans negotiated on short notice. 2-2

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

The undersigned has much pleasure in announcing that he has sold out his business to R. McMillan & Co. He would request the same confidence in the new firm as has been given to himself, and hopes the continued patronage of the public will be granted. Friends and customers will kindly accept thanks for past favors.

D. D. CAMPBELL.

Referring to the above, we are pleased to state that we have purchased the Stock and good will of the business lately carried on by D. D. Campbell, on Wallace street, and that we are receiving a very superior stock of Spring Goods. We solicit the continuance of the custom so liberally bestowed on our predecessor. We ask an inspection of our Goods from all. We will do our best to meet the views of our customers in quality, variety and price.

R. MCMILLAN & CO.
Listowe March 12th, 1879. 7

FARM for SALE.

Being lot No. 9, in the 3rd concession of the township of Proton, and containing 100 acres, 20 of which are cleared, well fenced and under cultivation; the balance, chiefly hardwood timber. This farm is 1½ miles from two saw mills; on a good road, and 9 miles from the market town of Mount Forest; adjacent to schools, post office, &c. Terms favorable. The proprietor also offers to sell or exchange for town property the site and machinery of a saw mill, in a splendid locality. For further particulars apply to ROBERT HASSARD Conn P. O., or to WM. L. KELLS, STANDARD office, Listowel. 13

VALUABLE
PROPERTY IN LISTOWEL
FOR SALE!
Or exchange for farm property in a suitable location.

The premises now occupied by the owner,
MR. JOHN BINNING,
Lot No. 4, on Division, Bay and Penelope streets, known as the Binning homestead property, together with about 45 acres of land; also several Houses and Lots in the West Ward, including the
RAILWAY HOTEL
at the Great Western Railway Station.

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

R. MARTIN,
REAL ESTATE
AND
INSURANCE AGENT.

Buys and sells Lands, loans money and does a general Insurance business.

$4,000 will purchase 100 acres, 80 cleared. A new frame barn 56x36, frame house 34x24, with addition 16x30, situated in the township of Wallace. A good rolling farm and in a good state of cultivation. $1,000 cash, balance to remain on interest at 7 per cent. for five years. Apply to R. MARTIN.

One hundred acres will be sold by the undersigned, situated in the township of Mornington. 75 acres cleared and free of stumps, 25 acres of good hardwood bush; frame barn 40x30, shed, frame, 20x30, frame house, with stone cellar, 24x36. This farm is close to a railway station, within ¼ mile. Two acres of orchard. Apply to R. MARTIN.

$1,550 will purchase 4 acres of land in the Town of Listowel, laid out in 1x8 lots of one-fifth of an acre, with brick house thereon, 20x30, 1½ stories; also a stable and hot house. The land is very suitable for a vegetable garden. Apply to R. MARTIN.

$2,300 Will purchase 67 acres of good farming land in the township of Elma, 2½ miles from Newry Station, with 55 acres cleared; a new frame barn 36x56, and about one acre of orchard. Terms, $1,000 down, balance in 5 years at 7 per ct. Apply to R. MARTIN.

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The best Companies represented, such as the WESTERN, LANCASHIRE &C.
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SUGAR CURED HAMS,
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Wholesale and Retail.

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Remember the place—
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ARCHITECTS AND SUPERINTENDENTS.
Plans and Elevations of public and private buildings drawn architecturally and practically, with specifications in detail.
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Listowel, Dec. 24th 1878. 48

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