LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1878.

THE London *Free Press* thinks, now that a daughter of the Queen is about to take up her residence at the Capital, it would be but mete and proper that a regiment of regulars should be quartered at Ottawa.

AN attempt was made to assassinate King Humbert of Italy, on Saturday, as His Majesty was entering Naples in state. The assassin's name is Giovanni Passanante, and is supposed to be in league with a band of conspirators whose chief object seems to be the assassination of all sovereigns. Passanante was secured before he had accomplished his purpose, the King escaping with a slight scratch.

THE Brussels *Post* gives publicity to a rumor current in North Huron anent the representative of the riding. Mr. Farrow, it is said, is about to resign his seat in the Commons and accept the position of Collector of Customs at Goderich. Should this take place, Dr. Sloan, the late defeated candidate, will most probably be given another opportunity of becoming the pairty's victim.

MR. HESSON'S election expenses are published in compliance with the Dominion Election Act. The total amount is $443.89, for the following items: Postage and telegrams, $9.91; stationary, $6.72; Scrutineer's expenses, $9; livery, $10.50, Sec'y Central Committee, $30; printing and advertising, $88.91; gas bill $12.25; personal expenses of candidate, including amount paid Returning Officer, $276.60.

THE United States government have purchased £1,100,000 worth of sterling exchange from a New York banker for the payment of the Halifax award on the 23rd. A *Times* editorial, in announcing the payment of the award, accepts the approaching settlement as an additional assurance that no insuperable difficulty will be found in arranging the other questions now disputed between the two Governments. Regulations binding all fishermen alike must be made, and must nat be inconsistent with treaty rights. The only question is whether the initiative of making them shall be left to the Local Legislatures or reserve for a joint authority appointed by the two central Governments.

THE "heathen Chinese" has long been accredited by the outside world with being an individual representative of a country whose population was away up in the hundreds of millions. It would now appear that "John" has been rated altogether too high in the statistical table. According to a native and highly-intelligent Chinaman, who is writing letters from the Celestial Empire to the California journals, the population of that country, instead of being 450,000,000 to 500,000,000, as generally reported, is not more than 100,000,000 to 120,000,000. It has reached the limit of agricultural development, and the people and their prosperity have been decreasing steadily for over 125 years. Unless improved machinery be introduced from the Western World, the Chinese will not be able to support themselves, since they are now as poor as they can be and keep body and soul together. The wealth of the Empire is in the hands of a few, and there is no danger, with a diminishing population and increasing wages at home, of a great immigration to the United States as is feared on the Pacific slope.

THE VICE-REGAL PARTY.

En route for Canada—Extensive Preparations at Halifax, Montreal and Ottawa—The Duke of Edinburgh arrived at Halifax—A Brilliant Reception in Waiting.

London, Nov. 18.—The steamer Sarmatian, with the Marquis of Lorne, proceeded for Halifax on Friday night.

The vice-regal party consist of the following persons:—The Right Hon. Sir John Sutherland Douglas Campbell, Knight of the Thistle and Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne) Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada. Her Royal Highness the Princess of Louise Carolina Alberta, Marchioness of Lorne. Lady Sophia MacNamara, lady-in-waiting to H. R. H. the Princess Louise. Major Frank De Winton, Royal Artillery, Secretary. Capt. the Hon. Charles Harbard, Scots Fusilier Guards, aid-de-camp. Capt. Verdon Chater, 91st Regiment, aid-de-camp. Dr. Andrew Clark, medical attendant.

A Halifax despatch says: Great preparations are being made for the reception of the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess. Workmen are now employed on twenty street arches, and gas-fitters and decorators are busy in all directions. Should the fine weather continue, Halifax will make a grand show. The North British Society is endeavoring to induce the Scottish Associations in the Maritime Provinces to assist in the reception. Charlottetown, Antigonish, and other places have responded, and a large gathering of the clans is expected. A number of newspaper correspondents have arrived, representing London, New York and Canadian papers.

H. M. S. Black Prince, captain, the Duke of Edinburgh, came to anchor off the Dockyard shortly after four o'clock on Monday, when the Vice-Admiral's flag was saluted by the Black Prince, and the salute was immediately returned by H. M. S. Bellerophon. The Duke of Edinburgh shortly afterwards landed and drove to Admiralty House. The wharves along the harbor were crowded with spectators as the iron-clad passed up.

Gen. Macdougall, Administrator of the Government, and Lady Macdougall, have arrived in town. Hon. Moreton, comptroller of the Governor-General's household, and Col. Littleton, Secretary to the Governor-General, have also arrived.

A drawing-room will be held at the Government House by the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise at 9.30 p. m. on the day of the official landing. Ladies are to wear low necked dresses with short sleeves, no court trains, and gentlemen are to be in full dress.

Sir John Macdonald, the Hon Dr. Tupper, Chief Justice Richards, Mr. Brydges, Sir E Selby Smythe, K C M G, Sir Hugh Allan, and a number of the members of the Government have gone to Halifax. The party comprise about fifty gentlemen. The vice-regal party will be met by this deputation on their arrival at Halifax, and it is understood that Justice Ritchie will swear in the Marquis on his arrival. It is expected that the vice-regal party will arrive at Halifax about Saturday, will rest on Sunday, will leave on Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning, to reach Montreal on Thursday evening, travelling by special train.

Extensive preparations are being made by the managers of the Intercolonial railway for the transit of the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise, from Halifax to Riviere du Loup. The oldest and most experienced officials of the line are to be placed in charge of the trains. The royal train will probably consist of the following cars: The private car of the superintendent of the Intercolonial railway; three Pullman sleeping cars, namely, North Star, Athol, and Rover; a commissory-car—the Breevoort—which will supply meals for about forty persons; one first-class car and one baggage car. All these cars have lately undergone a thorough repairing, painting, and cleaning at Moncton, and the train when on the road, will undoubtedly be the handsomest which has ever gone over the Intercolonial. A telegraph operator will carry telegraphic instruments on the train in case of need. All of these officers will be in full uniform. New suits of clothing are now in preparation for them. A special time table will be prepared for the vice-regal train.

At Montreal the Committee of the St. Andrew's Society are pushing matters connected with the ball to be given at the Windsor Hotel. The efforts now in progress give one the impression that for grandeur the ball will surpass all past affairs of the kind. The price of gentlemen's tickets is fixed at eight dollars, and of ladies' at four. The Duke of Edinburgh and many officers of H M S Black Prince are expected to be present.

The Mayor of Ottawa will proclaim a half holiday on the 30th inst., the day on which the Marquis of Lorne and H R H the Princess Louise are expected to arrive at the capital. His worship has also requested citizens to illuminate their residences in the evening. It is proposed to illuminate the Parliament grounds on the occasion.

SERIOUS STABBING AFFRAY AT PALMERSTON.

Joseph H. Craig, ex-Reeve of Wallace, the Victim of a Murderous Attack by a Gang of Darkies—Arrest of the Culprits—Their attempted Escape.

On Saturday evening a disturbance took place in Leopard's hotel between a young man named Thomas G. Long and a party of colored men, which resulted in a violent attack by the latter upon Long and Mr. Joseph Craig, ex-reeve of Wallace, both of whom were stabbed several times in the back. It appears that Long and others wanted the negroes to dance, which the latter refused to do unless they were treated. High words ensued and afterwards blows were exchanged when the colored men were put out of the house. On Craig going into the hall shortly after, he was attacked and severely wounded in the back with a two-edged knife, the point of which penetrated his left lung. Long was also wounded in the back, but his injuries are not serious. Several pistol shots are said to have been fired by the negroes during the affray, but without effect. Seven negroes and two white men, who assisted them in escaping, were arrested.

On Monday five of the prisoners, John Hooper, Walter Hall, James Henderson, Frank Bedford, and Richard Jones, were arraigned before the Mayor and Mr. John McDermott, J. P. The information also contained the names of Charles Taylor, Benjamin Livas, and others not in custody. The case occupied many hours. Henderson and Jones were remanded until Wednesday, and the other prisoners were admitted to bail to appear when called upon. All the men named in the information belong to the band working the wood-cutting machine on the railway.

It is understood that Craig's wounds are of a dangerous character, his medical attendants entertaining little hope of his recovery.

Guelph, Nov. 19.—Three of the colored men who were engaged in the Stabbing affray at Palmerston last Saturday night were arrested at Stratford last night on the arrival of the Grand Trunk train from here. It seems they got here some time yesterday from Palmerston, and walked up the Grand Trunk track as far as Petersburg, took the train there for Stratford, en route for the States, when arrested. They were brought here this morning and transferred to the Western train for Palmerston to await trial.

WAR INEVITABLE.

The British Troops ordered to Advance.

London, Nov. 21.—The *Standard* announces that no reply to the British ultimatum has been received from the Ameer of Afghanistan and that orders have accordingly been sent to India for the troops to advance.

WALLACE.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Wm. C. Lewis died very suddenly at the residence of his family, 6th con., on Monday night last. The deceased gentleman had only returned from Manitoba a few days previously. For some time past he had been subject to fits, and it was upon the recurrence of one of these that he suddenly expired. Mr. Lewis was well-known throughout this neighborhood; he was possessed of more than ordinary intelligence, being a good speaker and conversant with general topics. He sat in the County and Township Councils a few years since as Deputy-Reeve of Wallace. He was about fifty years of age at the time of his death. A large funeral cortege followed the remains to the Shipley burying ground on Wednesday. Rev. H. Cooper, of Listowel, conducted the burial service.

STRATFORD.

A property owner's association, something on the plan of that already existing in Toronto, has been formed in Stratford.—David Penderdash, a hostler, has been given two years in the Penitentiary for stealing buffalo robes, and other articles from several townsmen.—Two small boys, named Elijah and Edward Green, were sentenced to the Reformatory for five years each for housebreaking.

No less than two libels are on the tapis, as the fruits of the newspaper war between the *Herald* and *Beacon*. Mr. Jas. Corcoran has served the *Herald* with a writ of $5,000 for damages for alleged libel; and Mr. James Fahey, of the *Herald*, has instructed his solicitors to proceed against Mr. Alex. Matheson, of the *Beacon*, for libel, unless the charge of larceny recently preferred against Mr. Fahey through the columns of that journal, is immediately withdrawn.

MARYBOROUGH.

FIRE.—On Friday morning of last week the large frame barn, nearly new, on the premises of Mr. James Martin, 10th line Maryborough, was totally destroyed by fire with all its contents, which included this season's crop, together with a large quantity of hay off a rented farm, a threshing machine and nearly all his farming implements, besides a cow and a lot of poultry. It appears that about five o'clock in the morning Mr. Martin himself went out to attend to his stock, which were housed in stables underneath the barn, and as it was dark he carried with him an oil lamp, which by some mishap one of the horses knocked over and the bedding becoming ignited, in a very short time the whole premises were in a mass of flames. With great difficulty he succeeded in cutting loose his horses and cattle. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Martin; for though the property was insured yet his loss will still be heavy.

BURNED TO DEATH.—Lately a child four or five years of age, belonging to Mr. R. Swabberick, who resides near Teviotdale, came to a sad end. It appears that the child was left in the house with some other children while its mother attended to milking. On returning she was horrified to find her child a charred corpse, its clothes having caught fire from the stove, and running out into the air it was burnt to death before assistance could be rendered.—COM.

MITCHELL.

The new butcher has commenced business, and every one can have their beef and mutton of any political pedigree required. This very unwise business has all been brought about by four or five very unwise parties on each side keeping up a war of words after the election was decided, and when each party should have dropped the business.

The Rine Temperance Club of this town, has changed its title, leaving out the name of the Apostle Rine, and will in future be known as the Mitchell Christian Temperance Union.

GREAT BARGAINS IN PARK LOTS.—Survey and plan of 5 acre park lots on Elma Gravel Road just completed. Plan can be seen at my office. Price from $100 to $125 per acre. 5 acre lot, with house and orchard, for $750. Possession given at once. Terms easy. Rare bargains. Apply early. W. G. HAY.

MILLBANK.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Saturday evening last a feeling of horror was produced by the announcement of the death, by smallpox, of the youngest son of Mr Geo Magwood, at his father's residence on the Northern gravel road. It is supposed that Mr Magwood caught the contagion during his visit to the old country, whence he returned recently, and his son has fallen a victim to its fatal breath. He was a young man of more than average good character and held in the highest esteem by all, and the bereaved family has the deepest sympathy of the whole community. Every possible means that medical skill can devise is being used to prevent the spread of the disease, and it is to be hoped that they will prove successful.—*Herald.*

NORTH WALLACE.

For some years past this section has gained unenviable notoriety for incendiarism and petty thefts; and as time progresses the audacity of the transgressors seems rather to increase than diminish. With each return of Hallowe'en the gates and other property of farmers have been taken off and in some instances never found; clothes lines have also been attacked and completely stripped, and other depredations committed. Having long practiced these pranks with impunity, the perpetrators have of late become more daring and seem to have reduced their lawlessness to a regular system. Within the past few weeks, sheep have disappeared from the fields, butter and eggs from the dairies, grain from the barns, and fowl from the roost, without the sanction of the owners, or any clue to where these things have gone. Some suppose that the authors of these depredations have their headquarters at Palmerston, and that certain of the African race are interested parties; others think that certain "white folks" who love chicken pie and mutton chops equally as well as "Sambo" have more knowledge of these transactions than they desire to make public. It is evident that when a certain class of people manage to live these hard times without work and without any visible incomes, that there must be something "shaky" in their relations with the outside world, "something rotten in the state of Denmark." An instance is related which will illustrate how these affairs are managed in that model town. Lately at an untimely hour of the night, two individuals were observed passing along one of the streets, when one of them was overheard to remark as they passed a flock of geese: "There's some fat geese, we might as well take one; it will be left on the darkies;" so catching one of the palmipedes, he wrung its neck and walked off with his prize.

FIENDISH ACT.—Last week a most villainous attempt at destruction of property and perhaps of life was made on the premises of Mr. S. Wilson, on the 11th con. During the night some evil disposed person or persons entered his barn where a threshing machine was set for work on the following day, and after breaking some of the machinery, and also some parts of a reaper, placed the broken articles in the cylinder and then carefully covered over the same with unthreshed grain. Had the evil designed attempt been carried out it is hard to say what might have been the result. As it was the owners of the machine had to go to Guelph to have the damage repaired.—COM.

GREY.

D. McNaughton, of Brussels, has been engaged to teach S. S. No. 6, Grey, during 1879, at a salary of $370.

COUNCIL MEETING—Council met at Dames' Hotel, Cranbrook, on the 1st inst.; members all present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Applications were received from John McTaggart, for a culvert on cons. 15 and 16, lot 23; from Donald McLauchlin, for a grant to Grey ploughing match; $8 was granted. The following accounts were paid, viz: A Kerr, work on boundary between Grey and McKillop, $12.63; Jas Campbell, work on boundary between Grey and McKillop, $5.5; C Laird, ditch on boundary between Grey and Elma, $10.40; Jacob Long, gravelling Logan boundary, $20; T Bowen, ditch on boundary between Grey and Elma, $18.10; G Denman, work on boundary between Grey and Elma, 74c; John McNaught, work on con 17, $2; Jas Denman, part pay for work on sideroad 4, $10; J W Dobson, plank, $1.40; Alex McDonald, work on bridge, cons 1 and 2, $23.07; A Stewart, work on con 7, $22.80; John McLeod, work on con 3, $3.75; R Lang, repairing bridge at Ethel, $40; L Dobson, gravel, $4.90; Mrs. McKay, gravel, $10.60; John McDougall, bridge, con 4, $13; H McQuarrie, culvert, cons 3 and 4, $2.75; L Nichol, work, $16; Jas Sadler, culvert, $5.50; A Duke, work, $8; Garrow Bros., plank, $34.47; John Broadfoot, lumber, $1.75; McK Nichol, graveling, $17.88; D Dunbar, balance on bridge, $250; McDonald & Thorndyke, removing flood wood, $7; T Bothwell, opening ditch, $2; F Coats, work, $6; S Pollock, graveling boundary between Grey and Turnberry, $18.50; S Pollock, work on sideroad, $17; James Knox, overseeing work on gravel road, $12.75; J Robertson, plank, 25c; Jas Hicks, services *re* voters' list, $8.93; A Hunter, services *re* voters' list appeal court, $30.85; W Warner, work on bridge, $6.50; Thos Calder, balance of contract, $20; Newsome & Logan, balance on contract, $240; Thos Calder, gravel, $7.00; Wm Boltz, gravel, $5.95. Council then adjourned.

A. HUNTER, Clerk.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A lodge of Oddfellows is to be organized in Elmira.

The elections for Manitoba legislature will be held in December.

Messrs. Smith & Weir, from Paris, have purchased the Tavistock pottery.

Hon. G. Baby, minister of inland revenue, has been re-elected for Joliette, by acclamation.

The Ronald steam fire engine works are to be in full running order in Brussels by the 1st of December.

The Orangemen of Montreal at a late meeting struck committees to prepare for a celebration on July 12th, 1879.

Don't send any letters to Williamsford station after this date. The name has been changed to Holland Centre.

Ex-Mayor Manning is spoken of as the probable Conservative candidate for East Toronto, in place of Hon M. C. Cameron.

The Keppel railway by-law of $30,000, in aid of the Stratford & Huron Railway, was carried on Saturday by a majority of 88.

Hamilton Corbett gave a free concert to the inmates of the institute of the blind at Brantford, on the evening of the 13th inst.

The Presbyterian congregations of Bluevale and Edie's Station have given a unanimous call to the Rev. J. McKay, of East Zorra.

A female Orange lodge, under the title of Princess Louise Benevolent Orange Lodge, has been established at Montreal. The wife of Rev. Mr. Doudiet is the mistress.

PROVINCIAL GRAND ORANGE LODGE.—Arrangements are being made for the above gathering, which takes place in Guelph on the third Tuesday in February next.

J. J. Hawkins was entertained at a dinner at Thamesville, in Bothwell on Wednesday of last week, and a gold watch and chain was presented to Mrs. Hawkins.

Alexander Hay, the Grand Trunk operator at Carleton, and all the other employes in any way responsible for the recent railway disaster near Toronto, have been dismissed from the Company's service.

The N. Y. *Commercial Advertiser* has a poet on its staff, and this is what he ground out about our new Governor-General:—

"Hail, Scottish Chief! that on bare legs dost come
To make the snows of Canada thy hum,
And thou, Louisa, Princess, dukess, hail!

The annual session of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars will be held at Napanee, commencing on the 25th inst., and will probably continue in session three days. This is the largest temperance organization in Canada, and the meeting is expected to be one of much importance. There are about 25,000 Good Templers in this Province.

The *Tribune's* Washington special gives extended details regarding the alleged frauds and violence in Caddo perish, La., which precinct, it claims, was badly dragooned by armed companies of white men. Seventy-five negroes were killed in pursuance of the policy of intimidation. Many of their unburied bodies are being eaten by animals. A large number of negroes have fled to the swamps.

TRIPLETS.—A rather unusual occurrence in the birth line took place in the Township of West Zorra, the other day, the wife of Mr. Robert Ireland giving birth to two daughters, weighing six pounds each, and a son weighing eight pounds. Dr. McCausland reports all three children as being strong and healthy, and says they and the mother are doing well. This will entitle the parents to a bounty from the Queen.

BOYS AND BILLIARDS.—The proprietors of billiard rooms will need to look sharp and keep within the strict pale of the law, if the Judges of our county are as strict as Judge Hughes of Elgin. During the case which came up before him at the last sitting of the Division Court at St. Thomas, His Honor stated that in any case of a minor playing billiards coming before him, he would inflict a fine upon the proprietor of the billiard room of $50.

IT has been decided to hold an annual Fall Exhibition in Toronto.

Forty thousand dollars spent in buildings and improvements in Norwich this season.

Finnemore & McDowell of Palmerston, ship flour direct to Europe. During the past month they sent 600 barrels to Glasgow, and are now filling another large order from the same city.

LONDON CHEESE MARKET.—The last cheese market of the season was held on Saturday last, 2,200 boxes being offered, and a large quantity represented. Seven hundred boxes Deleware factory were sold at 7¾c, and 200 boxes of August make, by another factory, at 6c. There is a large quantity of cheese held throughout the country, but sellers hold at prices not warranted by the current English markets.

One John Brinton, living somewhere in Iowa, had a fancy some years ago that Jerusalem would be a good point for the establishment of a whiskey saloon. His wife called him a fool and refused to go with him. He divided his little property with her and went alone. He has been successful, and she has now joined him. Foreign visitors are numerous, especially Americans and Englishmen, and John's saloon is appreciated.

A telephone has been constructed connecting the residence of the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, at Spencerwood, with the Government office on St. Louis street. This will dispense almost entirely with the expensive messenger service between the Government House and Spencerwood, while the advantage of the line in saving time whenever it may be necessary to hold a Cabinet meeting at a very short notice may readily be appreciated.

$500 worth of the very best sewing machines, at cost price. Every machine guaranteed. This is a rare opportunity; giving up this branch of the business.

ALEX. MORROW.

For a perfect fitting shirt leave your measure at BEAN & GEE'S.

Thorley's food increases the flow of milk in cows. Try it; at Hacking's.

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

Harvest is past, the summer is ended, and James Armstrong sells cheaper than ever. Teas, cutlery, crockery, glassware, etc., at greatly reduced prices. Call and be convinced.—36.

A LUCKY FARMER.—By the death of his aunt in Scotland, Mr. James McLellan, a farmer living in very humble circumstances in Dalhousie, near Lanark village, has became by will heir to property, in various shapes, amounting to two million dollars. It seems the party who made this enormous fortune was a ship-owner in Scotland, who, commencing with very little except his native shrewdness, worked up a business so extensive that at the time of his death, his possessions footed up to something like £400,000 stg. Before dying he willed the whole of this to the above mentioned Dalhousie man, who was the nephew of his wife.

The United States trade dollar is beginning to make its way into Canada, and it is none too soon that the public should be reminded of its real value. Its bullion value here is under 93 cents. It is coined by the United States mint in immense quantities for the Chinese and Japanese trade. As the Government coins the money for the bullion owners for the mere expense of the process, American merchants are reaping a great profit from every dollar they can set afloat here. The presence of the trade dollars in Toronto, says the *Globe*, only causes endless disputes between traders and customers, and the sooner they are subjected to the same discount as other American silver the better for the country.

The newest styles and the cheapest hats in Listowel, at Bean & Gee's.

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

If you want a good cup of tea buy your t'ea from D. D. Campbell, Wallace street.

PRINTS! PRINTS!—Over 300 pieces to select from at Climie, Hay & Co's.

GLASS, GLASS.—I have just received spring stock of window glass, all sizes, which will be offered at very low prices. Call and see. J. A. HACKING.—21

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

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

AUCTION SALES.—Persons wishing the services of an auctioneer, will do well too bear in mind that R. L. Alexander of Newry has taken out an auctioneer's license, and is prepared to attend sales in any part of the county, at moderate rates. Complete arrangements can be made at the STANDARD office. Sale bills printed on the shortest notice and in good style.

There would seem a great probability that the telephone will entirely supersede the now almost old-fashioned method of telegraphing. Even under water it would seem to work equally as well as the present electric wire or cable. Recently the telephone was tried on a French man-of-war towing ship for a torpedo circuit. By attaching a wire to the towing cable with one end on either vessel, it was found that the action of the sea on the copper established an electric current, and that conversation could satisfactorily be carried on between the two ships. This has suggested to the "Coast Wrecking Company" of the United States the idea of using the instrument in the diving service and the company are now engaged making experiments with this object in view. One of the glasses of the diver's helmet is replaced by a copper plate, and in this is inserted a telephonic wire, and it becomes very easy to hold communication with the diver at whatever depth he may be. The device will be of the utmost practical value in the examination of wrecks and any observations under water, and will greatly facilitate the submarine repairs.

For a fashionable hat go to D. D. Campbell's store on wallace street, the leading business street.

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

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

AGENCY.—Mr. John Page has been appointed as agent for the Galt Nursery for Listowel and vicinity, and all orders sent in, and all moneys paid to him for trees, shrubs, &c., will be acknowledged by us. D. CALDWELL & SON, Galt. 29c

DARING ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.—On Wednesday morning a desperate attempt was made to rob the premises of Mr. Herdsman, Treasurer of the Township of Onondaga. On Tuesday afternoon Mr. John Graham, Township Collector, brought to the Treasurer's residence the sum of $2,000, which he had collected, and as it was too late to take the money to Brantford to desposit it in the bank it had to be kept in the house over night. Mrs. Soules, the widowed daughter of Mr. Herdsman, had a presentiment of danger, and asked Mr. Graham to pass the night in their house, lest robbers, taking advantage of Mr. Herdsman's age and infirmity, would attempt to commit a robbery. Mr. Graham consented, and the household retired to rest at an early hour. About one o'clock the next morning Mr. Graham was awakened by a noise and he immediately gave the alarm, and rushing into the hall saw four men, one just opening the door of Mr. Herdsman's room. A cry for guns, and the shrieks of the women and children apparently frightened the robbers, who made a hasty retreat, and were driven off in a wagon which was awaiting. In all probability Mrs. Soule's presentiment of danger saved the township the loss of the $2,000.

Parties owing me small accounts will take this as a notice to call and pay up, and save costs. J. A. HACKING.

LISTOWEL MARKETS.

November 21, 1878.

Wheat, fall, per bush.,	$0 80 to 0 86
Spring Wheat, "	0 65 0 75
Barley, "	0 40 0 70
Peas, "	0 50 0 52
Oats, "	0 25 0 28
Flour, per cwt.,	2 25 0 00
Oatmeal, "	2 25 2 50
Cornmeal, "	1 75 2 00
Butter, per lb.,	0 04 012½
Eggs, per dozen,	0 13 0 15
Pork, per cwt.,	3 50 4 00
Beef, per cwt.,	4 00 4 50
Geese,	0 20 0 30
Ducks, per pair,	0 40 0 50
Chickens, per pair,	0 15 0 25
Turkeys, each,	0 30 0 80
Potatoes, per bag,	0 50 0 60
Apples, per bag,	0 60 0 70
Hay, per ton,	9 00 10 00
Wood, per cord, long,	2 75 3 00
Wood, " short,	0 00 1 25
Hides, per cwt.	5 50 6 00
Sheepskins, each,	0 40 0 70
Wool, per lb,	0 00 0 00

TORONTO MARKETS.

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGONS.

November 21, 1878.

Wheat, fall, per bush.,	$0 80 to 0 93
Wheat, spring, "	0 65 0 84
Barley, "	0 60 0 80
Oats, "	0 29 0 32
Peas, "	0 50 0 60
Rye, "	0 52 0 52
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs.,	3 50 4 50
Beef, hind qrs., "	5 50 6 00
Mutton, by carcase "	4 50 5 00
Butter, lb. rolls,	0 15 0 18
Butter, large rolls,	0 00 0 00
Butter, tub, dairy,	0 13 0 14
Eggs, fresh, per dozen,	0 20 0 25
Potatoes, per bag,	0 80 0 00
Hay, per ton,	8 00 13 00
Wool, per lb,	0 21 00

COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the County of Perth, for the purpose of considering by-law No. 232, as published for three months, and finally passing the same, will be held in the

COURT HOUSE, STRATFORD,

—ON—

TUESDAY, 3RD DAY OF DECEMBER,

next, at the hour of two o'clock p.m.

The general session will commence on Wednesday the 4th December, at ten a.m.

WM. DAVIDSON,
County Clerk.

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W. M. BRUCE,
SURGEON DENTIST,
late of Toronto. Graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons. Office—Over Bean & Gee's Store, Main street, Listowel.
Teeth extracte without pain by the use of Nitrous-Oxide Gas. 15

WM. GALL.
ARCHITECT.
Plans and Elevations of public and private buildings drawn architecturally and practically, with specifications in detail. Place of business—rear of Terhune's offices.
Listowel, July 19, 1878. 25

J. H. MICHENER, M. D., Physician Surgeon and Accoucheur. Office at his Drug Store, Osborne's block, Main Street, Listowel. Residence—that lately occupied by Mr. D. M. Gordon, Main St. east. 23

DRS. DILLABOUGH & DINGMAN,
PHYSICIANS, &C.
OFFICES: Over Livingstone's drug store. Dr. Dillabough's residence, corner Main and Livingstone streets. Dr. Dingman, Main street east, opposite the late residence of Mr. Donald Gordon. 20

SMITH & GEARING, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, &c. Office opposite Grand Central Hotel, Listowel, Ont.
R. SMITH. GRANT SMITH.
F. W. GEARING. 1-6y

T. G. FENNELL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery and Insolvency, Notary Public, Commissioner, Conveyancer, Real Estate Agent, etc. Money to loan at reasonable interest. Office—over Scott's Bank, Wallace street, Listowel. 1

THOS. E. HAY, Auctioneer for the County of Perth, also the Townships of Grey and Howick, in the County of Huron. Sales attended on reasonable terms. Orders left at Climie, Hay & Co.'s store, or at the STANDARD Office, promptly attended to. Money to loan. 7y

DOMINION HOTEL, Wallace Street, Listowel. J. T. HEADLEY, Proprietor. Excellent accommodation for guests at moderate charges. The bar always supplied with the best liquors and cigars. Livery in connection. 42

RAILWAY HOTEL, adjoining Great Western depot, Listowel, Ont. THOMAS GIBSON, Proprietor. This Hotel has been greatly enlarged and newly fitted up throughout, and is now in first-class order. Travellers on the G. W. R. will find it a desirable and convenient stopping place. Every attention paid to the comfort of guests. 14

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, Listowel, Ont. This old established house has long enjoyed the reputation of being a first-class Hotel in every respect. Commodious sample rooms; bar supplied with best brands liquors and cigars; good stabling, etc.
Main St., Listowel. WM. GIBSON, Prop. 1

MISSES TRIMBLE, Dressmakers, beg to announce to the ladies of Listowel and vicinity that they have removed to the rooms over Bean & Gee's store, on Main Street, where they will be pleased to wait upon their lady customers. Dress and mantle making of all descriptions. The latest fashions always at command. Terms reasonable.

HAIR-DRESSING ESTABLISHMENT.
H. KNIGHT, BARBER,
Has recently fitted up in first-class style a commodious Hair Dressing and Shaving Parlor in Osborne's Block, ground floor, (formerly occupied as a Drug Store.) He is now prepared to wait upon the public to the best advantage and at moderate prices. 3

BANK OF HAMILTON.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, $1,000,000.
DIRECTORS:
DONALD McINNES, Esq., President.
JOHN STUART, Esq., Vice-President.
James Turner, Esq. | Dennis Moore, Esq.,
Edward Gurney, Esq. | John Proctor, Esq
George Roach, Esq.
LISTOWEL AGENCY.
Interest allowed on deposit receipts at the rate of
Four Per Cent. per Annum.
Drafts on New York, payable in Gold or Currency, bought and sold.
OFFICE HOURS—From 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. On Saturdays, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.
W. CORBOULD,
14 Agent

MONEY! MONEY!
McDONALD'S BANK.
Farmers, merchants and others, desiring money on short date endorsed notes, or with good collateral security, can obtain it at any time by applying to the undersigned. Also interest allowed at the rate of
SIX PER CENT PER ANNUM
on money received on deposit. Can be drawn at any time with interest to date of withdrawal. Drafts issued to all points in Canada, payable at the Merchants Bank of Canada and its branches. American currency bought and sold.
OFFICE HOURS—10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
A. McDONALD & CO
Bankers.
Osborne's Block, Main Street, Listowel. 26

SCOTT'S BANK,
LISTOWEL, ONTARIO.
ESTABLISHED 1873.
Does a general Banking business. Special attention given to collections at a moderate charge. Interest allowed on deposits at the rate of
Six per cent. per Annum,
can be drawn at any time. Money advanced in small or large amounts at all times, on good endorsed notes or on collateral security.
J. W. SCOTT,
26 Manager and Proprietor.

COUNTY OF PERTH.—The Warden will be in attendance at the Clerk's Office on the first and third Tuesday in each month, from ten to three o'clock.

The Clerk will be in attendance at his Office on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week, from one to three o'clock.

The Treasurer will be in attendance at his Office on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week, during same hours. WM. DAVIDSON, County Clerk.
County Clerk's Office, Stratford, 1878. 36

HORSES FOR SALE.
THREE GOOD YOUNG FARM HORSES for sale on liberal terms, cash or credit. They can be seen on my Farm any day.
37 D. D. CAMPBELL.

THE OSBORNE HALL.
We, the undersigned have inspected this day the Osborne Hall, situated on Main street, Listowel. We consider the floor capable of holding from EIGHT HUNDRED TO ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE with safety; and we consider that the brick walls are perfectly secure and among the best in town.
E.B. SUTHERLAND, FRANCIS CHASE,
W.P. DUNHAM, A.S. DEAVITT,
R. FRIER, J. C. CRAIG,
DAVID HAMILTON, SAMUEL MOREY,
J. H. HEATHERS.
Listowel, October 28th, 1878. 40

WILLIAM JOHNSTON,
Builder and Contractor.
Tenders taken at low prices. Orders solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address Listowel P. O., or enquire at Grand Central Hotel. 7y

PERSONAL.
MR. D. ROY,
having resumed business by taking MR. A. McDONALD'S place in the late firm of
McDONALD & RIGGS,
takes pleasure in saying to his old friends and acquaintances that he will be happy to see them at his place of business, where he will show them and sell them Goods on the most reasonable terms, as in days "lang sine."
Listowel, June 27th, 1878. 22

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 $20, and guarantee you a good machine for $20.
CLOTHES WRINGERS from $4.50 to $6.50, formerly sold from $6.50 to $8.00.

Farmers, Take Notice,
That A. Morrow has on hand a quantity of SALT—always kept under cover—at 85c. 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
Cash for Butter and Eggs.
ALEX. MORROW.
West End, Main street, Listowel. 1

MRS. T. W. RILEY
Wishes to inform the ladies of Listowel and surrounding country that she is now prepared to do over
STRAW WORK
in all the latest styles. Also feathers, flowers, silks and ribbons for trimming and millinery purposes.
☞ Third house from A. Morrow's corner *RAGLAN STREET.* 9

PEACE! PEACE! PEACE!
500 TOWN LOTS FOR SALE
Also a number of
PARK LOTS
situated in the best part of the town.
14 Apply to PETER LILLICO

GOOD NEWS.
MONEY CHEAP and PLENTY.
Property owners who want to
BORROW MONEY
on their
REAL ESTATE
will find it to their advantage to apply to the undersigned, who still lends "the needful" at
LOWER RATES OF INTEREST.
more favorable terms for reducing mortgages, better and more expeditious facilities for putting through their loans than any other Appraiser in this section of country. The
VERY HIGHEST PRICE
paid for existing mortgages on Real Estate.
For further information apply at the office, Main Street, Listowel, where all business transactions are held strictly confidential.
GEO. SUTHERLAND.
October 17th, 1878. 38c

REMOVAL TO NEW PREMISES.
WM. FISHER,
Has just removed into his new premises, a FEW DOORS WEST of the old stand, which he has fitted up for a first-class store, and having made large additions to his stock, is now prepared to supply the public with all kinds of
FRESH GROCERIES,
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE
FLOUR, FEED, PORK, AND
GENERAL PROVISIONS.
Teas a specialty. Salt and Coal Oil always on hand.
☞ CASH FOR BUTTER AND EGGS.
Everything sold cheap for cash.
COME IN AND SEE HIM.
WM. FISHER.
Main street west, Listowel. 1

SEE HERE!
LOUIS S. ZŒGER
Has re-opened his old business
OPPOSITE ZILLIAX'S HOTEL,
WALLACE STREET,
LISTOWEL,
and will give satisfaction in the
WATCH, CLOCK, JEWELRY, ETC., LINE.
☞ Watch repairing a specialty.
Warrants for Watches and Clocks not expired are good until expiration of same.
All work warranted
Lodge and all official seals made on short notice.
LOUIS S. ZŒGER.
Listowel, March 28, 1878. 9

LISTOWEL TANNERY.
TOWNER