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LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1882.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

"Now sow onion seed," is the advice of the almanac maker.

Pure maple syrup at the new Grocery, J. S. GEE, Main St.

J. A. Halsted & Co. have decided to close their banking business in Durham.

MOKEY—\$60,000 private funds to loan at 6 per cent. on farm security. Apply to PENNELL & HEARING.

Mr. John Rogers, merchant, shipped yesterday a carload of cheese to Winnipeg.

WANTED—Immediately, an intelligent lad to learn the printing business. Apply at this office.

A new crossing has been put in on Main street, opposite Dodd. It was much needed.

PAINTS, OILS AND COLORS—For the largest stock, best material and lowest prices, go to HACKING'S Drug Store—21.

Advertising is well compensated to grist mill; do not let your hopper run dry and your returns are sure.

Nothing makes us so regret the death of Longfellow as reading some of the poetry that is written about it.

For fresh oysters, go to Huber's, one door west of Bricker's hardware, sold by the gallon, quart, can or dish.

Rev. F. G. Winters, Ex-Monk, will preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday evening, 30th April.

FISHING in the Maidland has commenced and the small brook is happy. Success, however, still predominates on dry land.

Biscuits, confectionery, fruit and canned goods sold very cheap at Huber's grocery and 40, 42, partner—the door west of Bricker's.

Lecturer—Mr. R. Ferguson delivered a lecture on the late George Brown in the Congregational Church on Friday evening last.

Y. M. C. B. A.—A meeting of the Young Men's Fraternity, benevolent association, will be held this evening in the lodge room, at which all members are requested to be present.

The Original Gaiety is the title of a handsomely got-up literary publication, edited by Emerson Bennett and published by L. S. Smith, Philadelphia; price, \$2 per annum.

The great Western fair, special Manitoba train leaving Listowel every Wednesday afternoon to the music of the "Gaiety" and other writers back to their friends, "when you come, go to the fair, the fairest, the fairest, best accommodation, no delays, etc."

THANKS.—The German Ladies' Society of the Lutheran Church desire to return their hearty thanks to the English friends who so kindly lent their support and assistance in making the Social in aid of the new church a success.

The meeting of the Listowel Union Choral Society on Monday evening was fairly attended, about forty being present. The Society, however, is still open, and it is desired that the membership should reach a hundred at least.

Among the many arrivals by the long delayed train which arrived here on Sunday morning were Mr. James Winter and Miss Winter, brother of W. Winter, Esq., and Mr. J. M. Howe, his brother-in-law, all of Listowel—Hudson St.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A little child of Mr. Robt. Roth, brewer, while playing fell into a pot off hot water which the hired girl had been using in washing. Although it was not thought that the little one was dangerously scalded, it died on Wednesday morning.

MR. A. M. MORROW, of this town, was the purchaser of the west half of lot 1, in the 14th con. of Maryborough, which was sold by auction on Friday last. The price paid for it was \$2,110. Mr. Morrow intends to try his hand at farming. He moved out to his farm this week.

AS ORNITHOLOGIST.—Ingersoll Tribune. Listowelites observed Good Friday by holding a cattle fair in the forenoon and a horse fair in the afternoon, with various ties in the evening. Our northern neighbors surely take a spirit cross ways at the "eternity" of things.

TAKE PLANTING.—The time for tree planting is again at hand, and we trust that our town fathers will continue the custom of setting apart a day as a public holiday for that purpose. There is yet room for much improvement in the direction of beautifying the town by planting trees.

This is how the Canada School Journal puts it: "The Stratford, Mitchell, and Listowel High School Boards made unsuccessful application to the County Council for increased grants. The latter town paid last year \$1200 in support of the High School, while 33 out of 75 of the pupils reside outside the town."

SCREWING PARTY.—Mr. Lewis Bolton and surveying staff left this week for the Northwest. The names of those who accompany him are Messrs. A. E. Bolton, A. H. Hawkins, J. Dennis, A. Hermon, N. Bradley, L. Bradley, N. Parcell and J. Robertson. We trust they will put in a pleasant season on the Northwestern prairies.

The Farmers' Advocate furnishes a great deal of useful information for farmers. The April number is quite up to the standard, and contains a couple of handsome engravings, one of which represents the Yellow Head Pass in the Rocky Mountains, between British Columbia and the Northwest Territories, and the other gives a view of the Claude boys' stock farm of Mr. John Carroll, near St. Catharines.

EARLY CLOSING.—The merchants of the town are considering the advisability of closing their stores at six o'clock during the summer months, commencing last May. We understand that most of them are favorable to this movement; and their employees are not likely to object; and if it suits their employers, we see nothing to prevent its being done. Six o'clock closing during the summer months is adopted in most of the cities and towns in Canada.

LEWISON PRIZE SCHOOL.—Result of an examination in Arithmetic held last Friday in the senior department of Listowel Public School—Maximum, 70; H. Barker 60, E. Brock 60, Jno. Conant 60, R. Morris 60, R. Kells 50, F. Forster 50, A. Poole 50, C. Colwell 50, M. Clayton 40, M. Marks 40, M. Riggs 40, W. Arnold 40, L. Lillico 40, S. Little 40, C. Green 40, A. Nichol 40, C. Tilt 30, S. Walton 30, J. Kay 30, E. Bolton 30, M. Gamble 30, A. Large 30, M. McMillan 30, G. Anderson 30, R. Downey 30, N. McConnell 30, M. Sutherland 30, J. Downey 30, A. Fennell 30, W. Jameson 30, E. Woods 30, H. Terhune 30, M. McEwen 30, C. Henderson 30, A. Watson 30, A. McKay 20, R. Kay 20, H. Henderson 10, L. Campbell 10, J. Menzies 0.

THE NEW POSTAL CARD.

The new postal card is a great improvement upon the old one. It is somewhat longer and scarcely as wide as the original style, and made of much better quality of writing paper. There is no ruling upon the face of the card, and it bears the words, "the address to be written on this side," instead of "the address only to be written on this side." The stamp is of an oval shape, and the card has no border, being of much neater style than the old one.

Social.—The Social given by the German Ladies' Society in aid of the new Lutheran Church was a complete success. The town hall was filled with an audience in which the English and German citizens were abundantly divided. Mr. A. B. McCallum, M. A., discharged the duties of chairman. Appropriate addresses were delivered by Mr. J. W. Bell, Dr. Rowell, and Revs. J. W. Bell, Dr. Fowler, F. W. Clark, and Dr. Sommer. Excellent music was furnished by the church choir. The proceeds provided for the church. The great credit, however, is due to the ladies of the society. The proceeds amounted to about fifty dollars.

NORTHERN LIGHTS.—The auroral display some days since was of extraordinary brilliancy, the lights at times presenting a deep lurid hue, and spreading far southward in the sky. There was evidently an unusual commotion in the electrical condition of the atmosphere. This electrical condition is believed to have affected individuals, as the report from the clergy that a pastor of one of the churches there was prostrated in the pulpit, and several members of his congregation fainted during the service. The electrical condition has been otherwise than when and where it happened. Skeptical ones might have been inclined to attribute it to "champane in the air," or something of that sort.

PARENT RIGHT SWINDLE.—An exchange thus describes the latest patent right swindle.—Farmers in some parts of the United States are being deceived by a patent right swindle. It takes two men to make a sale. No. 1 comes along, says he is doing a big business in wagon and horse hire, but he can't find a horse and will sell the right for that county for \$200. The wary farmer declines to be taken in, and the discomfited visitor says, "All right, but if you think better of it let me know, and insist on having his address. A few days later No. 2 comes. He has heard that the farmer has the county right for the patent and will give \$400 for it. The farmer sees an opportunity to make \$150 in a quiet way, and sells the right. No. 2 pays \$10 to bind the bargain and goes his way. The farmer sends his note for \$250 to No. 1—and the dodge is complete.

A TERROR TO NIGHT PROWERS.—Some of the residents of Main street were awakened in the early hours of Tuesday morning by the report of firearms. Burglars at once suggested themselves to the minds of those who heard the report. Upon reaching the scene of the "bloody fray" their vigilant night-watchman was discovered making his way rapidly in one direction, while the other side of the street several chambers of which he had unlocked after some retreating night prowler. Whether it was the burglar who was after, or whether the boys had been putting up a little game on him, is not known. However, if they had been within range of this shooting, the burglar would have found out the kind of game he was after. The old man evidently means business, and night prowlers will do well to look out of way.

HERNDON'S OPERA HOUSE CO.—This popular company is to appear at the Osborne hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The opening piece will be "Lost and Won," which is alluded to in the Hamilton Spectator: "There was a good audience at the Academy of Music last night to welcome Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Herndon, with whom the citizens of Hamilton spent so many enjoyable evenings years ago. The company is a creditable one, and gave a fine performance. Mr. Herndon as Theophilus Muggs, the itinerant showman, who was always ready to turn an honest penny in a dishonest way, was just as droll and dished, and still holds a place in the hearts of the people. As Florence Grantley, the loving and devoted wife, she acted with all the tenderness and pathos of former years. Mr. Harrison, another old favorite, suited the character of Harry Grantley admirably. Mrs. Morris as Blanche Stirling was very good, and so were the balance of the cast. The evening's entertainment closed with the amusing afterpiece of the "Gregarious."

LISTOWEL'S CENSUS.—Volume I. of the census report of Canada for 1881 contains the following figures, having reference to the town of Listowel: The total population, as before mentioned, was, when the census was completed, 2,688. There were 446 families. The male population was 1,354; female, 1,329. Of these, 450 males and 470 females were married. Inferences—at least 11 graves widows. There were 23 widowers and 41 widows. 807 males and 816 females were children and unmarried adults. The religion of the inhabitants is divided this way: Adventists, 8; Baptists, 28; Presbyterians, 2; Brethren, 46; Roman Catholics, 44; Church of England, 390; Congregational, 210; Disciples, 10; Lutheran, 297; Canada Methodists, 746; Episcopal Methodists, 131; Primitive Methodists, 115; other Methodists, 26; Canada Presbyterians, 589; Quakers, 1; Universalists, 1; other denominations, 24; no religion, 5; not given, 86. The origins of the people are thus given: English, 830; French, 12; German, 422; Irish, 578; Scotch, 597; not given, 89. The birthplaces of the people are distributed as follows: England and Wales, 172; Ireland, 120; Scotland, 140; Prince Edward Island, 3; New Brunswick, 3; Quebec, 29; Ontario, 2,070; France, 2; Germany, 81; United States, 60; not given, 5. It will thus be seen that there are 2,102 native Canadians in the town.

DAIRYMEN'S BOARD OF TRADE.—The meeting held in the town hall on Friday afternoon last for the purpose of forming a local dairymen's association and to establish a cheese market in this town, was well attended, by cheese and milk producers interested in dairying. About twenty factories were represented. The desirability of establishing an association and market in Listowel having been discussed and decided upon at a meeting held a few weeks ago, the present meeting was called for the purpose of carrying out the decision then come to by forming an association. Geo. Draper, Esq., the chairman of the provisional organization, presided, and after a few introductory remarks by himself and one or two others, the meeting proceeded to business by resolving that an association should be formed, to be known as the Listowel Dairymen's Board of Trade. The election of a President and Secretary was then proceeded with, Mr. R. Cleland being chosen for the former position, and Mr. H. Ferguson for the latter. It was decided to pay the Secretary a salary of \$50 per annum. Rules were adopted similar to those governing the Stratford association. The membership fee is \$3. Any person who is directly engaged in the dairy business is eligible to become a member. Each member is entitled to the privileges of the association, including access to the cable and other information to be learned from the bulletin board. A cheese market will be held fortnightly in the town hall. Friday is the day appointed for holding such market, the date to be arranged so as to alternate with the day and week fixed for the Stratford market. Before dispersing the meeting passed a heavy vote of thanks to the chairman, Mr. Draper, to whose active interest in the matter the establishment of the association was in a large measure due. It is expected that in addition to the factories already represented in the membership of the association, a large number of others will join. As this town is the centre of an extensive area of country in which the dairying business is at present an important industry, and which promises to rapidly develop to still greater import-

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