The extension of the Stratford & Hur-on Railway, north has received the "cold shoulder" in Bruce. At the session of the County Council last week a project for grouping several townships for the purpose of submitting a bonus by-law was voted down by a vote of 24 to 9.

Now that flour has tumbled down to \$5 per barrel, bread reduced 2 cts. per loaf, and farm produce obtainable at bottom prices, Listowel bread winners should find this a cheap town to live in. The flushandman is not apt to take an equal strength and the strength of the s

At a district meeting of the order held at the Listowel Lodge rooms on Tuesday, the question as to the place of meeting on the 12th of July was brought up, when it was decided to go to Brussels. The usual monthly cattle fair was held here last Friday. The usual rain storm was on hand also, and played its part in

joined the excursion at the Listowel station.

W. G. Hay offers from \(\frac{1}{2} \) to 1 acre of land for manufacturing purposes, free, on his survey to any party or parties who will start some manufacturing business which will give employment to a number of hands.

Mr. A. W. Francis, proprietor of the Times and ex-Reeve of Woodstock, was in town the other day. Like all visitors to Listowel, he carried away the impression that we have a "live" town with splendid indications of a rapid growth.

S. McLearrit has removed to Wallace street, into P. Knapp's shop, where he will endeavor to supply those favoring him with their custom with good boots and shoes at reasonable rates. Repairing nearly and promptly done. Please give him a trial.—20.

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Public School Report.

The following is the report of an examination in Arithmetic held in the Listowel Public School on Friday last, 100 marks being the maximum:

Addis Clayton, 80 Victoria Vellte, 55 Minde Arontrong, 72 Minnie Walker, 55 Thomas Austin, 72 Minnie Walker, 55 Thomas Austin, 72 Mangle Mellwraith, 55 Vaustin Vellte, 72 Janet Brownlee, 55 Austin Vellte, 72 Janet Brownlee, 55 Melling Mary Andreson, 65 Gessie Climie, 52 Mary Andreson, 65 Gessie Climie, 52 Charlle Sarvis, 62 Harry Dillabough, 47 Willie Mogers, 60 Alex, Ferguson, 48 Henry Sanderson, 55 Ellen Ferguson, 48 Henry Sanderson, 55 Henry Sanderson, 55 Kichard Lallice, 26 Lavina Kenp, 55 Richard Lillice, 26

degree of comfort at this state of things.

Ox day last week a quantity of furniture was shipped from the establishment of Hess Bros. in compliance with an order received from Manitoba. This speaks well for the reputation of this enterprising firm, and may also be accepted as a good indication that Listowel manufacturers are appreciated abroad.

Sales of Real Estate.—W. G. Hay has sold of his survey on the Davidson property lots to the amount of \$3,700 during the month of May. Parties wanting to secure a home cheap and on easy terms should not let this opportunity go by. He will sell good lots from \$75 up, and your own time to pay for them Some very choice sites for residences.

Blessing the Corner Stone.

The ceremony of blessing the corner

The ceremony of blessing the cornor stone of the new R. C. Church at Macton takes place on Sunday next, 16th inst. Last week's intimation concerning the date was an error. Right Rev. Bishop Crinnon, of Hamilton, will perform the ecremony, which is expected to be a very impressive one.

Lecture.

Rev. D. McGregor, M. A., of Liverpool, Nova Scotia, will deliver a lecture in the Congregational Church this Friday evening. Subject: "An hour on Motion—Scientific, Theological, Social." A collection will be made in aid of the building fund. Lecture to commence at eight o'clock. Everybody invited.

Elma District L. O. L.

At a district meeting of the order held

be two decided to go to Brussels. The celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne at that place promises to be more heartily participated in this year than ever.

New Drug Store.

Dr. Michener, late of Dunville, has just opened out a drug store in the premises recently vacted by Messrs. Burton & Son. By announcement it will be seen that his stock embraces a choice lot of drugs, medicines, toilet articles, and such commodities as are usually found in an establishment of this description. Being a medical practitioner as well as a pharmacist, he should be well qualified to meet the wants of the public in his line. He invites an early call at his dispensary.

Here last Friday. The usual rain storm was on hand also, and played its part in making the fair almost a "succession" at "succession the fair almost a "succession" at "succession the formula for business. It was resolved that each concelled to the ground, and owns consulting to the absence of buyers the greater part of these remained in the hands of their others. The Recey, Messrs. Lochead and McKenzie were appointed a committee to examine and repair gravel road. As 10 part and the exception of an odd local sale, and the purchase of a few head by Mr. P. Robb of Maryborough, we heard of no transactions taking place. There was a consistency of the successions taking place. There was a consistency of the public in his line. He invites an early call at his dispensary.

London Conference.

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Medical Partnership.

A medical partnership has been entered into between Dr. Dillabough of this town, and Dr. Dingman, formerly of Picton. Of Dr. Dillabough little need be said, as he is well known to Listowel and environs, and we understand that Dr. Dingman comes with the experience of several years of active practice. We most cordially wish the new firm success. Their offices are over Livingstone's drug store, in the rooms now occupied by Dr. Dillabough.

A MUCH needed improvement is being made on the Wallace street bridge this week. The planks which have long done service in vovering the superstructure and latterly been a source of extreme danger through their liability to give way under the slightest pressure, are being torn up and replaced with a new, and to all appearances a substantial covering. Upon examination of the timbers in the bridge, they were found to be in a fair state of preservation, and may stand for considerable time yet. The economy of keeping up a bridge covering so large a surface of the street, however, is questionable. Were the stream walled in to about one-half of its present channel and the surroundings graded up with earth and gravel, the demand for new plank and timbers which as it now stands is a necessity every little while, would be greatly lessened, and although the outlay might be greater at first, in the end it would be most sure to prove the least expensive.

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

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Remember that D. a large stock of English, Scotch and Canadian tweeds to scheet from.

Bring your butter and eggs to James
Armstrong's, and secure your Tea for the harvest. He is selling 3 bs. of good tea for \$1.00.

Lacrosse.
Our "national game" is no longer to

Dur "national game" is no longer to remain without a representative club in the first in this world and first in the next." Islander the present the presentative club in the construction of the presentative club in the presentative club in the presentative club in the presentative in the presentative club in the presentative club in the presentative in the presentation in the presentation in the construction in the presentative club in the presentation in the presentative club in the presentative club in the presentation in the presentation in the presentative

ELMA NEWS.

The crops in the vicinity of News Station look well. The recent frost ha

plants, but beyond this, with the exception of the plumb crop, no danger is anticipated.

Nearly all the farmers in this neighborhood are patronizing the cheese factories, of which there is one on nearly every line in the township. They find that it requires less labor and returns more profits than butter making, although the prices offering for cheese this season are certainly not the most encouraging.

Several new barns with stone foundations have lately been erected in this neighborhood, and others are in course of preparation for being raised. Some fine brick residences have been built during the past year in this section. These are good evidences of a progressive spirit.

Mr. Raviel, jr., of the 6th line, keeps quite an Apiary. He has already thirteen hives occupied by honey gatherers, which last year yielded him some 50 lbs. weight of honey, and he expects this season to increase his bee village by several swarms. So far this season the bees have not been able to gather any more than they need for their own family purposes, but before the harvest is ended it is expected that they will accumulate a large quantity of this excellent luxury.—Cox.

Pourreat.—The attendance of all good and true Conservatives within the township is requested at the meeting which takes place in Wynn's hall on Monday next, 17th inst. As business of some moment to the association will be brought before the meeting, as many as possible should make it a point to be there.

Journed until 16th day of June, and Council met for business. It was resolved that each councillor be allowed to expend \$50 in the Improvement of roads. Mr McKenzle was authorized to expend \$40 opposite O J Fisher's property, and Clerk to notify pathmaster to allow his statute labor and also J Murphinster to allow his statute labor and also J Murphinster to allow his statute labor and also J Murphinster to allow his statute labor and also J Murphinster to allow his statute labor and also J Murphinster to allow his statute labor and also J Murphinster to allow his statute labor and also J Murphinster to allow his statute labor and also J Murphinster to allow his statute labor and also J Murphinster to allow his statute labor and labor an

their stock of gents' furnishings complete.

Special inducements to passengers to California, Oregon, and all points east and south-east via Canada Southern Railway lines. C. HACKING, Agent.

White Lace Striped Dress Goods, for 124c. and 15c., at Bean & Gee's.

DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS! In endless variety, and at the very lowest price, at Climic, Hay & Co.

Don't forget to call on D. D. Campbell

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.

BIRTHS. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, duly uthenlicated, inserted free of charge. PRIEST—Near Newry Station, on the 5th inst the wife of Mr. Joseph Priest, of a daughter MARRIAGES.

Howe-James-At Listowel, on the 6th inst., b, the Rev. J. W. Bell, M. A., Mr. John Howe eldest son of Marvin Howe, Esq., Wallace to Miss Annie James, of Elma. TOUNG-BUTTLER-In Listowel, on Sunday, 9th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Schræder, Mr. Henry Young, to Mrs. Buttler. DEATHS.

KEE-In Palmerston, on the 7th inst., Alice Scott, wife of Freeborn Kee, Esq., in the 38th year of her age. WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

o work on Cane Chairs. Steady employment diven. Apply at once to HESS BROS. MONEY TO LEND.

FOUR GIRLS

ate money to lend on farm property, at ent. No commission charged. Terms borrowers. Apply to SMITH & GEARING, Barristers, &c., Listowe

HOUSES AND BUILDING LOTS

FOR SALE

MILL AND WELLINGTON STREETS

LIME! LIME!

Farm of Mr. Thomas Lineham,

HALF MILE SOUTH OF NEWRY, on the Gravel Road, where he has now plent of good lime on hand, at 12 cents per bushe at the kiln. Delivered at Listowel at 18 cents at Monckton, 15 cents, if not less that 50 bush els are ordered. FDWIN IAMES EDWIN JAMES. Newry, April 17, 1878.

NOTHING LIKE LEATHER WHEN WELL PUT TOGETHER.

J. P. NEWMAN'S,

Keeps constantly on hand a first-class st READY - MADE WORK,

which will be sold at a small advan TENDED TO.

J. P.NEWMAN. REMOVAL.

DONALD BROWN

my issues to inform the public that he has removed across the street, into the brick block one door east of McCosh Bros. store, and has added largely to his stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES.

THREE POUNDS OF GOOD TEA FOR \$

D. BROWN.

Listowel, March 27th, 1878. SEE HERE!

LOUIS S. ZŒGER

OPPOSITE ZILLIAX'S HOTEL, WALLACE STREET, LISTOWEL,

WATCH, CLOCK, JEWELRY, ETC., LINE Watch repairing a specialty.

Lodge and all official seals made on sho Listowel, March 28, 1878.

NEW JEWELRY STORE.

C. J. GUNDRY, having purchased Messrs. Diggins & Sellin's stock, would invite the in-habitants of Listowel and surrounding coun-try to call and inspect his stock of

Plain and Fancy Gold and Silver Finger Rings,

Fancy Goods and Toys,

A GOOD CLOCK FOR ONE DOLLAR. C. J. GUNDRY.

Listowel, March 28th, 1878.

Having secured the services of MR. HENRY McCONNELL, who is well and favorably known in this section as a First - Class Horse Shoer

CARRIAGES

ever offered for sale in the County, consists of Phaetons, Open and Top Buggles, Farms Democrats, and two and three-seated Carr ess, Sulkeys, and in fact everything to found in a first-class Carriage Shop, which will sell at

PRICES to SUIT the TIMES. LITTLE BROS. & CO. wel. March 19th, 1878.

LISTOWEL TANNERY. . TOWNER & CAMPBELL,

> SOLE LEATHER. A full supply of

Spanish Sole Leather

constantly on hand, Wholesale and Retail. TTENRY T. THRIFT.

Builder and Contractor. tone, Brick Work, Plastering and Slatini Il their branches. Fire Work and Wa anks a specificativ. Plans and Specification of up for any size or design of house. Ter ery moderate. First-class references if ulred. Listowel, Ont.

NOTICE.

Conservative Association TOWNHSIP OF ELMA

MONDAY, 17TH INST., AT 7 P.M. R. L. ALEXANDER,

COURT OF REVISION.

Notice is hereby given that the first sittle of the Court of Revision for the TOWN OF LISTOWEL GRAND CENTRAL HALL,

Thursday,27th June, at 10 a.m. To hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Assessmen Roll for the said municipality for the year 1878. All persons having business at the said Court are requested to attend at the said time and place.

J. W. DEVLIN,
Town Clerk Listowel, 5th June, 1878. MORTGAGE SALE

VILLAGE LOTS IN THE

VILLAGE of TROWBRIDGE, TOWNSHIP OF ELMA.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale constant in a mortgage bearing date the 27th lay of December, A.D. 187 (and registered 3rd lay of January, A.D. 1872.In the Registry Office or the County of Ferth, in Book "Trowbridge" or the Township of Elma, as number 140, land las ounder and by virtue of a power of sale ontained in a mortgage bearing date the 21st lay of May, A.D. 1875 (and registered on the 30th day of May, A.D. 1875 (and registered on the 30th day of the 19th lay of May, A.D. 1875 (and registered on the 70th lay of May, A.D. 1875) (and registered on the 70th lay of May, A.D. 1875) (and registered on the 30th lay of May, A.D. 1875) (and registered on t

BRITISH HOTEL! IN THE VILLAGE OF TROWBRIDGE

Monday, 17th day of June, 1878,

AT 2 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON all and singular, that certain parcel or trac of land and premises situate, lying and bein in the Township of Elma, in the County of Perth and Province of Ontario, containing be admeasurement half an acre, more or less, ling composed of village lots numbers fort; three and forty-four, in the VILLAGE OF DORADO, and forms part of farm lot number five, in the second concession of the said Township of Elma.

GOOD FRAME DWELLING HOUSE JOSEPH CONGDON, This property is favorably situated in a pleasant locality. On the premises there is a TERMS OF SALE: Thirty per ent, of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and balance in one week thereafter. The terms and conditions in other respects may be obtained on application to the Vendor's Solicitor. Deed to be given at the expense of purchaser.

T. G. FENNELL, Vendor's Solicite Listowel, May 18th, 1878. LOUIS S. ZEGER. PEACE! PEACE! PEACE! 500 TOWN LOTS FOR SALE

PARK LOTS Apply to PETER LILLICO.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP Notice is hereby given that the Partnershi heretofore substitute between us, the under signed, as Stone and Marble Cutters, in the Town of Listowel, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing the by mutual consent and debts owing the Morrow of the

Dated at Listowel this twenty-third day o Witness REID BARBER. A. M. MORROW, WM. MITCHELL, In reference to the avove, A. M. Morrow wishes to intimate to the public that he will in future carry on the business. Orders left at the old stand will be punctually attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed.

A. M. MORROW. Listowel, March 26th, 1878. MRS. T. W. RILEY es to inform the ladies of Listowel and anding country that she is now prepared

STRAW WORK n all the latest styles. Also feathers, flowers ilks and ribbons for trimming and millinery Third house from A. Morrow's corner.



WM. LITTLE, Mast

DAVID FRITCHLEY, Secretary. NEW BUSINESS IN LISTOWEL.

HAYDEN & ZWALD, WOOD CARVERS, beg to inform the public in general that they have opened a shop in Martin's Block, OPPOSITE THE GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL re they will keep on hand a general assortment of:

ARVED GOODS!

Pockets, Match Boxes, Cigar Boxes, if yeep control of control of the contro CARVED GOODS! Wall Pockets, Match Boxes, Cigar Boxes, Watch Stands, Clock Shelves, Brackets, Jew-elry Boxes, Ink Stands, Card Baskets, Flower Vases, etc., etc., which they will sell

WHOLESALE OR RETAIL. \$750 of an acre on the south side of Inkerman street, with a good Frame Dwelling, conmander on the south side of Inkerman street, with a good Frame Dwelling, conmander on the south side of Inkerman street, with a good Frame Dwelling, conmander of the south side to choose from.

Remember the stand-opposite the Grand Central Hotel.

ANDEN & ZWALD.

Listowel, April 24th, 1878.

NEW GROCERY AND LIQUOR W. McMILLAN Wishes to intimate to the inhabitants of Lis towel and surrounding country, that he has opened a

Grocery and Liquor Store MARTIN'S BLOCK, One door east of the Grand Central Hotel where he will keep constantly on hand a large supply of

GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS, Which he will sell at the lowest rates to cast buyers. A CALL IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED W. McMILLAN.

HARDWARE! HARDWARE!!

TATHAM & CO.,

Offer to the public
One thousand kegs selected CUT NAILS,
uperior to the American make both in style
up digitals.

HARVEST TOOLS, SCYTHES AND FORKS, TATHAM & CO.

Listowel, Ont. WAR! WAR! WAR! Come to JOHN A. TREMAIN For Good Building Lots, and save fifty per cen CLOSE TO THE P. D. STATION.

JOHN A. TREMAIN FARM FOR SALE. The undersigned offers for sale his furm, containing 93 acress, east half of lot No.3, in the 4th concession of from the town of the towel. It is good leay loam; 45 acres cleared; good young orchard; well fenced; a good frame house, frame barn and stable. Can be purchased on reasonable terms. For full particulars apply to on the premises, or Trowbridge P. O. 86, on the premises, or Trowbridge P. O. 86.

HARD TIMES MADE EASY. ROBINSON & DUNHAM, Taking advantage of the hard times, have pu chased a large amount of

First - Class Machinery, of the most improved kind, and are now coucting an extensive

SASH, DOOR, AND BLIND MANUFACTORY,

where they keep constantly on hand a ful supply of Sashes, Doors, and Blinds. Patent School Desks of the latest and mos A LARGE STOCK OF DRY LUMBER AT REDUCED RATES. All kinds of building and repairing promptly attended to.

Plans and specifications drawn up and esti-mates given. The subscribers, being practical men and employing only first-class workmen, guaran-tee satisfaction. Factory-Corner of Elma and mill str near the Foundry. A CALL RESPECT FULLY SOLICITED. C. H. ROBINSON, W. H. DUNHAN. Listowel, March 28th, 1878.

Builder and Contractor, LISTOWEL, ONT.,

prepared to contract for the erection of every description of building. Stone work, Brick work, and THE CELEBRATED GUELPH LIME

constantly on hand and for sale.
Sole Agent for the STRATHROY COMPO-SITION STONE WORKS. R. MARTIN.

AGENTFOR Selling Lands, Lending Money,

MONEY LOANED at 8 percent on Town and Farm property, with a privilege to the borrower to repay at any lime without cost.

R. MARTIN. MORTGAGES BOUGHT.

THE LANCASHIRE

INSURANCE COMPANY

The highest price paid for good Mon either Farm or Town property.

R. MARTIN, Agent.

THE WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY

Paid \$94,000 in the St. John's fire. Assets over \$1,500,000. Income over \$800,000 per annum. Established ISI. This old established and re-liable Company is prepared to accept all classes of property on most invorable terms. Policids issued on farm and private dwellings and contents for three years at very low rates.

ROBERT MARTIN.

\$1.000 WILL PURCHASE 100 acres, north half of lot 28, fn the 4th concession Morris, lying along the railroad track; all bush. Apply to

R. MARTIN. \$325 WHL PURCHASE A PARK Wark's Survey of farm lot number twenty-three, on the second concession of Wallace. R. MARTIN.

R. MARTIN.

\$\frac{\phi_2}{2},000\$ WILL PURCHASE THE NORTH Part of lot No. \$\text{sl}\$, in the lst con. Elma, containing \$\frac{\phi_2}{2}\$ acres. Good frame barn. Terms, \$\text{8}\$,000 cash; balance to remain on mortgage at 8 per cent. for 5 years.

Office on Main St., LISTOWEL,

Opposite the Grand Central Hotel.

LONDON HOUSE.

THE CHEAPEST YET.

Three pounds first-class Tea for \$1.00. OUR 50 CENT TEA CANNOT BE BEAT IN TOWN-

NEWEST STYLES AT LOWEST PRICES IN

LIGHT SUMMER DRESS GOODS!

Ladies, see them before purchasing. They will repay your inspection.

WE INVITE COMPARISON IN GENERAL DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &C.

Don't forget the place.

BEAN & GEE.

NEW SPRING GOODS

AT THE

ONTARIO HOUSE.

I ha e eccived a very choice stock of

which for prices and quality cannot fail to suit cash and prompt paying buyers.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

Prints, Millinery, In Dress Goods, Tweeds, Broad Cloths, Crockery, Groceries, Hats and Caps, and Liquors, Boots and Shoes, Glassware

My stock will be found well assorted

THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

will surpass anything ever offered in Town for Style, Quality, and Cheapness

GEO. DRAPER.

STAR HOUSE.

NEW GOODS!

LISTOWEL, April 4, 1878.

LATEST STYLES!!

LOWEST PRICES!!

CELEBRATED "TRIANGLE" BRAND

BLACK LUSTRES.

S. McCLUNG & SON.

REMOVAL

LISTOWEI, March 26, 1878.

D. D. CAMPBELL

Has great pleasure in notifying his customers and the public that he has removed to his ow premises, lately occupied by Mrs. MAYNARD, and next door to Scott's Bank, on WALLACE STREET.

He is now receiving more than usual full lines in NEW SPRING GOODS! Most of which are direct importations. PRINTS, BLACK LUSTRES, DRESS GOOD DUNDAS COTTONS, TWEEDS, and all kinds of Goods usually kept by first-class Houses.

GROCERIES Of the freshest and purest. His stock of TEAS is particular READY-MADE CLOTHING, AND BOOTS & SHOES

e a specialty. Any one in need of a good fitting Coat or Boot should buy them from him. First-class Suit of Clothes made to order, to D. D. CAMLBELL'S and get the best in town. No matter what you are told, don't till you examine my goods and prices.

Wallace Street is Determined to take the Lead in good goods and cheap goods, and keep it too. Come along with your butter and eggs, or with anything else you have worth money and we will give you great bargains. Don't put it off till the roads get better, come right away.

D. D. CAMPBELL.

WALLACE STREET, LISTOWEL, Ont., March 14th, 1878.