

LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1878.

THE AMERICAN SILVER BILL.

The Bland Silver Bill has become law, notwithstanding the veto power incident in and exercised by the President of the United States.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Ontario Legislature was formally prorogued yesterday (Thursday) at 3 p.m.

At a review of England becoming involved in war, Canadians are to be afforded an opportunity of displaying their military bravery.

The Ontario Poultry Association held their annual exhibition at London during the last three days of February.

The editor of the Norwich Gazette is responsible for the following: "Listowel can now boast of having one town lamp at least."

Lord Napier, the hero of the Abyssinian campaign, has been constituted Commander-in-Chief of the British expeditionary forces to be sent out in the event of war.

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MORTGAGE SALE OF MILL PROPERTY IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GREY.

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