Public improvements, are now in pro-gress. Several substantial street, cross-ings have been put down; Main and Wal-lace are streets being macadamized with a good coat of broken stones, and new side-walks areunder way.

Vennor's forecast for May has been so closely followed out, that his predictions for the summer—not the most cheering by the way—will be accepted by some as fixed facts. In a letter recently published, he says: "I may state that my impression is, that Juñe will be very hot, without much rain. After the 10th of July will be the same, but will be marked by a rather severe relapse with frosts, lasting through one week. I fear the aummer will be unfavorable to heavy crops."

maximum:		
Fred Bradley,	95	Austin Veille,
Lizzie Thompson.	92	Emily Draper,
Richard Armstrong,	92	Willie Climie,
Adelaide Armstrong	.90	Thomas Austin.
David Barber.	88	Simon Reid.
Alex. Ferguson,	88	Minnie Walker,
Willie Rogers,	88	Minnie Philp,
Addie Clayton,	87	Rebecca Forbes,
Amy Thomlinson,	81	Emma Hess,
Ellen Ferguson,	84	Charlie Lee.
Victoria Veille,	83	Sarah Large,
Willie McIlwraith,	82	Peter Brown,
John Watson,	81	Charlie Sarvis.
Maggie McIlwraith,	80	Samuel Barber,
Janet Brownlee,	80	Edwin Poole,
Jennie Green,	80	Maggie Wallace,
Mary Anderson,	78	Theresa Watson,
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For boots and shoes, ready-made clothing, and suits made to ordor, go to D. D. Campbell, next door to Scott's bank, Wallace street.

There are 712 vacant houses in Ottawa, If the fact of its being the Government seat accounts for this "wacant stare," then Listowel don't want to be the Capital. At present there is scarcely an empty building of any desertion, in town, and the demand for dwell ones is even in excess of the large in or of new ones now being rapidly built.

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

The late frosts appear to have done greater injury than at first anticipated. Early fruit in particular has suffered materially. In the counties to the south and through New York State much damage was done. James Barker, nurseryman, near Otterville, estimates his loss on strawherires alone at \$1,000; others in the same neighborhood are also heavy losors.

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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, duly uthenticated, inserted free of charge. GRAY—At "St. Michael's," St. Louis Road, P. Q., on the 9th inst., the wife of F. Wood Gray (and daughter of T. M. Daly, Esq., of Stratford,) of a daughter.

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One night that week the locarding lorses for the content of the Law of the Cooper, Incombon's floraring service at 187 and 1

## ELMA NEWS.

MARRIAGES ER-BOND.—At the manse, Listowel, on 22nd inst., by the Rev. Mr. Bell, M. A., W.W. Salter, of Listowel, to Miss Emma anda Bond, daughter of John Bond, Esq., raship of Wallace.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. The undersigned offers for sale a house and lot situated on Wailace Street, and within a few minutes walk of the business centre of the few minutes walk of the business centre of the local will be the business centre of the local will be the business centre of the local will be the business centre of the wailand will shisked, and ontains seven rooms, also wood-house and cellur; there is also a good stable on the premises. Terms favorable, the wailand of the will be the will be will

W. McMILLAN. Listowel, May 18th, 1878.

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Listowel, May 23, 1878.

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