

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Main St. Rev. H. Cooper, Incumbent. Morning services at 11 o'clock. Evening services at 7 o'clock. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Rev. H. Cooper, Superintendent. Messrs. T. G. Fennell and R. Martin, Wardens.

LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1878.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

WALLACE township Council meets to-morrow, 6th.

Mrs. Barlow has recently started dress-making on Victoria street.

SHOOT THAT HAY! and then go and buy a new one at S. McCLENS & SON'S.

The Lion roars and the Bear growls, and what shall be the end thereof?

PRINTS! PRINTS!—Over 200 pieces to select from at Clime, Hay & Co's.

A MEETING of Reformers from Wallace is to be held this afternoon at the Albion Hotel.

If you want a good cup of tea buy your tea from D. D. Campbell, Wallace street.

The genial rays of old Sol have made a marked improvement on the roads during the past few days.

West ward residents will soon be able to rejoice in an additional plank walk and street crossing.

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

GALE TOWN council are preparing to widen the municipal roads by taking in some 300 acres additional.

Excavations are being made preparatory to laying the foundation of the new flouring mill on Inkerman street.

HANG THEM!—We are talking about lace curtains. A large stock will be found at S. McCLENS & SON'S.

Mrs. WALKER has something to say to the ladies of Listowel and vicinity on the subject of dress-making. See advt.

THE TOWN TROUPE, Mr. Geo. Sutherland, is having a vault built in his office. This should ensure the safety of public documents.

A NEW Beautician, with a special application: Blessed are they who slumber soundly, that they may not be awakened by false alarms!

For hats and shoes, ready made clothing, and suits made to order, go to D. D. Campbell, next door to Scott's bank, Wallace street.

DONNELLY, who attempted to assassinate Constable Everett of Lunenburg, has been sentenced to two years in the Provincial penitentiary.

Listowel monthly cattle fair takes place to-day (Friday) as usual. A large turnout is anticipated by reason of it being Spring Show day as well.

At Clime, Hay & Co., you will find their stock of gents' furnishings complete.

WALTER MARSHALL, Esq., of Stratford, was in Montreal last week, negotiating with the G. W. R. Co. for better freight rates from Stratford.

ELMA & WALLACE Union Agricultural Society's Spring Fair takes place on their grounds in town to-day. The show of grain commences at 10 o'clock; live stock at one p.m.

The several insurance companies affected by the burning of the Moorefield mills have issued placards announcing a reward of \$300 for the conviction of the supposed incendiary.

Beautiful spring nannies! Newest styles, very cheap. S. McCLENS & SON'S.

WELLINGTON street, leading to the Stratford & Huron Ry. depot, is receiving a coat of gravel. Would that we were enabled to record the same of the many other muddy ways in town.

The G. W. R. mill siding is now about completed to the Milldam, near Mill street. A substantial wooden bridge, resting on spiles, is to span the river. Shippers have already been made over the branch.

The License Commissioners for North Perth met at Stratford to-day to receive the Inspector's report. Hotel and shopkeepers will therefore soon learn who are to receive licenses for the ensuing term.

ATTENTION! EYES RIGHT! Dress! Yes, that's it. Dress yourself well, and to do it, buy your dress goods at S. McCLENS & SON'S.

The lessee of the new Queen's hotel in Brussels has departed. His name is Matthews; he came from London; whether he has gone is matter for speculation on the part of numerous creditors.

There are being invited for the erection of a bridge at the new cemetery. Mr. Wm. Dixon has been appointed superintendent of the grounds. Information in connection with intentions may be had from him.

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

To become persuaded that gentle springtime is a reality, it is not necessary to drop in at Barnes & Miller's green grocery and behold their display of rhubarb, spinach, lettuce and other garden commodities.

Mr. C. NEWTON has leased the Dominion Hotel for a term of years from Mr. Henderson. He is an experienced hand in the hotel business, and no doubt the public will find him a very agreeable caterer to their wants.

GENTS! GENTS! If you want a perfect fitting suit of clothes leave your order at Clime, Hay & Co., a large stock of English, Scotch and Canadian tweeds to select from.

The lash is to be administered to the extent of forty stripes, upon the back of Baker, the ruffian who attempted an indecent assault on a young lady at the London Lunatic Asylum the other day. He also gets twenty months hard labor in gaol.

MR. GEORGE DRAPER'S announcement of extensive spring importations will be found in another part of the Standard. Mr. D. is so thoroughly known in this neighborhood that his customers need no extraneous assurance that they will be supplied with goods and prices exactly as he advertises them.

APPLICATION is being made by the Stratford & Huron Railway Co. to the Lieut-Governor in Council to sanction the construction of the branch now under way to the Listowel flouring mills, and to authorize the appropriation of lands necessary therefor.

Don't forget to call on D. D. Campbell in his new shop next door to Scott's bank, Wallace street.

The Woodstock Review has had a change in proprietorship. Mr. F. J. Clime, its founder, has sold out his interest to his partner, Mr. Robt. Laillaur, formerly of Guelph. The Review is one of the most extensively read local papers in the country. We wish it continued prosperity.

Congregational Church.

Rev. J. W. Simpson, of St. Mary's, will conduct both morning and evening services in this Church on Sabbath next.

Conservative Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Listowel Conservative Association takes place this evening at the Commercial.

Degree Conferred.

We notice that the name of Daniel F. Smith appears in the list of successful students from Ontario who had the degree of M. D. conferred upon them at the annual convocation of McGill University in Montreal on the 30th ult.

Personal.

Mr. C. N. Scott, General Freight Agent of the Post Dover & Lake Huron Railway, was in town on Wednesday, looking after the interests of the road. A cheering increase of traffic is said to be setting in this spring along the line.

The Monk.

Owing to the paucity of the audience and indisposition of the lecturer, who claimed to have been greatly fatigued by his exertions during the previous three or four days, Mr. Withdows did not deliver his lecture on Monday evening.

Lectures.

Rev. Mr. Hughes' lecture is positively announced to come off this evening in the Congregational Church. From the title, "The Inevitable," it may be simply inferred that a more than simply entertaining lecture will be given.

Band Grant.

Listowel Brass Band received a grant of \$100 from the Council last Monday night. This acknowledgment of the band's services is no more than right, and the better financial position thus acquired should strengthen the organization and promote its musical talent.

S. S. Norman.

A special sermon was preached on Sunday morning last in the C. M. Church, by the Rev. S. S. Norman. It was addressed to the teachers and scholars of the Sabbath School, and was full of good instruction.

Wire Signs.

Mr. MILNE, a young man from Hamilton, has been in town lately furnishing some of our business men with wire signs. One of these signs now ornaments the establishment of Messrs. McDonald & Riggs. It is an ornamental piece of workmanship, and has the advantage of being something different from the ordinary painted board.

Public School Report.

The following figures show the standing of the Listowel Public School for the month of March:

Table with 4 columns: Department, No. on Roll, Average, and Total. Rows include 1st Department, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

GARDENING.

is commencing to engage the attention of citizens whose locations are on rising ground. Mr. Wm. Dixon, who is among the foremost in this line, has pens and other garden vegetables at ready forcing their verdant shoots up through the soil. A visit to his nursery will reveal quite a collection of shrubs and bulbous plants, their thrifty appearance at this early season having a pleasant effect upon the eye.

For Nevada.

Mr. Andrew Stewart, youngest son of Mr. George Stewart of this place, who has lately graduated at the Veterinary College Toronto, left here on Monday last bound for Virginia City, Nevada.

Expeditious.

That promptness is a ruling principle of one Listowel manufacturing firm at least, is evident from the following which we clip from our Palmerston column: Fippeness & McLean, millers, telegraphically ordered 100 bushels of wheat, to be delivered in Listowel, for a duplicate of casting broken by the frost. In less than one hour from the message having been received the casting was delivered in the mill ready for use.

An Extensive Purchase.

Henry Parker, Esq., of Woodstock, was in town last Friday, when he purchased from Messrs. H. Hay and J. G. Tremaine, some seven thousand bushels of spring wheat. It was shipped from Listowel via the G. W. R. to Liverpool street, and occupied seven or eight cars for its transportation. We understand that the price paid was a fraction under a dollar per bushel.

Sharper Abroad.

During Thursday night of last week some knave abstracted from the pocket of "mine host" of the Dominion Hotel the sum of \$72. The theft was accomplished in a decidedly sharp manner, the money being taken from a pocket in his pants while upon his person. Evidently there was someone about who knew how to ply his fingers. A close watch may yet reveal the guilty party.

Charivari.

We learn that a disgraceful meloe took place a couple of miles south of Listowel in the township of Elma one night this week. A party of charivariers were the cause of the disturbance, and from accounts one of them at least paid rather dearly for his sport, having received a severe stab in the face and an unmerciful pounding on the head. It is high time that such a remnant of barbarism as the charivari had taken its departure from this civilized Canada of ours.

County Examinations.

The promotion examinations of schools in the rural sections of the County took place on Friday last. These examinations were held at various points in the townships, candidates from the several local sections being assembled together. Prizes are to be awarded in connection with the promotions; but as the examiners have to send in their reports to the Inspector before the result can be made known, the names of successful pupils may not be ready for publication for a week or more. The system of promotion and award which has been in vogue in Perth during the past few years is a very good one, and might be advantageously adopted in other parts of the province.

Temperance Lectures.

On Tuesday evening last Rev. J. W. Simpson, of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, lectured in St. Hope lodge room, on the Temperance question. The attendance was not very large, probably owing to inadequate advertising. The phrase known as the Gospel Temperance Movement was taken up by the lecturer. His successful operation in St. Mary's was particularly commented upon. In that town no less than two thousand persons had signed the pledge and donned the blue ribbon. Mr. Simpson said he should again visit Listowel in the course of a few weeks, when he hoped to address a larger house upon the more general aspects of

temperance.

Mayor Scott occupied the chair, and the meeting acknowledged the lecturer's remarks by a vote of thanks.

Stratford & Huron Extension.

By the *Huron Enterprise* we notice that a railway meeting was lately held in Gorrie in order to find out the minds of the people in that section in regard to the granting of a bonus to the Stratford and Port Dover Railway. A number of gentlemen gave their views on the benefit the township of Horwick would receive by securing the said railway, but it was considered that the citizens of Gorrie would have to wait until the township of Normandy had offered a bonus of \$80,000 towards the road in order to have it run through that township. As the road must run through Listowel via Clifford, if Normandy got it, it would be of no benefit to the people of Horwick. It would merely touch the corner of the township by running through Fordwich. The meeting considered that the road would prove most profitable to the Company, by being run via Gorrie, Belmore, Walkerton and on to the lake. A committee was appointed to communicate with the directors of the railway to ascertain whether they have decided on the route they intend to take in the building of the road, and on what terms the road would be built through Horick, according to the above route.

Meeting of School Board.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of Trustees of Listowel Public School was held in the Secretary's office on Tuesday evening 2nd inst. Members all present. A number of accounts were presented and on motion ordered to be paid, as follows: Mulhern & Co., for stationery for the school, \$10; J. G. Tremaine, for printing for the school, \$10; Bowman & Freir, for seats, desks, and inspecting tools, \$55. A motion was passed ordering the school to be re-opened to be re-opened. Moved by R. Martin, seconded by T. G. Fennell, and resolved, that Messrs. Turner, Bradley and McIlwraith be a committee to get up plans for erecting a fence in front of the school grounds and look after the same. Moved by A. McIlwraith, seconded by T. G. Fennell, that the Secretary order bills to be printed to sell by auction that portion of the old school building not occupied by the High School, and to report on the next meeting of same in local papers. To take place on the 20th inst.—Carried. Moved by T. G. Fennell, seconded by A. McIlwraith, and resolved, that the Council be requested to provide this Board with the sum of \$300 within one month from this date, for the purpose of paying teachers and meeting ordinary expenses; and also the sum of \$700 on or before the 30th of June next.

Practical Joking.

There are fortunately few mortals that are impervious to a little fun occasionally, but unfortunately there are altogether too many whose capacity for practical joking leads them without the bounds of reason, and their follies being often made to suffer severely, though it may be unintentionally, in consequence. With the first day of April the frolic has been associated the idea that a frolic sense is permitted all disposed to indulge a penchant for playing pranks. Such capriciousness is often made to turn out that the most obtuse cannot refrain from being amused thereat. But jokes the most trivial in themselves, and seemingly without a possibility of harm in their frequent result in a manner not even dreamed of by the perpetrator. This might have happened last Monday morning. It may have some appearance of a joke to ignite a tar barrel or a heap of rubbish, and then have the fire alarm sounded; but parties who turn out one o'clock in the morning to find themselves hoaxed are not inclined to acknowledge anything funny about it, however ludicrous it may have been. In this respect Listowel is no exception. A real fire occurred in town that night subsequent to the false alarm, how many would have hastened to the scene? We venture to say but few; and the result might have been disastrous to the community. We don't suppose a thought of this kind occurred in the brains of the would-be jokers. If time had been taken for reflection, their little store of common sense, however infinitesimal it may be, would surely have deterred them from their dangerous caprice. The act calls for public censure and the perpetrators deserve legal punishment.

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

Listowel—First Friday in each month. GUELPH—First Friday in each month. CLIFTON—First Friday in each month. TAYBROOK—First Friday in each month. HARRISTOWN—First Friday in each month. BOWENVILLE—First Friday in each month. NEW HAMBURG—First Friday in each month. BURLINGTON—First Friday in each month. ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month. MOOREFIELD—Second Monday in each month. MOOREFIELD—Third Wednesday in each month. GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.

MRS. WALKER, Dress and Mantle

maker, late of Toronto, selects the patterns of the latest of Listowel and vicinity, and has a large stock of the most fashionable fabrics, cut and fitted to order. Her prices are moderate, and her work is guaranteed. Address, G. W. R. MILL, MAIN STREET, LISTOWEL.

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FOR SALE

MILL AND WELLINGTON STREETS.

Terms to suit buyers.

GEORGE DRAPER.

FLAX! FLAX!

Flax Mills, Listowel.

100 BUSHELS OF PURE RAGA FLAX.

NEED ON HAND.

Given out on the usual terms. Apply at once.

J. J. LIVINGSTONE.

LISTOWEL GARDEN.

The subscriber announces that he is now prepared to supply the public with TREES AND SHRUBS of all kinds, including choice pines, cedars, such as Limes, Peonies, Hyacinths, Tulips, and SEEDS! SEEDS!

Wm. Dixon, Dotted 10A.

Inkerman street, west. 10

TOWN CEMETERY.

Parties desiring of purchasing lots in the Listowel Cemetery are requested to call upon the undersigned, who will furnish all necessary information in connection with the same. Those who have already purchased lots will please call upon him and have their names entered upon the register and secure the deed therefor.

Wm. Dixon, Dotted 10A.

Listowel, April 4th, 1878.

FOUND AL LAST.

THE LARGEST FRUIT ASSORTMENT IN TOWN.

ASSORTED JELLIES.

PEACH, GRAPE, DAMSON, QUINCE, CURRANT, RASPBERRY.

BEST HAVANNA CIGARS.

FRESH APPLES & FRESH VEGETABLES ALWAYS.

Barnes & Miller.

Main street, Listowel. 10

AUCTION SALE.

The Public School Board will sell by Public Auction.

All the Old School Buildings at present not occupied by the High School.

SATURDAY 20th of APRIL, AT 2 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

Terms and conditions made known on day of sale by order.

Geo. Sutherland, Secretary P. S. B.

Listowel, 2nd April, 1878.

MILK! MILK!

The subscriber will be prepared about the best of May next to deliver milk in the Summer and Winter. Persons wishing to be supplied will please let him know by postal card or otherwise at an early date.

The house at present occupied by the subscriber will be to let about the 1st of April.

FRANCIS COLEMAN.

Listowel, March 12th, 1878.

STILL IN THE OLD STAND.

A. MCKENZIE, TAILOR.

Invites the people of Listowel and surrounding country to call and see his stock of goods before going elsewhere.

Suits made to order in the latest styles, of English and Canadian tweeds, the former imported direct.

Orders filled on the shortest notice. Good satisfaction and value given. Call and make your selections.

Remember the place—Main Street, one door east of the Bank of Hamilton.

ALEX. MCKENZIE.

Listowel, March 28th, 1878.

HARD TIMES MADE EASY.

ROBINSON & DUNHAM.

Taking advantage of the hard times, have purchased a large amount of

First-Class Machinery,

of the most improved kind, and are now conducting an extensive

SASH, DOOR, AND BLIND MANUFACTORY,

where they keep constantly on hand a full supply of Sashes, Doors, and Blinds.

Patent School Desks of the latest and most approved designs made to order.

A LARGE STOCK OF DRY LUMBER AT REDUCED RATES.

All kinds of building and repairing promptly attended to.

Plans and specifications drawn up and estimates given.

The subscribers, being practical men and employing only first-class workmen, guarantee satisfaction.

Factory—Corner of Elma and mill streets, near the Foundry.

A CALL RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

C. H. ROBINSON, W. H. DUNHAM.

Listowel, March 28th, 1878.

L. O. L. No. 617.

The members of this Lodge meet in their Lodge Room, in the building on the corner of Main Street and Wallace Street, at 7:30 p.m.—Brothers from other Lodges are cordially invited to visit us whenever convenient.

Wm. Little, Master.

DAVID FRITCHLEY, Secretary.

FOR SALE.

BRICK HOUSE—Half an acre of land, full of excellent fruit trees; hard and soft water; good cellar. Terms to suit. Apply to ALBERT ROBINSON, Listowel.

FRANCOISE—Nearly opposite the above property; nearly new; good home, etc. Apply to ALBERT ROBINSON, Listowel, or to the late proprietor, Wm. S. Law, Tillsonburg.

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 \$1.50 to \$6.50.

Formerly sold from \$6.50 to \$8.00.

DEAR, 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.

West End, Main street, Listowel.

ONTARIO EXPRESS AND Transportation Company!

TORONTO OFFICE—20 FRONT STREET, EAST. LOW RATES TO AND FROM ALL PORTS.

Save money by shipping goods through our agency of this company.

J. W. BRIBBIN, Agent, Listowel.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Builder and Contractor.

Tenders taken at low prices. Orders solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address Listowel P. O., or enquire at Grand Central Hotel.

FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber will sell on liberal terms lot 28, concession 4, Township of Grey. There are about 10 acres cleared on the farm; a capital frame barn, well finished, and a good hewed house. Possession given immediately. Unless it is sold before spring opens it will be offered to rent for a term of years.

D. D. CAMPBELL, Listowel.

BACK TO HIS OLD STAND!

W. H. HAGON

Has again resumed business in his old stand on Wallace street, and will be pleased to meet his old friends and many new customers, to whom he is prepared to supply

GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS, CROCKERY,

FLOUR AND FEED,

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At Very Reasonable Prices.

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