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LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1880.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

LISTOWEL Spring Fair to-day.

FARM to rent, in the township of Wallace. W. G. HAY.

MR. W. C. SMITH took possession of the Albion Hotel yesterday morning.

GEORGE ZILLIAX, grocer and grain merchant, makes an announcement in another column. Read it.

MR. F. W. MECKES has changed the name of his hostelry. In future it will be known as the American hotel.

Misses' and Children's Genuine French kid button boots, very best quality, at JOHN RIGGS, successor to Roy & Riggs.

CLOVER SEED.—S. Bricker & Co. are prepared to supply farmers with any amount at clover seed at rock bottom prices.—7.

WE understand that Messrs. A. Austin & Co. have purchased a lot on Mill street whereon to erect buildings for their new foundry.

SEEDS.—Clover seed very low now at Hacking's Drug and Seed store. Buy while it is cheap. Also full lines of garden and field seeds.—7

HOSIERY. — Women's, Misses' and Pretty Children's Hosiery. A nice lot of new goods in this line. Come and see them, at JOHN RIGGS, successor to Roy & Riggs.—11.

FOUNDRY ACCOUNTS.—My accounts for the first quarter of 1880, for all job work and repairs are now due, and settlements are required forthwith.
12-b. A. McILWRAITH.

RARE CHANCE.—A 5 acre park lot, with dwelling, stable and fruit trees, in a good state of cultivation, for sale or to rent, on easy terms; located on Elma gravel road, in full view of the town.
11. W. G. HAY.

ROUTE BILLS.—Horsemen are invited to leave their orders for route bills at the STANDARD office. We have the very latest designs in cuts, and for neat, cheap and expeditious printing, our facilities are second to none.

NEW GROCERY.—A new grocery and liquor store will be opened in a few days in the McLagan block by Mr. J. C. McLagan of Guelph. We understand that it will be under the management of Mr. Walter McMillan.

LOST—On Thursday, 8th inst., between Damer's shoe store and the corner of Victoria and Inkerman streets, a gold locket, oval shaped. The finder will greatly oblige by leaving it at Damer's shoe store, Main street.

PICTURES FOR THE MILLION.—Mr. B. B. Sarvis displays a large variety of chromos, lithographs and other elegant pictures at his auction rooms and music emporium, within a door or two of the bank of Hamilton. He will sell them cheap, and invites inspection.

THE O'Connor homestead, at Lucan, was burned down on Tuesday night last. It is supposed to have been the work of incendiaries. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor and their son Johnny were in London at the time, attending the trial of the parties charged with the Donnelly murders.

PURCHASED.—Messrs. J. & J. Livingstone, flax men, have purchased Mr. Peter Twamley's farm in the 1st con. of Elma, adjoining this town. It contains 60 acres, and the price paid for it was $2,100. The Messrs. Livingstone intend making use of it in connection with their flax business. We believe that Mr. Twamley purposes going west shortly.

AUCTION ROOMS.—Mr. B. B. Sarvis has opened an auction room in connection with his music emporium on Main street, two doors west of the Bank of Hamilton, and is prepared at all times to receive goods and articles of all descriptions which parties may wish to have sold by auction. The auction rooms will be open for sales every Saturday, and on any other occasions when required. Watch for the red flag.

BOUGHT OUT.—Mr. Geo. McDermand, of Woodstock, has purchased the stock and business of the China Hall and Grocery from Messrs. Tallman & Bementine. Mr. McDermand is an active young man and has had several years' experience in the grocery trade. We wish him prosperity in the management of the business which he is about to assume in this town. He takes possession in a day or two.

STREET CLEANING.—The street cleaners have been busy at work during the past day or two, and the accumulations of the past winter are fast disappearing from the business parts of Main and Wallace streets. This is a step in the right direction. It will now be in order for the Health Commissioner to see that the alley ways and other places where disease is liable to be generated are properly expurgated of their rubbish heaps.

BLOWN DOWN.—The smoke stack on Messrs. Livingstone's flax mills was blown down by the wind storm on Friday last. The stack was a tall one, and as it is a complete wreck it will entain considerable loss on the owners. Had there been fire in the furnaces at the time it is quite possible that the mills would have been burned, the smoke stack having tumbled upon the building, which is surrounded with combustible material.

LISOWEL PUBLIC SCHOOL.—Result of an examination in Arithmetic in the fifth class of the Listowel Public School, held on Friday evening last; maximum 100:

R. Climie	100	Wm. Climie	69
E. Poole	80	R. Robertson	60
R. Seaman	80	T. Legatt	60
S. Reid	80	E. Martin	60
D. Robertson	60	E. Tilt	40
F. Michener	60	C. Kells	40
H. McKenzie	60	J. Green	40
A. Patmore	60	J. Large	40
D. Rogers	60	E. Draper	40
B. Armstrong	60	W. A. Rothwell	40
R. Bird	60		

B. ROTHWELL, Principal.

VESTRY. — The adjourned Easter Vestry meeting of Christ Church was held at Messrs. Fennell & Dingman's law office on Monday evening last. The meeting, which was well attended, was presided over by Rev. H. Bartlett, the new incumbent of the parish. The letting of the pews and other business affecting the welfare of the church was discussed and resolved upon. A spirit of unanimity was manifest, all present seeming to take a lively interest in the church's prosperity.

RAILWAY MATTERS.—The Palmerston *Telegraph* says:—We have goods grounds for believing that both the Stratford & Huron and Georgian Bay & Wellington Railways will be running trains into Palmerston before the end of August next. Work will shortly re-commence on the Stratford & Huron line. It is understood to be the intention of the directors to complete the line from Listowel to Palmerston, in order to supply the necessary connecting link between the Grand Trunk system and the Georgian Bay & Wellington R. R.

KILLED ON THE G. T. R.—Mr. D. W. Palmer, merchant, of this town, received a telegram yesterday morning which conveyed the sad intelligence that his brother had been killed on Wednesday night on the Grand Trunk Railway near Brampton. His brother, Robert Palmer, was a brakesman on the G. T. R., and we understand he met his death while in the discharge of his duties. He resided at Stratford, and was well known here, having formerly lived in this neighborhood. He was about 30 years of age, and was married. His relatives are deeply sympathised with in their sad bereavement. Mr. D. W. Palmer has gone to Stratford to render such assistance as the painful circumstance may require.

HOSIERY. — Women's, Misses' and Pretty Children's Hosiery. A nice lot of new goods in this line. Come and see them, at JOHN RIGGS, successor to Roy & Riggs.—11.

WANTED.—5 tons of rags. Highest price paid. J. H. SMITH. 6.

FROM WINTER TO SPRING.—The past week has experienced remarkable changes in the weather. Saturday morning last bid fair to be a genuine presager of spring; but scarcely had the hour of noon arrived ere one of the most severe storms of snow and wind that has visited these parts during the whole winter set in, and lasted throughout the remainder of the day. For fierceness, it could scarcely be exceeded by a veritable North-west blizzard. On Sunday the gingling of the sleigh bells was heard; this state of things was short lived, however, and for the past day or two balmy breezes have been wafting about, and the warm sun, the croaking of the frogs, and a thousand and one other signs proclaim that spring is here. She will no doubt prove a welcome guest to all.

ADVERTISING AND ECONOMY.—The *Monetary Times* some months since in an article on business failures, stated that the lack of advertising was one of the chief causes of business failures. There are business men who don't understand the value of advertising. They do not see the direct connection between advertising and the entrance of a customer, or the demand for any particular article. They also with a self importance which is a musing fancy their businesses are known to the whole community, changing as that community is to an extent which they have no conception of. The principle upon which business men should act is—advertise, and advertise the truth. If you have a a good thing let the people know it. Furthermore, never let an advertisement get stale.

NEW PASTOR.—Rev. Henry Bartlett, who has received the appointment of Incumbent of Christ Church, Listowel, from his Lordship the Bishop of Huron, arrived in town on Friday evening last. On Sunday Rev. Mr. Bartlett commenced his labors in this parish by conducting the services both morning and evening. Considering the unfavorable state of the weather, there was a fair congregation in the morning, and in the evening the church was well filled. The rev. gentleman preached able discourses on both occasions, the sermon in the evening being particularly interesting. Mr. Bartlett is a fluent speaker, and is not wanting in pulpit eloquence, nor ability to present scriptural truths to his hearers in such a manner as to engage their attention and impress them with the importance of what he proclaims. A unanimity of feeling apparently exists in the congregation concerning Mr. Bartlett's appointment, which we trust will continue throughout his administrations, and we also trust that his labors in this parish may be fraught with good results.

BAND GRANT.—The Town Council has made the usual annual appropriation of $100 towards sustaining the Band. This, we think, no more than right. The attempt made to reduce the grant by one-half at a time when our band has about doubled in strength and when it gives promise of becoming an organization which the town will have reason to congratulate itself upon, would be unaccountable were it not considered from whence it arose. The Dr. was evidently not far astray when he made the allusion to the auricular capacity of Councillor Hay. To ascribe some of that individual's public actions to "assine" proclivities would be a libel on the quadruped. However, we are pleased to see that a majority of the Council took an intelligent view of the matter, and we think they will have no reason to regret it. Were a stand erected in the Agricultural park, or in some more central position, we venture to say that the Band would freely give its services for one evening of each week during the summer months for the pleasure of the town. We trust that the suggestion will be acted upon.

FIRE COMPANY—The Town Council have concluded to support a paid Fire Company, and have appropriated $200 towards its maintenance. In accordance with the proposal of a number of members of the old company, a meeting was held on Tuesday evening, when a number of names were enrolled as members of the new company. Another meeting will be held in the hall this evening, at which it is proposed to organize a company. Considering the large expense which the town has incurred in purchasing a steam fire engine and erecting a fire hall, it would be an utter waste of money not to make them serviceable now that we have them. The endeavor to keep a volunteer fire company in existence has resulted in failure, and the town has been taught by the Austin grant that a "volunteer" company does not necessarily mean that its members will be no expense to the corporation. If friends rule the Council Board, there's no telling what the cost of a "volunteer" company may be to the taxpayers. In view of these considerations, the course which is now proposed to pursue in maintaining an efficient fire company is apparently the better one. The amount granted, $200, is not large for a *corps* of fourteen men, although of course it was too good an opportunity for the "champion of economy" to let slip without endeavoring to hoodwink the people by quibbling over a few dollars.

TOWN COUNCIL.—An adjourned meeting of the Listowel Town Council was held in the Council chamber on Monday evening, 12th inst., for the purpose of considering the question of organizing a Fire Company. Mayor Scott presided. The other members present were the Reeve, Deputy-Reeve, and Councillors Binning, Dillabough, Martinson, Hess, Bradley, Hay, Heppler and Nichol. An estimate of the probable annual cost for the maintenance of an efficient fire company was furnished by the chief of the defunct volunteer company, as follows:

First Engineer, salary	$ 50.00
Second do	15.00
Chief	20.00
Captain	15.00
Ten men at $10 each	100.00
	$200.00

A number of the members of the old company signified their willingness to organize a company, providing the Council would consent to an annual grant of the above amount. Councillors Hess and Binning opened the discussion with some remarks, which our reporter, who was not present at the time, subsequently learned were to the effect that the Hess Bros. were willing to organize and maintain a fire company without cost to the town. It would be inferred from what followed, that in his remarks Mr. Binning trod upon somebody's corns, as councillor Hay, in reply, alluded to them as being "dirty insinuations," which were "utterly untrue," and designating their author as a "reptile." The unparliamentary language used by Mr. Hay was ruled out of order, when that gentleman (?) ceased to unbosom himself of any more of his choice vocabulary of expletives. The discussion was continued in comparatively smooth water, so to speak. It was moved by W. Bradley, seconded by W. G. Hay, that the offer of the firemen to organize a fire company be accepted, and that the following salaries be paid, viz: Engineer $50; firemen and all other members (13 men) $10 each. Councillor Bradley thought it desirable that a fire company should be maintained in an efficient state, and as the firemen were generally persons who had not property themselves within the limits where it would be in danger, he did not think it right that that these men should serve without pay. He was in favor of a paid company. Reeve Hay quite agreed with Mr. Bradley. He thought that the only way that a volunteer company could be kept up was by having it composed of men who were interested; but this he did not consider practicable. Mayor Scott was of opinion that a fire company should be paid in order to secure efficiency, but if a company could be got without pay he was quite agreeable. He considered that the estimate which had been laid before them was reasonable; he did not concur in the paltry saving proposed by Mr. Bradley's motion; if it was the intention of the Council to pay a fire company at all, he thought the remuneration little enough at $200. Dr. Nichol djs approved of forming a volunteer company which would be likely to look for some remuneration at the end of the year. In his opinion the Council had had enough of paying men who "didn't expect anything." He believed the better way would be to pay a fire company a moderate sum and have it definitely understood what they should expect to get. He would rather give the men what they asked than support Mr. Bradley's motion, and let them form a company accordingly. Dr. Dillabough was in favor of granting a lump sum, and letting the men fix the salaries themselves. Councillor Martinson thought the offer quite reasonable, but he considered the proposed salary of the engineer out of proportion to that of the rest of the company. Councillor Hay considered that $50 was not too much for the engineer; other towns were paying from $200 to $250. With all due respect to Mr. Hess, he did not think that it would be wise to put the fire company in the hands of one firm. Councillor Binning moved in amendment, seconded by Dr. Dillabough, that the motion now before the Council be laid over for one week in order to give Mr. Hess an opportunity of getting up another company, so that we may consider both propositions. The yeas and nays being taken, the motion was lost on the following division: yeas—Hess, Dillabough and Binning; nays—Nichol, Heppler, Hay W. G., Bradley, Hay T. E., and Martinson. Mr. Bradley having consented to withdraw his motion, the following was substituted: Moved by H. Martinson, seconded by T. E. Hay that the offer of B. F. Brook and others, with regard to formation of fire company, be accepted, provided they act in conjunction with the committee on Public Buildings with regard to formation of said company. This motion was carried without dissent. Councillor Binning introduced another matter affecting the fire company by stating that he had been frequently asked what had been done with the money of the fire company. He had been informed that there was a considerable sum resulting from the firemen's excursion to Port Dover in 1878, and as he believed the Reeve was chief at that time he would like to hear him account for it. Mr. Brook, as representative of the fire company, informed the Council that he was prepared to furnish a statement of all moneys received from the town Council. The proceeds of the excursion and also the firemen's ball, did not properly belong to the general funds, and therefore it was not obligatory to account for them outside of the fire company. The company was perfectly satisfied concerning these sums; it was only by persons who had been expelled from the company that any complaint had been made. Reeve Hay said that although it was none of Mr. Binning's business, he was perfectly willing to explain the matter. If Mr. Binning would come and join the fire company he would find that the funds of the company were properly managed. Mr. Hay stated that he was treasurer of the company, and that the proceeds of the excursion and firemen's ball ($39) had been deposited *to his credit* in the Bank, where it was ready to be handed over at any minute. He believed that all the members of the company were satisfied concerning the funds. If any members were dissatisfied, Mr. Binning had made them so, and it was he who had got some of them to render accounts to the Council. Councillor Binning, in reply to the Reeve's remarks, thought that Mr. Hay might have told where the money was without dragging in his name as he had done. He (Mr. Binning) had been repeatedly asked where this money was, and as he did not know he wished to be informed. It was moved by W. Bradley, seconded by Wm. Hess, that the sum of $20 be granted to Samuel Morey, as some remuneration for the loss sustained by him in building tanks in 1879. After a short discussion *pro* and *con.*, the motion was voted down; yeas—Bradley, Hess, Martinson and Dillabough; nays—Nichol, Heppler, Hay W. G., Hacking, Hay T. E., and Binning. The Finance committee brought in the following report: "After examining the following accounts we would recommend them to be paid, viz: F. Chaplin, supplies for indigent, $1.80; Geo. Zilliax, for coal $32.50; J. W. Brisbin, supplies, $10.35; Jas. Armstrong, supplies to indigents, $2.35; F. Chaplin, do., $2.31; Mrs. Gray, do., $1.50; Louis Bolton; salary to 1st April, $20; With reference to applications of Messrs. A. Merner, Chas. Edmondson, John Saulsbury, Fred Wolf, J. J. McConnell, T. J. Petherick, we would recommend the Council to deal with the matter. In reference to application of P. Ramstetler, president of Town Band for their consideration this evening." On motion the report was adopted. The applications of A. Merner and others were referred to the chief of the fire company. Regarding a grant to the Town Band, it was moved by W. G. Hay, seconded by Wm. Bradley, that the grant to the Listowel Brass Band be $50. It was moved in amendment by Dr. Nichol, seconded by John Binning, that the Band be granted $100, in accordance with their application. He thought that unless the Council should go slow, they would be compelled to increase the assessment. The agricultural society would be asking for a grant of $100, and although he was President, he did not think the Council would give them more than $50. He drew the attention of the Council to the statement that the High School Board yet required $1,600 to complete their building and fence the grounds; this money must be provided, and he was of opinion that it would have to come from the town. He hoped that our town would not be found in the same position as Mitchell when the assessor made his returns—with a decrease of over 300 in its population. Under the circumstances he thought $25 would have been sufficient. Dr. Nichol hoped Mr. Hay would excuse him, but he thought that although he (Mr. Hay) had large enough ears, he had no ear for music. The Dr. considered that a grant of $100 was small enough. This amount had been granted in the past, and he did not think that there should be a retrograde movement in this respect. He thought that the town would be none the poorer by encouraging the Band. Reeve Hay thought the amount which was proposed to give the Band very large in proportion to the grant made to the fire company. He thought the Council was too liberal in some things and too penurious in others. The Band was something that could be done without, although he liked to see a Band. While he would vote for $50, he was opposed to granting $100. The Mayor and Councillors Binning, Hess and Hacking spoke in favor of granting the Band $100. Dr. Nichol's amendment was then put and carried on the following division: yeas—Nichol, Heppler, Hess, Hacking, Binning and Scott; nays—Hay W. G., Bradley, Hay T. E., Martinson and Dillabough. Council adjourned.

A Good Account.

"To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness and suffering, costing $200 per year, total, $1,200—all of which was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife, who has done her own housework for a year since without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know of it for their benefit."
"JOHN WEEKS, Butler, N. Y."

Misses' and Children's Genuine French kid button boots, very nice, but a little expensive, at JOHN RIGGS, successor to Roy & Riggs.—11.

GLASS.—S. Bricker & Co. have a very large stock of window glass—big reductions to parties purchasing in quantities.—7.

FRESH garden seeds of all kinds at S. Bricker & Co's.—7.

New Dress Goods in all the leading spring shades at 12½c. per yard and upwards, at Bean & Gee's.

FIELD ROLLERS.—A few first-classones with flexible drums, which double down over a knoll, on hand at the Listowel Foundry.—10-c.

For cut nails, paints and oils, and all descriptions of building hardware, go to S. Bricker and Co's., where complete supplies can be had at lowest figures. Parties about to build will find it to their interest to deal with us.—7

A Long Time to Suffer.

Twenty-five years of endurance with Catarrh is a long period of annoyance and misery. Mrs. E. J. Flanders, of Manchester, N. H. after going through with it all, writes: "The Constitutional Catarrh Remedy has rescued me from intense suffering, and almost the grave." This medicine is for sale by all druggists.

WANTED!

A good servant. Apply immediately at MRS. GIBBS', Penelope street.
Listowel, April 14, 1880. 12.

NOTICE!

All parties who have not yet settled their accounts due the late firm of ROY & RIGGS, will please call and do so without further notice at the Bank office of
A. McDONALD & CO.
Listowel, April 13, 1880. 12-A.

GEORGE ZILLIAX,

GROCER & GRAIN MERCHANT,

Wallace Street, Listowel,

Invites the attention of the public to his new and fresh stock of

Groceries, Crockery, &c.,

which he is selling at bottom prices.

He deals extensively in Flour, Feed, Grain, Pork and Vegetables.
Prime Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Cracked Wheat, Pot Barley, &c., always on hand.
Oats, Seed Grain, Horse-tooth Corn, and Seeds supplied in any quantity.
Potatoes, Field Roots and Garden Vegetables, and all descriptions of Farm Produce, bought and sold.

Land Salt & Shingles For Sale.

Blacksmith's Coal Always on Hand.

The highest market price paid for all kinds of Grain, Hides and skins.

☞ Remember the stand—two doors south of the Royal Hotel, Wallace street, Listowel.

Intercolonial Railway.

Tenders for Rolling Stock.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Noon on TUESDAY 20th APRIL, inst, for the immediate supply of FOUR LOCOMOTIVES.

Drawings and specifications may be seen and other information obtained, on application at the Mechanical Superintendent's Office, Intercolonial Railway, Moncton, N. B.

By order,
F. BRAUN, Secretary.
Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 6th April, 1880. 12-a.

REAPERS AND MOWERS!

FOR SEASON OF 1880.

The Listowel I. X. L. Combined, and Listowel Victor Single—medium weight, at the Listowel Foundry. 9-D.

Welland Canal.

Notice to Bridge-Builders.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned (secretary of Railways and Canals) and endorsed "Tender for Bridges, Welland Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Western mails on TUESDAY THE 13th DAY OF JUNE next, for the construction of swing and stationery bridges at various places on the line of the Welland Canal. Those for highways are to be combination of iron and wood, and those for railway purposes are to be of iron.

Plans, specifications and general conditions can be seen at this office on and after MONDAY THE 31st DAY OF MAY next, where Forms of Tender can also be obtained.

Parties tendering are expected to have a practical knowledge of works of this class, and are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to $250 for each bridge, for which an offer is made, must accompany each Tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfilment of the contract the party or parties whose tender it is proposed to accept will be notified that their tender is accepted subject to a deposit of *five per cent.* of the bulk sum of the contract—of which the sum sent in with the tender shall be considered a part—to be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General within *eight days* after the date of the notice.

Ninety per cent. only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,
F. BRAUN, Secretary.
Dept. of Railways & Canals, Ottawa, 26th March, 1880. 11-j.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

Tenders for Tanks and Pumping Machinery.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on SATURDAY 15TH MAY next, for furnishing and erecting in place the several watering stations along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway under construction. Frost-proof Tanks with Pumps and Pumping power of either wind or steam, as may be found most suitable to the locality.

Drawings can be seen and specifications and other particulars obtained at the office of the Engineer in Chief, Ottawa, on and after the 15th April.

By order,
F. BRAUN, Secretary.
Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 1st April, 1880. 11-c.

PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

Eight acres of land, with brick house and good barn; hard and soft water and other conveniences; good orchard; situate on the south side of the town of Listowel; also frame house and half acre of land on Main street, with barn, good well and other conveniences. Will be sold cheap or leased for a term of years. For further information apply to
J. B. LORREE.
Main St., West, Listowel. 10-b.

THE — I. X. L. PLOW.

☞ New style plow, with refined hard steel board, at the Listowel Foundry, and at Deavitt's Implement Wareroom, Main street Listowel. 9-D.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

Tenders for Iron Bridge Superstructure.

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned will be received up to noon of SATURDAY the 14th MAY, next, for furnishing and erecting Iron Superstructures over the Eastern and Western outlets of the Lake of the Woods.

Specifications and other particulars will be furnished on application at the office of the Engineer in Chief, Ottawa, on and after the 19th April.

By Order,
F. BRAUN, Secretary.
Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 1st April, 1880. 11-e.

AUCTION SALE

OF

VALUABLE PROPERTY

IN LISTOWEL.

:O:

PARCEL 1—House and lot, No. 5, north side Inkerman street; good frame building, with cellar, woodshed, and every convenience.
PARCEL 2—Lot No. 6, Bay street.
PARCEL 3—Lot No. 9, corner Bay and Victoria streets, with good frame barn.
PARCEL 4—Lot No. 8, Victoria street.

All the above mentioned lots are covered with the best varieties of fruit trees, grape vines, shrubs and ornamental trees.

These lots are excellently situated and would be very desirable for town residences.

The above property will be sold by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, 26TH APRIL 1880.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of purchase money at time of sale; balance to be paid as may be agreed upon.

Sale will take place on the premises at 12 o'clock noon.

Also will be sold at the same time, a quantity of fruit trees, grape vines, shrubs, ornamental trees, plants and bulbs, edging, evergreens, climbers and house plants; a number of garden implements; a quantity of household furniture, and a good cow. The terms for the above articles will be cash.

WM. NIXON, Proprietor. T. E. HAY, Auctioneer.
Listowel, April 5, 1880. 11.

MONEY TO LEND.

FOR FIRST-CLASS COMPANIES, also private funds at 7 per cent. Conveyancing done &c.
ADAM HUNT, Commissioner
Residence, con. 12, Wallace. Teviotdale P. O.

TRUTHS.

HOP BITTERS,

(A Medicine, Not a Drink,)
CONTAINS
HOPS, BUCHU, MANDRAKE, DANDELION,
AND THE PUREST AND BEST MEDICAL QUALITIES OF ALL OTHER BITTERS.

THEY CURE

All Diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Urinary Organs, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Female Complaints and *Drunkenness.*

$1000 IN GOLD

Will be paid for a case they will not cure or help, or for anything impure or injurious found in them

Ask your Druggist for Hop Bitters and free books, and try the Bitters before you sleep. Take no other.

The Hop Cough Cure and Pain Relief is the Cheapest, Surest and Best.

For Sale by Jno. Livingstone jr., J. A. Hacking, Dr. Michiner and all druggists. 10-y.

WANTED!

1,000 CORDS

HEMLOCK BARK

for which the

Highest Price in Cash

on delivery will be paid.

TOWNER & CAMPBELL.
Listowel, Ont. 8.

VIENNA BAKERY!

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

The partnership of MESSRS. BELL & DAVIDSON having been dissolved,

D. M. DAVIDSON

Begs to inform the public that the business will in future be carried on by him, and thankful for the liberal patronage in the past trusts that the public will continue their dealings at the Vienna Bakery. ☞ Bread delivered daily to all parts of the town.

Cakes, Fruit, Biscuits, Confectionery, Fancy Goods, Toys, &c.,
Always kept on hand.

WEDDING CAKES MADE TO ORDER.

☞ Socials and entertainments supplied at reduced rates.

Everything Got up in First-Class Style,

And prices moderate. Give the Vienna Bakery a call.
D. M. DAVIDSON,
Main St., Listowel.

N. B.—Parties indebted to the late firm will please call and settle their accounts immediately. 35.

THE BEST

ORGANS

IN THE WORLD!

—AT—

THE LOWEST PRICES.

:O:

B. B. SARVIS

Having entered into the musical instrument business on a much more extensive scale than formerly, is now prepared to furnish the public with the very best instruments manufactured.

THE CELEBRATED

BELL ORGAN.

always on hand, and especially recommended.

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Mr. Sarvis also sells PIANOS from the best makers.

All Instruments Warranted for 5 Years.

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B. B. SARVIS is also a

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Sales of farms and farm stocks can be arranged for at the most reasonable rates. Parties wishing to dispose of JOB LOTS OF DRY GOODS, &c., will do well to consign to the undersigned.

B. B. SARVIS,
LISTOWEL ONT. 4.

Lachine Canal.

Notice to Machinist Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned (Secretary of Railways and Canals) and endorsed "Tender for Lock Gates, Lachine Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western Mails on THURSDAY the 3rd day of JUNE, next, for the construction of gates, and the necessary machinery connected with them, for the new locks on the Lachine Canal.

Plans, Specifications and General Conditions can be seen at this office, on and after THURSDAY the 20th day of MAY, next, where forms of tender can also be obtained.

Parties tendering are expected to provide the special tools necessary, for, and to have a practical knowledge of, works of this class, and are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and, further, an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to $250, for the gates of each lock, must accompany each tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfilment of the contracts the party or parties whose tender it is proposed to accept will be notified that their tender is accepted subject to a deposit of *five per cent.* of the bulk sum of the contract—of which the sum sent in with the tender will be considered a part—to be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General within *eight days* after the date of the notice.

Ninety per cent. only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,
F. BRAUN, Secretary.
DEPT. OF RAILWAYS & CANALS, Ottawa, 29th March, 1880. 11-B.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

East half of West half Lot No. 6, 3rd con., Maryborough, 49 acres; all cleared and in good state of cultivation; 12 acres meadow; good rolling land; well watered; log house; 7½ miles from Listowel; about 3 miles from Moorefield. Possession given immediately. If not sold, will be rented. For particulars apply to.
JAMES HAMILTON,
near Little's School House, 3rd con. Wallace, or if by mail, to Listowel P. O. 6-B.

MONEY TO LOAN!

PRIVATE FUNDS to lend in sums to suit borrowers, at very reasonable interest. Apply to
FENNELL & DINGMAN,
Barristers, &c., Listowel.
Dated 8th March, 1880. 7.

MONEY TO LEND.

PRIVATE FUNDS, terms easy, better than any Company.
SMITH & GEARING.
16. Barristers, Listowel.

CLEARING SALE OF STOVES AND TINWARE

FOR THE

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Great Bargains for Cash!

Call and be Convinced.

Cooking Stoves from $8.50. Parlor do. Base Burners from $6.50. Everything else in the same proportion!

Hardware at Old Prices!

Diamond and Lance Tooth Cross Cut Saws, Axes, and Chains, Table and Pocket Cutlery

CHEAP FOR CASH!

Before purchasing please give me a call

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ADAM'S HARDWARE,

Opposite Hess Bros. Factory, Main Street.

LISTOWEL.

Listowel, Jan. 1, 1880. 49.

NEW MILLINERY!

MRS. M. A. BULLOCK

Has received a very elegant stock of

Millinery and Fancy Goods!

For the Fall and Winter Trade, and thanking the ladies of Listowel and vicinity for their generous patronage in the past, would invite them to call and see her new stock.

—Prices Very Moderate!—

☞ Two Doors East of Bank of Hamilton.
Listowel Oct. 9, 1879. 37.

R. MARTIN,

REAL ESTATE

AND

INSURANCE AGENT.

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

$1,800 Will purchase lot number 37 in the 2nd concession of the township of Minto, containing 100 acres, 35 cleared balance rolling land. There is 6 acres of fall wheat on the lot, 2 acres of orchard bearing, good well and pump, hewn log house. Terms of payment $700 cash, balance to remain on interest for 11 years at 8 per cent. Apply to
R. MARTIN.

$3,300 Will purchase lot No. 5 in the 1st concession Wallace. 100 acres—60 cleared and in a good state of cultivation, balance hardwood bush. Frame house and log barn with about one acre of orchard bearing. One thousand dollars cash, balance to remain on interest for 5 years at 8 per cent.
R. MARTIN.

East half lot number 3, in the fourth con. Elma, containing 50 acres, frame barn, 50x34; stable frame, 20x30; frame house well furnished, 18x24, kitchen frame, 14x18; all nearly new, with 46 acres cleared and free of stumps, good soil; ½ acre of orchard. Will be sold cheap. Apply to ROBERT ROSE on the premises, or to
R. MARTIN.

$1,700 will purchase 100 acres in Wallace, 2½ miles from Listowel, 30 acres cleared, balance mostly hardwood. Terms, $500 cash, balance in 4 years at 8 per cent. Apply to
R. MARTIN.

TO RENT!

A good Farm in the township of Wallace, 3 miles from Listowel, with about 65 acres cleared, mostly free of stumps, will be rented for one or more years. Apply to
R. MARTIN.

MONEY TO LEND.

PRIVATE FUNDS to Lend, in sums from $200 to $2,000 at 7½ per cent. Interest payable yearly, with the privilege given to the borrower of paying off the whole loan or any part, at any time. On such payments of Principal, Interest shall cease. Apply to
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INSURANCE.

The best Companies represented, such as the WESTERN, LANCASHIRE &C.
Apply to R. MARTIN

Office on Main St.,

LISTOWEL,
Opposite the Grand Central Hotel. 51

HOUSES AND BUILDING LOTS

FOR SALE!

ON

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Terms to suit buyers.
10 GEORGE DRAPER.

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C. J. GUNDRY,

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Watch, Clock & Jewellery Store,

TO

J. P. NEWMAN'S New Building, Main St., West of Campbell's Block, Listowel.

C. J. G. will be pleased to see all his old friends and customers in his new store, where he is prepared to give Splendid Bargains in

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CLOCKS AND
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My stock is complete in every line of goods generally kept in a

First-Class Jewellery Store!

all of which will be sold cheaper than any other house in town.

Give me a call and examine my goods and be convinced that Gundry's is the best spot to buy

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Special Attention Given to Repairing.
C. J. GUNDRY.
Listowel, 1880. 50.

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4 Houses on Dodd Street. (Formerly owned by W. Hagon.) As the owner is going to Muskoka he will sell cheap. Great bargains may therefore be had. Title good. Terms to suit purchaser, or parties renting. Apply to
SMITH & GEARING,
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Cheaper than Ever.

HAVING concluded to do a cash business, or as near cash as possible, I will offer you SUGARS at the following very low prices:

11 lbs. Raw Sugar	for	$1 00
10 lbs. " "	for	1 00
10 lbs. Light Refined Sugar	for	1 00
8½ lbs. Granulated Sugar	for	1 00
3 lbs. Raisins	for	25
3 lbs. Currants (new)	for	25
3 lbs. Soda Biscuits	for	25
6 Bars Soap	for	25
Dried Apples, No. 1, per bush.	for	1 85
" " No. 2, " "	for	1 75
Apples, per barrel	for	2 25

TEAS at Old PRICES.

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,

Large Stock at Lowest Prices.

J. J. MOORE,

WALLACE STREET, LISTOWEL

New Spring and Summer Goods

AT THE

ONTARIO HOUSE.

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GEORGE DRAPER begs to thank his customers for the liberal support they have given him in the past, and solicits a continuance of the same. He also begs to say that he has spared no pains in selecting his stock of Spring and Summer goods, which on inspection will be found

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Straw Goods, Flowers & Millinery,

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HIS STOCKS OF

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Clothing Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Boots & Shoes, &c.,

have been carefully selected and will be found very complete.

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CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER AND GUARANTEED.

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Sole Agents for the Celebrated "Invalid Wine," Recommended by the Medical Profession in Town.

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LISTOWEL, 1880. 36.

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Invite inspection of their

Large Fall Importations!

consisting of

DRESS GOODS!

LUSTRES, in large variety and splendid value. CASHMERES, a choice lot and at lowest prices. Ladies' Ulster Cloths, &c., &c.

COTTONS—both Grey and White, Flannels, Ticking &c. A splendid