CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Main St. Rev. H. Cooper, Incumbent. Morning Service at 11; Evening Service at 6.30 o'clock. Sunday School at 9.30 a.m.; Rev. H. Cooper, Superintendent. Messrs. T. G. Fennell and R. Martin, Wardens.

KNOX CHURCH—Inkerman St. Rev. J. W. Bell, M. A., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6.30 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m.; Mr. Jas. Crozier, B.A., Superintendent. Congregational Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Bible Class, conducted by the Pastor, Thursday evening, at 7.30. See'y Board of Wardens, Mr. J. J. Hamilton, to whom application may be made for sittings in the Church.

CANADA METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. G. Scott, Pastor. Services at 10.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.; W. Bradley, Superintendent. Bible class Tuesday evenings, conducted by Rev. Mr. Scott. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30.

M. E. CHURCH—Inkerman St. Rev. R. M. Pope, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Sunday School at 2.00 p.m.

BAPTIST SERVICES are held each Sabbath at 3.30 p.m. in old M. E. Church, Davidson St.

LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1878.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

A COURT of Forresters is being organized in St. Mary's.

SPRING showers and oceans of mud are in order just at present.

BISHOP WALSH is announced to lecture in Stratford on the "17th of ould Ireland."

SHROVE-TIDE, "slap-jacks" and maple syrup have been seasonably discussed during the past few days.

Now that Lent is here, "Wha'll buy caller herrin'" is again the cry, and the fish man has become quite popular.

LOOK out for D. D. Campbell's announcement of fresh Spring arrivals at his new stand on Wallace St., in next week's issue.

WE are indebted to our esteemed member for the Commons, Andrew Monteith, Esq., for interesting parliamentary documents.

$22,170 was the sum handed over to the employes of the Grand Trunk Ry. at Stratford on the last pay day. Not a small item to come from one corporation.

THE German Lutherans of this place are making arrangements for having regular Sunday services in their own language by a clergyman of their denomination.

THE many friends of Mrs. Andrew Little, wife of the ever obliging G. W. R. Station-master, will be sorry to learn that she is very seriously ill at the present moment.

MR. C. H. NASH, the builder of the Stratford gas works—and the would-be builder of the Listowel ditto—has contracted to erect very extensive gas works in St. Joe, Missouri.

AT the South Riding of Perth grain and seed fair, held in St. Mary's on the 25th ult., prizes to the amount of $70 were awarded. The grain and seed on exhibition sold for $57.87.

"The musician and his harp," fiddle and so forth, have been pouring the airs of sunny Italy out upon our local atmosphere, and taking in exchange all the loose nickels "comeatable."

THE Molesworth section of the gravel road is reported as being completed, and to have been done in a first-class manner. This is highly creditable to the parties who had the division in charge.

THE G. W. R. have commenced active operations on the new siding to the mills. A gang of navvies are at work in the vicinity of the crossing on Main St., erecting culverts, etc., previous to grading.

AT the meeting in Messrs. Freeman & Carson's store on Friday evening, it was decided to hold a Sabbath School Convention here. The time was not fixed, but it will probably take place in June.

NEWRY Station is about to have an acquisition to its places of business. Mr. Alfred Thompson is opening out a drug store in a new building which he has erected for the purpose. Mr. T. is well known in the section, and we should like to hear of him doing a thriving trade.

A STRATFORD cotem. in complaining of the dullness of the market in that town lately, attributes it to the "bad condition of the roads which render it difficult for farmers in the northern part of the county to come to market." Perhaps it does, but we think we can safely suggest another reason, and that is, that the farmers of the "northern part of the county" know where they can find as good a market much nearer home, and consequently come to Listowel, instead of trudging away off to Stratford with their grain. They are also aware that their wants can be supplied as well and cheaply in the "hub of the north" as at the county seat.

Farm Stock Sales.

On Tuesday next, 12th inst., Mr. Robt. Henry, lot 36, 10th con. Elma, purposes selling off his stock, implements, etc., as he contemplates removing to another section. His stock includes a thoroughbred and some other good animals. Mr. Allan Briley will conduct the sale. On Friday, 15th, the stock, implements, etc. of Mr. Jos. H. Williams, lot 18, 14th con. Mornington, will be auctioned off by Mr. T. E. Hay. The sale embraces a considerable amount of property besides a quantity of grain.

New Legal Firm.

Messrs. Smith & Gearing, as will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, have opened a law office in Listowel. The Messrs. Smith are very well known throughout Perth as being able representatives of the legal profession in Stratford. Mr. Gearing intends taking charge of the business of the firm in Listowel. It affords us pleasure to recognize an acquisition of talent to our town, and we trust both the parties interested and the community as well will be the gainers. Persons having business with the Messrs. Smith can now have it transacted in Listowel instead of being under the necessity of going to Stratford as formerly.

No More Light.

A resolution submitted at the Council board on Monday evening, to have a number of lamps placed upon the street corners, was lost by two votes. The town will therefore have to "sit in darkness" yet awhile. Retrenchment is a very good object for councillors to keep in view, but there are circumstances where it is misapplied, and this we think is one of them. A few dollars expended towards lighting up the muddy crossings during the dark nights of approaching spring would not be likely to meet with the serious objection of any ratepayer who has experienced the "felicity" of navigating his way through Egyptian darkness at the risk of his neck and expense of his boots and clothing. The Council might comit a worse blunder than to reconsider the resolution.

Elma and Wallace Agrl. Society.

The directors of the above union agricultural society purpose meeting in town to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, for the purpose of making final preparations for the spring show. The meeting takes place at the Commercial Hotel.

Stage Accident.

Last week, when near Martin's Corners, the wheel of the Crosshill stage broke, causing the horse to kick and pitch the driver, Mr. Oakley, on the road, one of the wheels passing over him doing him considerable injury. The vehicle was completely wrecked, but the mail, however, was not delayed.

Accident.

On Friday, 1st inst., a child about eleven years of age, daughter of Mr. Robt. McCallum, who resides on the Wallace boundry near Molesworth, while going on an errand to a neighbor's, fell on the ice and broke her collar bone. Dr. Philp, of Listowel, was sent for, and she is now doing as well as possible under the circumstances.

A New Enterprise.

A couple of young men have located in town during the past week, and opened out an attractive fruit store on Main Street, opposite the Commercial hotel. Miller & Barnes is the name of the new firm. They come from Ingersoll, and appear to possess pushing business qualities. Their display of luscious fruits is likely to find ready customers.

Longevity.

An Ingersoll firm of undertakers has during the past ten years, disposed of the remains of no less than 64 former residents of the county of Oxford who had attained the age of 80 years and upwards at the time of death. Four had exceeded 100 years, one—Charles McCue of Dereham—having taken his departure at the great age of 114 years.

The Bulgarian Monk.

"Rev. Experidon," the Bulgarian monk whom we made allusion to in last week's issue, visited Listowel on Friday. His peculiar habiliments attracted considerable notice, but do not seem to have impressed many with a desire to learn more of his history, if the slim turn out to his lecture in the evening can be taken as an indication. The lecture is said to have been of an interesting nature.

Listowel Public School.

The following report shows the number of scholars in attendance at the Listowel Public School during the month of February: 1st Department, No. on roll, 54; average attendance, 50. 2nd, No. on roll, 56; average, 50. 3rd, No. on roll, 66; average, 55. 4th, No. on roll, 64; average, 52. 5th, No. on roll, 76; average, 59. 6th, No. on roll, 67; average, 48. 7th, No. on roll, 102; average, 79. Total on roll, 485; total average, 393.

B. ROTHWELL, Principal.

And yet Another.

If this northern peninsula don't soon present a net work of railways as intricate as a spider's web, it will not be for want of schemes being proposed. In addition to the lines already in existence, charters are being asked for to construct railroads from Walkerton to Mount Forest; from Guelph, Harriston, Listowel, or almost any other point, to Owen Sound; and now we learn of the township of Wellesley agitating for a road to run through that township from Stratford to Orangeville. Where next?

A Creditable Return.

In the report of the town Council proceedings which we publish this week, it will be noticed that the assessment roll of the municipality for the past year has been received. The total amount levied was $10,510.77. This sum has all been returned to the credit of the town in an exceptionably satisfactory manner. We question whether another town can be found with as clean a balance sheet at the time of making return. Ratepayers of Listowel make it a point to pay their taxes promptly, knowing that the fair fame of the community is enhanced thereby.

Meeting of School Board.

The regular monthly meeting of the Listowel School Board took place on Tuesday evening. Members all present. The minutes of last meeting being read and confirmed, a number of accounts were presented and examined, when it was moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Bradley, and resolved, that the accounts of McIlwraith & Austin, amounting to $24.87; G. S. Climie & Son, $1.70; Ferguson & Elliott, $9.60; G. Sutherland, $12.85, be passed. It was moved by Mr. Bradley, seconded by Mr. McIlwraith, that the account of E. & C. Gurney, amounting to $675.00, be paid.—Carried.

New Faces in an Old Stand.

Messrs. Gee & Bean have lately purchased the stock and business of C. & C. Tabberner, on Main street, and contemplate opening out in the course of a few days with fresh importations for the spring trade. The gentlemen of the firm are new comers in this section, but where they are better known, they enjoy an exceptionably good reputation, as the following from the London *Free Press* of the 1st inst. testifies: "This morning Mr. J. S. Gee, who has been for several years chief salesman for R. A. Garlick, gent's furnisher, of this city, leaves for Listowel, where, in company with Mr. W. S. Bean, also of this city, he intends opening out an extensive dry goods and grocery establishment. We wish them success; they are young and energetic, and will doubtless do well."

Almost a Fire.

Listowel had a narrow escape from what might have been a very serious fire last Friday morning. The young men who look after Mr. J. Welch's shoe store on Main street had started a "roaring" fire in the stove and proceeded to other duties, when they were shortly apprised of the fact that all was not right aloft, and upon hastening up-stairs it was found that the floor and partitions of the building had ignited from the stove-pipes, and that there was every prospect of serious consequences. An alarm was sounded, and the fire engine was almost immediately on hand. Its services, however, were fortunately not required, as a neighbor's presence of mind in instantly supplying a few buckets of water had extinguished the flames before they had effected much headway. Had it not been for this timely action, there is no telling what might have been the result, as the building itself is a good specimen of a "tinder-box;" besides adjoining the Bonner block and other highly combustible structures. Mr. Welch's stock did not receive much damage, as he takes the wise precaution to have it always ready for removal on shortest notice.

Changing Round.

Listowel is never to be found at a standstill. Changes are continually going on; some of them in location of business; others in proprietorship; and others again in establishing new industries. The spirit of progress is abroad, and the town is making rapid advancement in consequence. Within the past ten days several new enterprises have started up; some four or five old establishments have passed into new hands, and about as many more have changed their business base. Among the more important of the latter we may mention that D. D. Campbell's dry goods and general store has been removed to his block on Wallace street, next door to Scott's bank and immediately below the STANDARD office. Donald Brown intends transferring his grocery store to the premises vacated by D. D. Campbell.

Listowel Cattle Fair.

The March cattle fair held here on Friday last, was in some respects ahead of either January or February. The attendance of people was large, giving the town quite an animated appearance during the day. There were about one hundred head of cattle brought forward. Some of these were in good order for beef, while a large number were in very poor condition. The low state of the cattle trade seemed to make buyers scarce, and consequently sales were not effected very rapidly. Robert Jones, Esq., was the chief buyer present. He made some seventeen purchases, including a yoke of fat steers from Jeremiah Belden of Howick. Mr. Belden's animals were in very fair condition, their weight being 3,180 lbs. 3¼ cents per lb. was the figure obtained for them. Most of the transactions which took place were at these figures or a little below them. There was some demand for dairy cows, but few on hand, and those an inferior looking class. The purchase of a few fatted beasts was made for the stalls of our town butchers. Outside of the above we did not learn of many transactions taking place. The influx of the farming community no doubt made business brisk for a time with the store-keepers and tradesmen.

Attempted Burglary.

Sometime during Friday night last the Great Western Station house was broken into by burglars. An entrance was effected through the door of the general waiting room, which bears evidence of having been forced by a powerful lever until the strong lock fastenings gave way. Admission was then gained, also by force, into the private office, when the cash and other drawers were subjected to a rumaging, but without 'financial success,' as all cash and valuables had been carefully taken care of. The would-be robber or robbers must have been actuated by strong fears of alarm, as the safe which stands in the office was not tampered with, and they decamped without carrying off anything whatever. The manner of entrance furnishes convincing proof of its having been done by parties with considerable skill at the business, otherwise it might have been set down as the work of novices. On the night following (Saturday) the Harriston Station was also broken into, and there about sixty dollars were abstracted. Circumstances pointed to a connection between the two occurrences. Suspicious looking parties had been seen in this neighborhood on the evening previous, and were known to have left for Harriston the following day. The Company soon had a sharp detective on their track, and we learn that one party at least—a female of bad repute—has been arrested and lodged in Guelph gaol. We have not heard of any further apprehensions as yet, but the right parties are most sure to be found out when railway detectives take their case in hand.

Interesting Postal Statistics.

The Postmaster-General's Blue Book for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1877, contains the following information concerning post office matters in the county of Perth. The total amount of revenue derived from the county was $16,786.26; salaries paid to postmasters, $5,477.00. The gross revenue of Listowel P. O. was $2,414.91; postmaster's salary, $608.00; forward allowances, $120; allowances for rent, fuel, and light, $60. Money orders were issued at the Listowel P. O. to the amount of $13,299.21; the amount of orders paid here was $9,209.02. The revenue from Stratford P. O. during the same period was $6,410.68; salaries, $1,483; money orders issued, $21,799.86; money orders paid, $17,374.04. St. Mary's—revenue, $3,517.17; salaries, $856. Mitchell (five quarters)—revenue, $2,543.66; salaries, $634. Millbank—revenue, $370.72; salaries, $84. Milverton—revenue, $329.99; salaries, $88. Molesworth—revenue, $87.70; salaries, $34. Donegal—revenue, $42.44; salaries, $20. Gowanstown—revenue, $53.25; salaries, $26. Hammond—revenue, $41.86; salaries, $14. Monckton—revenue, $189; salaries, $100. Newry—revenue, $213.11; salaries, $82. Shipley—revenue, $23.83; salaries, $22. Trecastle—revenue, $49,38; salaries, $30. Trowbridge—revenue, $101.62; salaries, $36. Wallace, revenue, $37.96; salaries, $14. For conveying the mail between Listowel and Mitchell, six trips per week, Mr. J. T. Hicks received $275. Mr. S. Lougheed received $219 for performing a like service between Listowel and Molesworth. Messrs. Hay & Kidd were allowed $62.20 for carrying mail between Listowel P. O. and the Great Western depot. The mail route between Gowanstown and Shipley, three trips per week, cost, $61.25; E. Bristow, contractor; between Gowanstown and Wallace, $60; J. Taggert, contractor. Donegal and Newry route, three trips per week, $80; C. Mason, contractor. Donegal and Hammond, two trips per week, $50; J. Hammond, contractor.

Town Council Proceedings.

The regular monthly meeting of the town Council took place on Monday evening, 4th inst. The following members were present: J. W. Scott, Mayor; T. E. Hay, Reeve; and Councillors Nichol, Austin, Deavitt, Binning, Freeman, Heppler, Dillabough, Towner and Hacking. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. On motion of Dr. Nichol, seconded by A. S. Deavitt, the Collector's Roll for the past year was received. The following is an abstract of the roll, as laid before the Council:—

Total amount of rates on roll,	$10,510.77
Am't collected by Treas.,	$7,398.62
" " R. Woods,	3,002.66
Remitted by Council,	93.94
Non-resident tax,	15.55
	$10,510.77

The Mayor expressed himself as highly pleased at the very satisfactory manner in which the taxes had been collected, enabling a most complete return. The Treasurer's report for the past month was laid before the meeting, showing a balance from last audit of $4,105.88; receipts for the month, $292.30—total $4,398.18. The disbursements during the month have amounted to $2,575.68, leaving a balance on hand of $1,822.50. Moved by Thos. E. Hay, seconded by Geo. Towner, that the following accounts be paid: Geo. Sutherland, $7.75; W. G. Hay, $23.29; John Osborne, rent for fire hall, $25.—Carried. Report read from committee appointed to ascertain the cost of proposed street lamp posts. The following is the substance of this report: Twelve or sixteen lamps will be required for the different parts of the town; the cost of erecting the same, if iron posts with lamp would be $12 each; with cedar posts, turned and pointed, $5.50; the cost of each lamp per year would be about $4. Moved by Dr. Nichol, seconded by Dr. Dillabough, that the road and bridge committee be authorized to purchase sixteen lamps and posts, and have them placed at the corners of the streets as directed by the Council—lost on division: Yeas—Nichol, Heppler, Dillabough and Binning; nays—Deavitt, Towner, Freeman, T. E. Hay, Hacking and Austin. Mr. L. Bolton, P. L. S., was heard respecting a new lithograph map of the town. The matter was laid over for further consideration. Moved by T. E. Hay, seconded by J. Heppler, that J. M. & A. Climie's tender for hemlock plank at $5.94 per m.; pine plank at $9 per M., and rock elm at $8 per m.; Thos. Page's tender for cedar plank at $10 per m., and Alexander Hamilton's tender for cedar posts at three cents per foot, be accepted—Carried. A petition from a number of residents in the west part of the town in reference to making a proper crossing over the G.W. R. track on Inkerman St., was read. On motion it was referred to the road and bridge committee to report on at next regular meeting. Moved by J. A. Hacking, seconded by A. Austin, that D. D. Hay and J. W. Scott be a deputation to wait on the Grey Council; Dr. Dillabough, D. D. Campbell and D. D. Hay, Mornington Council; T. E. Hay and John Binning, Wallace Council; D. D. Hay and J. W. Scott, Elma Council, for the purpose of soliciting further grants for town line gravel road—Carried. Council then adjourned.

Listowel High School.

The following is the result of the examination in Natural Philosophy held in the High School. Maximum, 100: 1st class—Kate Climie, 56; Wm. Climie, 34; Emily Ellis, 23; Daniel Ellis, 19. 2nd class—M. A. Draper, 71; John Loughead, 60; Mary R. Chapman, 52; Maggie Climie, 44; Parker Ellis, 44; Wm. Loughead, 44; John Philp, 44; Eddie Hunt, 42; Emil Hess, 38; Annie Burrows, 33; Maggie Gibson, 33; Wm. Green, 33; Frank McDowell, 33; George Douglass, 26; Albert Hawkins, 22; Robert Martin, 22. Highest daily attendance for February, 67; average attendance, 62.

MARRIAGES.

GRAY—SIMPSON.—On the 27th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. D. W. Cameron, Mr. Henry Gray, of the 8th con. Wallace, to Miss Eliza Simpson, eldest daughter of Thomas Simpson, Esq., of Minto.

CAMPBELL—COGHLIN.—On the 6th inst., by the Rev. H. Cooper, at the Parsonage, Listowel, Mr. Edward Campbell, of the township of Grey, County of Huron, to Margaret Coghlin, of the township of Elma.

DEATHS.

GOMPH—In Wallace, on the 26th ult., Margaret wife of Mr. George Gomph, aged 70 years.

SNEIDER—In Wallace, on the 4th inst., George, son of Mr. B. Sneider, aged three years and six months.

LISTOWEL MARKETS.

March 7, 1878.

Wheat, fall, per bush.,	$1 12 to 1 12
Wheat, spring, "	0 90 0 98
Barley, "	0 38 0 40
Peas, "	0 50 0 55
Oats, "	0 28 0 30
Clover seed, per bush.,	4 00 4 50
Timothy, " "	2 00 2 25
Flour, per cwt.,	3 00 0 00
Oatmeal, "	2 75 3 00
Cornmeal, "	2 00 2 25
Butter, per lb.,	0 14 0 15
Eggs, per dozen,	0 10 012½
Potatoes, per bag,	0 75 0 80
Beef, per cwt.,	4 00 5 00
Pork, per cwt.,	4 50 5 25
Turkeys, each,	0 50 1 00
Geese,	0 30 0 40
Ducks, per pair,	0 40 0 50
Chickens, "	0 20 0 25
Wood, per cord, long,	1 50 2 00
Wood, " short,	1 00 0 00
Apples, per bag,	1 50 1 80
Hay, per ton,	9 00 10 00
Hides, per cwt.,	5 00 0 00
Sheepskins, each,	0 75 0 00

STRATFORD MARKETS.
PER DOMINION LINE.

March 7, 1878.

Wheat, fall, per bush.,	$1 10 to 1 13
Wheat, spring, "	0 93 0 97
Barley, "	0 40 0 45
Peas, "	0 58 0 62
Oats, "	0 30 0 33
Clover seed, per bush.,	3 75 4 00
Timothy, " "	2 00 2 50
Flour, per brl.,	5 00 5 50
Potatoes, per bag,	0 60 0 65
Butter, per lb.,	0 14 0 00
Eggs, per dozen,	0 12 0 13
Hides, per cwt.,	7 00 8 00
Hogs,	4 50 5 00

TORONTO MARKETS.
PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGONS.

March 7, 1878.

Wheat, fall, per bush.,	$1 17 to 1 18
Wheat, spring, "	1 00 1 03
Barley, "	0 52 0 64
Oats, "	0 34 0 36
Peas, "	0 65 0 66
Rye, "	0 60 0 60
Clover seed, per bush.,	3 75 3 90
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs.,	5 50 6 50
Beef, hind qrs, "	4 00 5 00
Mutton, by carcase "	7 00 8 00
Turkeys, each,	0 90 1 50
Geese, "	0 55 0 70
Butter, lb. rolls,	0 18 0 22
Butter, large rolls,	0 00 0 00
Butter, tub, dairy,	0 16 0 18
Eggs, fresh, per dozen,	0 16 0 18
Eggs, packed, "	0 00 0 00
Apples, per brl.,	2 75 3 50
Potatoes, per bag,	0 60 0 65
Hay, per ton,	11 00 18 00

PALMERSTON MARKETS.

March 7, 1878.

Wheat, fall, per bush.,	$1 10 to 1 15
Wheat, spring, "	0 90 0 94
Barley, "	0 40 0 45
Peas, "	0 55 0 57
Oats, "	0 30 0 32
Flour, per cwt.,	2 50 2 75
Butter, per lb.,	0 10 0 14
Eggs, per dozen,	0 09 0 15
Potatoes, per bag,	0 00 0 90
Pork, per cwt.,	4 00 4 30

MITCHELL MARKETS.
PER DOMINION LINE.

March 7, 1878.

Wheat, fall, per bush.,	$1 08 to 1 13
Wheat, spring, "	0 90 0 95
Barley, "	0 40 0 43
Peas, "	0 55 0 57
Oats, "	0 30 0 32
Clover seed, per bush.,	3 25 0 00
Timothy, " "	2 00 2 25
Flour, per brl.,	0 00 5 50
Potatoes, per bag,	0 00 0 00
Butter, per lb.,	0 12 0 13
Eggs, per doz.,	0 10 012½
Pork, per 100 lbs.,	4 25 0 00

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The unersigned offers for sale his farm, containing 50 acres, east half of lot No. 3, in the 4th concession of Elma, one mile from Trowbridge and five from the town of Listowel. It is good clay 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 ROBERT ROSE, on the premises, or Trowbridge P. O. 6c

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THE LANCASHIRE

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Paid in the St. John's fire $300,000 in one month after adjustment of claims. Capital $10,000,000.
R. MARTIN, Agent.

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Paid $94,000 in the St. John's fire. Assets over $1,500,000. Income over $800,000 per annum. Established 1851. This old established and reliable Company is prepared to accept all classes of property on most favorable terms. Policids issued on farm and private dwellings and contents for three years at very low rates.

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of Hamilton.
MANUFACTURERS & MERCHANTS,
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$5,500 WILL PURCHASE A FARM near Trowbridge; 75 acres cleared; first-class buildings. One-half cash, balance in five years at seven per cent. Apply to
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$1,000 WILL PURCHASE 100 acres, north half of lot 23, in the 4th concession Morris, lying along the railroad track; all bush. Apply to
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$3,700 WILL PURCHASE LOT NO. 5, in the 11th concession Elma; 75 acres cleared. Good frame barn and stable. $1,500 cash; balance from five to ten years at 7 per cent. Apply to
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$3,000 WILL PURCHASE THE NORTH part of lot No. 61, in the 1st con. Elma, containing 62½ acres. Good frame barn. Terms, $1,000 cash; balance to remain on mortgage at 8 per cent. for 5 years.

$1,500 WILL PURCHASE TWO-FIFTHS of an acre on north side of Alma St. A good dwelling house, nine apartments, also stable thereon. $1,000 cash, balance on time for 5 years at 8 per cent. Apply to
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Office on Main St.,

LISTOWEL,

Opposite the Grand Central Hotel. 1

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FOR

BUSINESS IN LISTOWEL.

GEO. SUTHERLAND

Still continues to write Deeds, Mortgages, Leases, Wills, Agreements, and every kind of Documents with accuracy and dispatch; attends to Registration of same, obtaining abstracts, etc., from Registry office; collection of notes, accounts, rents, etc., at reasonable prices.

MONEY TO LOAN

On improved Real Estate in sums to suit borrowers, at such rates and on such terms as to defy competition. Property owners wanting money should not fail to call at office and get circulars for full particulars before dealing elsewhere, and they will be satisfied with the result.

INSURANCE.

Every person who owns property of any kind should not fail to have it insured, and that in the following reliable Companies, viz:

BRITISH AMERICA, of Toronto,

CANADA FIRE & MARINE, Hamilton.

NATIONAL, of Montreal.

ROYAL, of England.

SCOTTISH COMMERCIAL, of Glasgow.

OTTAWA AGRICULTURAL, of Ottawa.

GORE DISTRICT MUTUAL, of Galt, and

ECONOMICAL, of Berlin.

AGENCY

ALLAN LINE,

CUNARD LINE, and

ANCHOR LINE

STEAMSHIPS.

TICKETS

Issued to any part of Europe and return at

CHEAPEST RATES.

A general financial business transacted. For further particulars apply to

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Listowel, Ont. 1

CHEAP BOOTS AND SHOES
AT
J. P. NEWMAN'S.

Fine Work, Sewed or Pegged, a specialty.

All kinds of

Boots & Shoes made to Order,

by competent workmen.

READY-MADE WORK, RUBBERS & OVERSHOES, VERY CHEAP.

Repairing promptly attended to.

LIBERAL INDUCEMENTS OFFERED FOR CASH.

Remember the old stand,

MAIN ST. BRIDGE, LISTOWEL. 1

TO THE PUBLIC.

DONALD BROWN,

Having decided to sell for CASH ONLY, in future, is decided to sell cheaper than ever.

He has on hand a large stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES,

consisting of

Teas, Sugars, Raisins, Currants, Nuts, Confectionary, &c.,

Which he will sell at the lowest possible prices

FLOUR AND FEED ALWAYS ON HAND.

Teas a Speciality.

Call and examine goods and prices.

D. BROWN.
Listowel, Feb. 1st, 1878. 1

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

A. R. MERNER,

Having removed to the shop in MARTIN'S BLOCK, opposite the Grand Central Hotel, wishes to inform the public that he will keep constantly on hand

Fresh Meats of all kinds,

Sausages, &c.

Orders solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Meat delivered promptly any place in town.

R. MERNER.

Listowel, Ont. 1

LISTOWEL TANNERY.

TOWNER & CAMPBELL,

Manufacturers of

SOLE LEATHER.

A full supply of

Spanish Sole Leather

constantly on hand,

Wholesale and Retail.

Listowel, Ont. 1y

BILLIARD HALL, Main St., Listowel. Three first-class Tables.
2y P. GOODMAN, Prop.

FOR SALE.

BRICK HOUSE—Half an acre of land, full of excellent fruit trees; hard and soft water; good cellar. Best finished house in Listowel. Price low and terms easy. Apply to ALBERT ROBINSON, Listowel.

FRAME HOUSE—Nearly opposite the above property; nearly new; good home, etc. Apply to ALBERT ROBINSON, Listowel, or to the proprietor, WM. S. LAW, Tilsonburg. 1c

NEW GROCERY STORE.

WM. FISHER,

Wishes to announce to the inhabitants of Listowel and surrounding country, that he has opened out a

First-class Grocery Store

In the stand formerly occupied by Mr. Vanstone,

ON MAIN STREET, LISTOWEL.

He will also keep on hand a choice selection of

Flour, Feed, Pork, and Provisions generally.

The stock is of the best quality and will be sold cheap. Call and see his stock of groceries.

CASH FOR BUTTER AND EGGS. PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

Coal Oil kept on hand and for sale in any quantity.

WM. FISHER.
Listowel, Ont. 1

HARDWARE! HARDWARE!!

TATHAM & CO.,

Are selling goods at the

LOWEST FIGURES,

and will give

SPECIAL PRICES

to those about to build. Their Stock is large and well assorted.

TATHAM & CO.
Hardware Importers,
Listowel, Ont. 1

CARD OF THANKS.

I acknowledge the receipt of Draft from the Manufacturers & Merchants Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Hamilton, through R. Martin, their Local Agent at Listowel. My claim on this Company was paid in four days after proof of loss.

GEORGE ZILLIAX.
Listowel, 28th Feb., 1878. 4a

L. O. L. No. 617. The members of this Lodge meet in their Lodge Room on Racine Street on the 1st Thursday of every month, at 7.30 p.m.—Brethren from other Lodges are cordially invited to visit us whenever convenient.

WM. LITTLE, Master.
DAVID FRITCHLEY, Secretary. 1y

GREAT REDUCTION.

The greatest possible reduction in the prices of

SEWING MACHINES

has been made by

ALEX. MORROW,

Who is agent for several of the best machines in Canada.

LADIES, LOOK HERE!

A. MORROW will sell you a

$40 Sewing Machine for $25,

and guarantee you a

Good Machine for $20.

Clothes Wringers from $4.50 to $6.50.

Formerly sold from $5.50 to $8.00.

DELF, AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

Farmers, Take Notice,

That A. MORROW has on hand a quantity of

SALT—always kept under cover, only 90c. per barrel.

And tell your wives that his groceries, of all kinds, are as good, if not better, and as cheap as any other in town.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES

ALEX. MORROW.
West End, Main street, Listowel. 1

D. D. CAMPBELL

Would respectfully call the attention of the public to his very complete stock of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES.

I KEEP THE BEST OF

Sugars, the choicest Teas, Green, Japan & Black.

The finest Brands of Tobacco, Smoking and Chewing.
The very Best Boots and Shoes.
Ready-made Clothing unsurpassed in style and texture, and the most desirable DRESS GOODS, PRINTS and other fabrics, suitable for the season.

I am also importing direct from the manufacturers the Newest and Best Styles of FOREIGN GOODS.

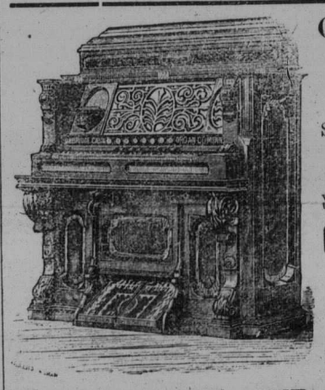
CALL AND EXAMINE THEM

No trouble to show Goods or to sell them either.

COME EARLY IN THE DAY SO THAT WE CAN HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY OF WAITING ON YOU.

MAIN STREET.

LISTOWEL, Ont., Jan. 30th, 1878. 1



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SEWING MACHINES!

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The Subscriber, thankful for past favors, wishes to intimate to the public that he is prepared to sell

Organs & Sewing Machines

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VERY BEST MANUFACTURE,

at

Prices that all can afford.

CALL AND SEE.

Remember the stand—Main Street, West of the Bridge

NATHANIEL TILT.

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ONTARIO HOUSE.

GREAT CASH SALE!

I BEG TO INFORM MY CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC THAT will commence on

Monday next, 4th Feb'y,

and continue for SIX WEEKS, to

SELL OFF!

at a small advance on

COST PRICE, EOR CASH ONLY,

the following WINTER GOODS:

Ladies' Wool Shawls, long and square;
Flannels, Winceys, Blankets, Tweeds,
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