

LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1878.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

GRAND PRIZES.—3 lbs. of good Tea for \$1.00, at D. Brown's grocery. Try it.

A WINTER bathhouse is being erected at Harrison for the benefit of the "unwashed" of that community.

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

COUNTY COUNCIL.—A special meeting of Perth Co. Council is called for Tuesday, 3rd December.

REAL ESTATE.—A discount in Palmerston. At the sheriff's sale on Saturday, Dr. J. Ogden bought a house and two lots in that town for \$500.

Mr. William Love, the efficient caretaker of the Listowel public school, has been re-engaged for another year; salary \$350.

GRAND PRIZES.—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.

NOTICE.—Persons owing accounts at the Listowel Woollen Factory will please call and settle at once. B. Brook.

TELL your friends that the Listowel Standard will be sent to them from the present time until January, 1880, for the small consideration of \$1.50.

Variety may be the spice of life, but advertising is the pepper and salt of a newspaper, and bread and butter of the advertiser. The customer gets the cream.

The London Evening Herald has arisen from its ashes, fresh, vigorous and new. It is also considerably larger than previous to the fire. May misfortune never recur.

CHARITABLE MEETING.—The regular quarterly services in connection with the M. E. Church will be held on Sunday next, Rev. J. M. Simpson, Presiding Elder, will occupy the pulpit at morning and evening service.

MESSES. D. B. DINGMAN and Wm. Little have accepted the agency in this vicinity for the English & Scottish Investment Company of Canada. To parties desirous of negotiating loans, their card, which appears in another column, will be of particular interest.

A DEPARTURE from Durham, Owen Sound and other places in the north-inland west in the interest of the Wellington & Georgian Bay Railway. Hamilton will probably aid the construction of the road.

NEW PROVISION STORE.—Our well-known townsmen, Mr. A. S. Deavitt, is assuming a new role, and has opened a Provision Store by advertisement he announces what he is prepared to do for the people of Listowel. His stand is in the Bonner Block, success to his new departure.

The ladies of Clifford thank the Council of that village through the press for accommodating them with street crossings. We are afraid the Council of Listowel will have to "mend their ways" very considerably before the fair ones of this vicinage will be moved to call down benisons on their corporate heads.

The shooting match at the Dover House on Thursday, 12th December, was a success. Some of the "shootists" carried off from half a dozen to a dozen turkeys apiece. The proprietor, Mr. McLean, entertained the party to a supper in the evening. The land was in attendance.

The Guelph Christmas fair cattle show will be held on Thursday, 12th December, Galt, Walkerton and other places are also to have Christmas fairs. Could not learn that a Christmas fair would not be successful here. Perhaps our "Board of Trade" will try the experiment.

COMING.—Two new stores are expected to be opened in town almost immediately. A gentleman from Galt is having a portion of the Bonner Block fitted up for a tobacconist's store; and Mrs. Donaldson, also from Galt, we believe, has engaged a store on Wm. Main street with the intention of opening out a stock of confectionery and groceries.

PERFORMERS of our thoroughfares will no doubt eye with pleasure the attempt which is at last being made to place the sidewalks on Main street in something like passable condition. Wonder if we are not somewhat prejudiced to the near approach of the January elections for this eleventh hour action? At any rate it is to be hoped that a good job will be made of it.

MISSISSAUGA SERVICES.—Rev. Chas. Lovell, chairman of the District, will conduct missionary services in the Canada Methodist Church next Sunday, both morning and evening. The annual missionary meeting will take place on Monday evening, when addresses are expected from Revs. Chas. Lovell and J. E. Byer. Rev. Mr. Scott will preside. Appropriate music will be supplied by the church choir. All are welcome.

P. S. BOARD.—A special meeting of the Public School Board was held on Tuesday evening at which a resolution was passed from Mrs. Marty of Mitchell, to be relieved of her engagement as teacher in the 5th appointment cancelled. In the recommendation of Mr. Alexander, Public School Inspector, Miss Maggie Gibson was appointed teacher in the 5th department for the coming year, at a salary of \$275.

ONTARIO HOUSE.—Mr. George Draper announces this week through our advertising columns that he intends giving his cash customers rare bargains in certain lines of goods during the next few weeks. As Mr. Draper's business principle is to fulfil to the letter what he advertises, confidence can be placed in his statement that the present sale is genuine, and that bargains will be given. It is only necessary to call at the Ontario House to be convinced.

At a recent meeting of the shareholders of the Georgian Bay & Wellington Railway held in Durham, a regular board of directors was organized. Mr. G. McKee, of Durham, was elected President of the Company. Bonuses have been obtained from the municipalities lying between Palmerston and Durham to the extent of \$125,000. Government aid is also looked for. The claims of the road were laid before the Attorney-General last week.

HARDWARE.—As will be seen by advertisement, Messrs. S. Bricker & Co. have opened their new hardware store in the Osborne block. They are yet busy setting their house in order, and have arranged their establishment will contain one of the finest stocks of hardware in Western Ontario. In the course of a week or two they will be in a position to particularize their goods. In the meantime, a call will be the best means of ascertaining the composition of their extensive stock.

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT.—A pleasant entertainment transpired in the basement of the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening. It was gotten up for the benefit of the Sunday School, and the children were entrusted with its management. The assistance of the pastor and a few other willing volunteers was availed of in rendering the programme. There was a very fair attendance, especially of the young folks, and an enjoyable evening was spent. Between \$17 and \$18 were realized.

"One hundred and forty miles of dirty streets," is a suggestive heading to an article in a Toronto contemporary agent the thoroughfares of that city. We yield the palm to Toronto in the matter of length, but if breadth and depth are taken into account, then Listowel's claim to pre-eminence can scarcely be disputed. Without throwing any dirt in the face of fact, the streets of this town can boast of more mud to the square foot than the Provincial capital; or any other clearing that we know of, Stratford always excepted of course.

His Honor Judge Lizars was in town yesterday holding Court for the final revision of the Voters Lists for the township of Elma. To-day the Wallace lists will be taken up. Mr. G. G. McPherson of Stratford, is appearing for the Reformers, and Mr. D. B. Dingman for the Conservatives.

FIRE ALARM.—The town was considerably alarmed on Tuesday evening by the report that the Livingston flax mills were on fire. The alarm was quickly made for turning out the steamer, but its services were fortunately not required, the cause of alarm having been ascertained to be a fire in a boiler. A vigorous flow of sparks from the smoke-stack of the mill. A sense of relief was experienced upon the discovery that there was no occasion to apprehend danger. Listowel has been free from the fiery element for some time past, and it is to be hoped that visitations of that nature are still very far distant.

CHURCH SCHOOLS.—At the request of the Parents' Association, a meeting of School workers and sympathisers was convened in the church on Monday evening, with the object of furthering the progress of the school by devising means for the distribution of religious periodicals amongst the scholars. Liberal subscriptions were donated for this purpose, and the little talks will be pleased to learn that a number of the best British Sunday School periodicals, including "British Workman," "The Friend of the People," "Child's Friend," etc., have been ordered for them. The circulation of this healthful literature is worthy of encouragement, as it is sure to be productive of good.

NEW PREMISES.—The brick block erected by Mr. Paul Harvey on Main street, is now finished and taken possession by that gentleman. It occupies the lot where Mr. Harvey's shop formerly stood, and which was one of the oldest business stands in Listowel. His new building is a substantial brick structure, two stories in height, having commodious apartments for business on the ground floor, and for family residence above. Doubtless Mr. Harvey's many old friends and customers will be pleased to see him again to the fore. He would intimate to all such that he will be equally pleased to wait upon them at his new premises, where he intends conducting business on his old sterling principles, and at the same time on a larger scale than formerly.

AMONG FRIENDS.—A correspondent of the Woodstock Sentinel Review, in alluding to Rev. Mr. Cooper's recent visit to his former parishioners, pleasantly remarks: "The St. John's Church (East) re-opening services were held on Sunday, 3rd and 10th inst. On the morning of the 3rd, Ven. Arch. Sweattman presided from the pulpit. The hall was crowded, the refreshments provided by the ladies, first-rate, and the programme a most enjoyable one.

KNOX CHURCH.—At the meeting of the Stratford Presbytery in St. Mary's on Tuesday, the call lately received by Rev. Mr. Bell from the Port Perry congregation, was finally disposed of by the Presbytery according to the wish of the congregation of Knox Church to retain their pastor. The feeling of the congregation was given expression to a meeting held in the church, at which it was resolved to increase Mr. Bell's stipend \$100 per annum in the event of his remaining among them; at the same time something over \$300 were contributed towards the financial support of the church. Commissioners were also appointed to lay the matter before the Presbytery. That their action has received the sanction of the Presbytery should be cause for congratulation, as Rev. Mr. Bell's removal would have created a vacancy not easily replaced. During his extended pastorate, not only has Knox Church been progressive; Mr. Bell has been more or less associated with the educational and social interests of the community as well, and the present condition of our town in this respect is not a little indebted to his beneficial influence. In rendering the report of the general assembly, the congregation of Knox Church have acted with wisdom, and we confidently trust that this late expression of their sympathy will unite the worthy pastor and his flock more closely together and that mutual good will result.

BIBLE SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Listowel branch of this noble institution was held in the C. M. Church on Friday evening last. There was a respectable audience present, and the meeting was very interesting throughout. As it had been thought a feasible not to invite an agent of the parent Society to be present, the speaking was conducted by the resident ministers of the town, whose better knowledge of the local Socy, and its interests in this neighborhood, made their remarks even more interesting than would probably have been those of a stranger. Rev. J. W. Bell, late President of the Society, occupied the chair, and after devotional services, announced the order of business, speaking briefly upon the present condition of the Society. The Treasurer's and Depository's reports were then submitted to the meeting by Messrs. Geo. Draper and R. Ferguson, respectively. These reports were very encouraging, as they showed that the Society is in a much better condition than at any time previous. Two years ago it had been all but bankrupt; now the funds in the treasury and the stock of Bibles on hand amounted to something over \$200. During the past year there has been a material increase in the sales of Bibles, and were the advantages of the depository better known, there was little doubt but that the sales would augment rapidly. In moving the adoption of these reports, very appropriate addresses were given by Rev. J. G. Scott and H. Cooper. The adoption of the report, naming the officers and collectors for the ensuing year, was moved and seconded by Revs. H. Norris and A. E. McCreger. The addresses of the reverend gentlemen were exceedingly practical and contained much information of an instructive character concerning the annual accomplishments of the Bible Society. To present the Bible to the world, "without word or comment," is the great mission of the Society. Through its branches, which already dot the globe, vast numbers of Bibles, printed in almost every language, have been distributed, but great as have been the results attainable, infinitely more vast is the work still to be accomplished. In regard to the Listowel Branch, it was suggested that its influence and usefulness might be extended by soliciting the co-operation of several of the outlying villages. It was subsequently arranged to visit these places. A collection at the close of the meeting netted six dollars and some odd cents—a sum considerably in advance of last year's contribution. The church choir added not a little to the harmony of the evening by rendering a number of anthems. Rev. Mr. Bell, the retiring President, was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for the zealous devotion which had marked his extended incumbency.

DEATHS.—In Grey, on the 12th inst., Mrs. Jane Waters, mother-in-law of Oliver Smith, sr., aged 85 years.

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.

R. L. ALEXANDER, NEWRY, ONT., is Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Perth, Conveyancer, etc. Mortgages, Deeds, etc., drawn up and registered. Money loaned on Farm property at lowest rates. Complete arrangements for the sale of real estate at Newry or at the STANDARD OFFICE, Listowel.

MONEY TO LOAN. THE ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH INVESTMENT COMPANY OF CANADA. CAPITAL, £ - £500,000 STERLING. HEAD OFFICE, EDINBURGH.

ADVISING BOARD IN CANADA: The Hon. T. N. Gibbs, Chairman; Wm. H. Howland, Esq., Vice-Chairman; J. G. Macdonald, Esq., Secretary; Hon. Jas. Patton, Q. C.

The Company loan on Improved farms, and productive property in cities, towns and incorporated villages. Loans made on periods to suit applicants, upon THE MOST REASONABLE INTEREST.

For further information apply to D. B. DINGMAN, Listowel, or to Wm. LITTLE, Valuator, Listowel.

POLAND CHINA BOAR. "YANKEE BILL." By imported (Michigan) sire and Dam from the "Longhorn," "the Poland," "the Byrd" and "Fresh Gravel," born 2nd May, 1877; will serve sows at \$25.00 per pair, each, in advance. EDWIN C. K. DAVIES, Henfrey, Nov. 20, 1878.

AGAIN TO THE FORE! PAUL HARVEY, TAILOR AND CLOTHIER, Having erected a splendid Brick Block on the old stand, is now prepared to do a much more extensive business than heretofore. An entirely NEW STOCK OF GOODS arriving, which he is prepared to make up on the shortest notice and in the latest style. As all and leave your orders at his new premises—the Harvey Block, Main St., Listowel.

NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE. A. S. DEAVITT. Has opened out a General Provision Store in the Bonner Block, where he will keep constantly on hand the best Family Flour, Graham Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oat Meal, Corn Meal, &c. Also all kinds of COARSE GRAIN.

FARM PRODUCE BOUGHT AND SOLD. Goods delivered to any part of the town. BAKERY IN CONNECTION. Remember the stand—BONNER BLOCK, LISTOWEL. November 21st, 1878.

CHEAPER THAN EVER. DONALD BROWN. Is determined not to be undersold. During the next two months he will sell at

GRANGE PRICES, FOR CASH ONLY. CURRENTS, 20 lbs. for \$1; RAISINS, 20 lbs. for \$1; RICE, 20 lbs. for \$1; SUGAR for \$1; 2 lbs. for \$1; 20 cents TEA for \$1; 20 bars soap for \$1; and all other goods at proportionately

LOW PRICES! Call and see goods, and you will be sure to buy. D. BROWN. Listowel, Nov. 21, 1878.

CUTTERS & SLEIGHS. The largest stock, best seasoned timber and first-class workmanship, which we will sell cheap.

First-Class Horse Shoer! Particular attention paid to Horse Shoeing and Jobbing of all kinds.

See our CUTTERS before purchasing elsewhere. LITTLE BROS. & CO. Listowel, Nov. 20th, 1878.

EXCELSIOR PLANING MILLS SASH, DOOR, AND BLIND FACTORY, LISTOWEL, ONTARIO.

The new Firm of DUNHAM, WILSON & CO., BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, ETC.

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

DRESSED LUMBER, SASHES, DOORS, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, FENCING MATERIAL, Etc. 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, Wm. DENHAM, H.D. WILSON, R.J. CRAIG, November 20, 1878.

SHEEP STRAY.—Came into the premises of the subscriber, lot 3, 14th concession of Mornington, about the middle of August last. TWO SHEEP. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and remove the animal. JOHN HAMMER, Trialer post office.

NEW GROCERY.

MR. J. S. MILLS would announce to the public of Listowel and vicinity, that he has opened the store immediately west of Tatham's Hardware, with choice and well assorted stock of

GROCERIES, &C., Consisting in part of TEAS, SUGARS, SYRUPS, TOBACCO, CANNED GOODS, PICKLES, SAUCES, &C., &C.

The subscriber trusts by strict attention to the wants of customers, to merit a share of the public patronage. Remember the place—Next Door West of Tatham's Hardware. J. S. MILLS. Listowel, Nov. 14, 1878.

NOTICE. Town Taxes are payable at the Treasurer's Office until SATURDAY, 14TH OF DEC., and a list of all unpaid Taxes with FIVE PER CENT ADDED THEREON, will be made up on Monday December 16th, and handed to the Collector, of which the time for collection will be extended to SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH. GEO. SUTHERLAND, Town Treasurer.

GREAT CLEARING CASH SALE AT THE ONTARIO HOUSE. ON MONDAY NEXT, 25TH INST., I will commence to SELL OFF AT AND UNDER COST PRICE (FOR CASH ONLY), the whole of my stock of

MILLINERY GOODS. My whole stock of Men's and Boys READY-MADE CLOTHING, And a large stock of men's and boys

BOOTS AND SHOES. I am determined to clear out the whole of these Goods WITHIN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS, And cash buyers may rely on getting the

GREATEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED IN TOWN. LISTOWEL, November 20th, 1878. GEO. DRAPER.

SELLING OUT! BEAN & GEE Are selling out all the time.

In order to make room for NEW GOODS, we are determined to clear out the balance of our Fall Stock AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

All we ask is an inspection of our Stock to convince you that we mean what we advertise. DON'T FAIL TO CALL. BEAN & GEE, LISTOWEL, October 31, 1878.

BENEFITS OF PROTECTION!

\$20,000 OF DRY GOODS TO BE SOLD. ANOTHER TEN THOUSAND TO HAND, —AT THE— EMPORIUM!

Big Push Sale for Sixty Days at Cost. We have now on hand the largest and best assorted Stock of DRY GOODS, MANTLES, MILLINERY, READY-MADE CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, &C.. That have ever been offered in Listowel. Having bought them on the best of terms, we offer them to CASH BUYERS AT COST FOR 60 DAYS.

Remember it is not old Stock, but NEW and FASHIONABLE GOODS. Ladies, look for Bargains in DRESS GOODS, MANTLES and MILLINERY. Gents, be sure and see our Clothing—

60 OVERCOATS FOR SALE AT COST. SUITS FROM \$6.50 TO \$15.00. LADIES AND GENT'S BOOTS AND SHOES, RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES, The Cheapest and Best to be found in Ontario. CALL AND BE CONVINCED. No trouble to show goods.

D. McFARLANE & CO. LISTOWEL, Ont., October 24th, 1878.

S. BRICKER & COMPANY

Are now opening out their Stock of HARDWARE STOVES AND TINWARE

Parlor Stoves, Box Stoves. HARDWARE at prices to suit the times. splendid assortment of AXES, COW TIES, CHAINS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, &C., IMPROVED DIAMOND CROSS CUT SAWS, guaranteed to cut 30 cords hardwood without retuning. LANCE TOOTH, ECLIPSE, AND IMPROVED CHAMPION, at rock bottom prices.

When in want of HARDWARE, TINNOR STOVES, give me a call before buying elsewhere. Satisfaction Guaranteed. GEORGE ADAM. HARDWARE STORE. Opposite Ross Block, Factory, Main Street. Listowel, Nov. 19th, 1878.

REMOVAL. JAMES LEE, while thanking his numerous customers for past favors, wishes to inform that he has removed into Bonner's Block, two doors west of Hay & Devlin's office, and has on hand a large stock of HARNESSES, COLLARS, WHIPS, TRUNKS, and, in fact, everything in his line, which he will sell at the lowest prices for cash. A CALL SOLICITED. JAMES LEE. Main street, Listowel, April 20th, 1878.

HOUSES AND BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE. MILL AND WELLINGTON STREET. Terms to suit buyers. GEORGE DRAPER.

WAR! WAR! WAR! Come to JOHN A. TREMAIN For Good Building Lots, CLOSE TO THE P. D. STATION. JOHN A. TREMAIN.

JOSEPH CONGDON, Builder and Contractor, LISTOWEL, ONT., is prepared to contract for the erection of every description of Brick, Stone work, Brick work, and Plastering receive special attention.

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I. O. L. No. 617. The members of this Lodge meet in the hall on Bagin Street on the 1st of every month, at 7 1/2 p.m.—Inhabitants of Listowel Lodges are cordially invited to attend whenever convenient. Wm. LITTLE, Master.

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