CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Main St. Rev. H. Cooper, Incumbent. Morning Service at 11; Evening Service at 6.30 o'clock. Sunday School at 9.30 a.m.; Rev. H. Cooper, Superintendent. Messrs. T. G. Fennell and R. Martin, Wardens.

KNOX CHURCH—Inkerman St. Rev. J. W. Bell, M. A., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6.30 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m.; Mr. Jas. Crozier, B.A., Superintendent. Congregational Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Bible Class, conducted by the Pastor, Thursday evening, at 7.30. Sec'y Board of Wardens, Mr. J. J. Hamilton, to whom application may be made for sittings in the Church.

M. E. CHURCH—Inkerman St. Rev. R. M. Pope, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Sunday School at 2.00 p.m.

BAPTIST SERVICES are held each Sabbath at 3.00 p.m. in old M. E. Church, Davidson St.

[Balance Directory not sent in.]

Listowel Standard.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1878.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

A SPECIAL meeting of the town Council takes place Monday evening next, 11th inst.

WALLACE Township Council meets at Gowanstown to-morrow (Saturday), 9th inst.

REV. MR. POPE has been conducting revival services in the M. E. Church during the past week or two.

Mr. D. D. HAY, M. P. P., is entitled to our thanks for supplying the STANDARD office with a batch of Parliamentary documents.

THE Warden of the County, W. Davidson, Esq., of Fullarton, is to receive $200 for his services—an advance of $50 on his predecessor's salary.

WE understand the building in the Osborne block recently vacated by Messrs. Mack & Co., druggists, is being fitted up for the double purpose of bakery and tonsorial rooms.

THE February cattle fair held here on Friday last was not largely attended. There was very little stock brought forward, and few buyers on hand. Transactions were consequently meagre.

Ho! for Valentines!

You can be supplied at Robinson's bookstore with Valentines of all descriptions and prices—from a single cent upwards to the extreme height of your fancy.

"Wonders of the Yosemite."

Rev. Manly Benson is to deliver his lecture on the Yosemite in the C. M. Church on Wednesday evening next, 13th inst. Something worth hearing may be expected.

Christ Church.

Rev. H. Cooper purposes continuing his exposition on the Book of Revelation, taking for his subject on Sunday evening next, "The seven golden candlesticks, or Heavenly ideal of the Church."

Listowel Public School.

The following figures show the average attendance at the Listowel Public School for the month of January: First department, average, 49; 2nd, 52; 3rd, 56; 4th, 55; 5th, 65; 6th, 47; 7th, 66; total average, 390. B. ROTHWELL, Principal.

In Season and yet out of Season.

To be confronted with the greeting by every second individual you meet: "What delightful weather we are having!" Surely Vennor's predictions don't obtain to any extent in these parts.

Assault.

On Thursday, 31st ult., one Donald McDonald was brought before G. S. Climie, Esq., charged with assault and battery on the person of Joseph Zubar, and upon conviction, was fined $2.00 and costs, or to serve a term of twenty days in the county jail at hard labor.

Change of Base.

The proprietors of two of the town meat marts have recently traded stands. Mr. A. R. Merner is now to be found in Martin's block, opposite the Grand Central, and Messrs. Cone & Fuller have taken possession of the premises adjoining the Victoria Hotel, vacated by Mr. Merner.

Skating Carnival.

The skating portion of our citizens expect to regale themselves in the pleasures of a masquerade carnival on the Maitland Rink this (Friday) evening. As the services of the town band have been secured, and other arrangements of an entertaining nature made, no doubt there will be a large attendance of spectators and participants.

To Subscribers in Town.

If any of our already numerous subscribers in town fail to receive the STANDARD in due time each Friday morning, they will confer a favor by immediately notifying us at the office. Until the routes of delivery become familiarized, it is possible that a few subscribers may be overlooked. Our instant attention will be given upon being notified to that effect.

License Commissioners and Inspectors.

The following are the names of the Commissioners and Inspectors of Licenses for the County of Perth for the current year, as appeared in a late number of the *Ontario Gazette*:—North Perth—Commissioners, William Mowat, Jacob Kollman, William Smith Bolger; Inspector, George S. Climie. South Riding—Commissioners, Patrick Whelihan (Registrar of the County,) Hugh Campbell, Wm. N. Ford; Inspector, John Coppin.

High School.

Since the re-opening of Listowel High School in January there has been a large increase of pupils over any preceding term. The average attendance during the month of January was 57, which certainly speaks well for the management of its principal, Mr. Jas. Crozier, B. A. Our High School is rapidly acquiring the distinction of being an educational institution of high standing. The need for better school accommodation is becoming very urgent, and we trust the day is not distant when the board of management will feel at liberty to take action in the matter.

Wood Thieving.

For some little time it has been noticed that the wood piles at the new school house have been growing "smaller and beautifully less" at a rate altogether out of proportion to the amount required for heating the school. An investigation of the mystery has been instituted, and although no arrests have as yet been made, it might be judicious for the parties who lay in their supply of wood between two days to desist, unless they are anxious to be relegated for a season to a quarter where fuel is supplied *gratis*—Stratford gaol.

OUR thanks are tendered the manager of the Maitland Skating Rink for complimentary cards for the season.

Heavy Snow Storm.

A very heavy snow storm, accompanied by wind approaching a hurricane, passed over Hamilton and the southern counties bordering Lake Erie on Thursday night, 31st ult. In and about Hamilton the roads were completely blocked up, and one lady came nearly being buried in a drift in the east end of the city. At Simcoe, Port Dover and other points, the storm was equally severe, and railway trains were considerably delayed in consequence. How it is that while we in the north have been basking in the almost balmy sunshine, our southern neighbors have had rigorous wintry blasts to buffet, is a puzzler which we should like Mr. Vennor to rise and explain.

The Tandy Bros.

By the Stratford papers we notice that the Tandy Brothers intend giving one of their sacred concerts in that town next week. The performance of this company of celebrated singers draw crowded houses wherever they make an appearance. Their entertainments are of a high order, and are spoken of as the most fascinating ever listened to. We are sure that there are many warm appreciators in Listowel of the class of music such as is furnished by this company, and we should like to see a step taken towards inducing them to favor the town with one of their musical treats. Churches are generally made use of for their concerts, so the want of a suitable hall need not necessarily be an impediment.

High School Board.

A meeting of the board of High School Trustees was held in the High School building on Wednesday, 6th inst., at 3 p. m. Present—Rev. J. W. Bell, A. D. Freeman, D. D. Campbell, Robt. Cleland, and John Watson. Rev. Mr. Bell was re-appointed chairman of the board, and Mr. D. D. Campbell Sec.-Treasurer. The executive committee for the current year is composed of the town members and Mr. Robert Cleland. Mr. James Crozier's salary for the year was fixed at $1,000. Accounts from Jno. Thompson for seats, $6; B. Rothwell, for examinations, $9.50; and J. Brisbin for stationery, $8.15, were ordered to be paid. The caretaker's salary was advanced to $50 per annum. A resolution was passed allowing the trustees representing the rural district, $2 each per diem; the services of town trustees are rendered gratuitously.

Board of Public School Trustees.

The regular monthly meeting of the Public School board took place at the Sec.-Treas.'s office on Tuesday evening. The following members were present: Geo. Draper, A. McIlwraith, R. Martin and Wm. Bradley. After the usual routine, a number of accounts were submitted and ordered to be paid. They are as follows: Green & Co., $14.60; Wm. Schneider, 70c.; Wm. Bradley, $1; Hess Bros., $17; Wm. Climie, $10; J. W. Brisbin, $9.80; Bowman & Freir, for new seats, desks, etc., $384. On motion it was resolved to pay Mr. John Hall, architect, the sum of $85, being balance due him to date. The treasurer was authorized to pay Wm. Alexander the sum of $50 for his services as School Inspector during the past year. Mr. Alexander was again appointed Public School Inspector for 1878, at the same salary. No other business of any moment transpired.

Premature Congratulations.

A paragraph, credited originally to a Galt paper, is 'going the rounds' of the press, to the effect that Listowel hotel keepers have taken the initiative in the matter of charging a fee for accommodating the public in any way, either for the the privilege of a *bodily* warming or for watering or sheltering horses. That such a practice would be out of place we do not presume to say, for we think hotel keepers are entitled to and should receive remuneration in accordance with the service rendered; but our allusion to the subject is simply to remark that the newspapers for once have been "barking up the wrong tree," as we have yet to learn of an instance where "mine host" of any of the hotels in town has adopted this method of procedure. However, misplaced congratulations sometimes effect the object of their intention. Who knows what may be the result in the present instance?

The Late Treasurer.

Upon retiring from the position of Town Treasurer, Mr. Benjamin Rothwell took occasion to address a few words to the Council at their meeting upon Monday evening last. They contained a few items which will be of much interest to our town readers, inasmuch as they place the rapid development of Listowel in a nut-shell, we therefore take the liberty of publishing them. At the time that Mr. R. assumed the offices of Treasurer and Clerk of the corporation—about eleven years since—there were but *thirty* votes within the municipality, and upon the total amount of assessable property there were but $1,100 raised for taxes. During his tenure Listowel had increased from this insignificant position, until to-day its voters' list contains over *six hundred* ratepayers, with a tax-roll exceeding $7,000. These figures are "mute but eloquent." Is there another town in Canada, dependent upon no extraneous influences other than those afforded by agricultural surroundings, that can show as marked advancement within the time specified. We have yet to learn the whereabouts of its location if there is. A word or two of personal reference may not be out of place. The retirement of Mr. Rothwell from the custodianship of the town funds has been necessitated by an accumulation of duties too arduous for one who also holds the chief position in our public school. By his withdrawal the town is deprived of an officer who has discharged his duties to a degree of exactness seldom equalled. That these remarks are no more than just, a resolution passed at the late Council board bears ample testimony. Although the loss of so efficient an officer is matter of regret, we have not the least doubt but that the town will be in a large measure compensated by Mr. R's employment of the greater time which will be at his disposal in maintaining and extending the educational interests of the community. Mr. Geo. Sutherland, a well-known resident, and a person well informed on financial matters, was appointed as his successor to the Treasurership.

IF you think of going to any point in the Western States, call and get an official guide and time table of any principal road running west or south; and remember rates are lower by the Canada Southern Railway than any other. Tickets and all information at Post Office.

C. HACKING, Agent.

"Paving the Way."

Listowel is determined not to be behind the times, no matter what may be in the wind. While Premier Mowat's ex-mural bill—for the employment of prison labor outside of the walls—is yet only in its embryo stage, our town has already taken a step towards putting it into practice. One day last week two comely looking chaps of about twenty years, being in want of the ready, made application to the Mayor for the wherewithal to obtain food and shelter. They represented themselves as strangers, without money and unable to find employment. His worship, with a ready eye to mitigate the "tramp nuisance" as much as possible, must have borrowed an idea from a Scriptural text, for when they "asked for bread," he "gave them a stone," and sensiby too. He directed them to a heap of stones on Main street, and gave them permission to employ themselves at 75c. a day, reducing the boulders into gravel for the road. This, we opine, was a little more than they had bargained for. However, they went to work with a hearty good-will for a few hours, but so soon as they had earned sufficient for immediate requirements, they laid down the hammer, and it is more than likely started in search of other fields where the laborer is not so literally remunerated according to his hire. As the quantity of stone awaiting to be crushed is considerable, tramps and vagrants generally had better give Listowel a wide berth or come prepared to manipulate a stone hammer. No others need apply.

The Grain Market.

Notwithstanding the want of sleighing, a large amount of grain has been brought forward during the past week. The quantity of wheat alone purchased on the street by our local buyers would surprise many who profess some knowledge of the business. Good wheeling is being taken advantage of by the farming community in marketing their grain. Prices have continued steady, $1.12 being the ruling figure for fall, and 90 to 95c. for spring. Considering the downward tendency of the foreign markets, consequent upon the probabilities of peace and the announcement just telegraphed from St. Petersburg that Southern Russia has ready for exportation five million quarters of wheat, farmers may be wise in accepting the present prices offered. English quotations on Tuesday showed a fall of 1d. per quarter on red and white wheat; of 3d. on club wheat; of 9d. on corn, and 6d. on peas. For further market quotations, we refer our agricultural readers to the market report in another column, through which we shall endeavor to keep them as well informed about commercial fluctuations at the principal centres ruling the price of produce in this section, as strict attention will enable us to do. To that end we have made arrangements with the Dominion Telegraph Co. whereby we are furnished with the very latest quotations up to hour of going to press. This fact will make the commercial department of the STANDARD of much importance and thoroughly reliable.

Firing the High School Building.

Incendiarism in Listowel is too rapidly in the ascendant to encourage anything like a feeling of security against fire. It is but a few weeks since three places of business succumbed to flames traceable to no other cause than the wilful application of a torch. On Thursday night week, between eleven and twelve o'clock, the alarm of fire was again sounded, and numerous citizens hastened to discover the whereabouts of the fire. Upon arrival at the proper spot it was found that the High School buildings had been set on fire and were in imminent danger of being demolished. However, it took but the work of a few moments to check the little headway the flames had made and extinguish the fire completely. The building—a wooden structure—has an excavation beneath, which is used for storing wood in. As it is more or less open on all sides there was no trouble in gaining admission thereto. In this receptacle the would-be incendiary had collected a quantity of conbustible material and fired it; but the match could not have been applied scarcely any length of time before it was discovered by a daughter of John Climie, Esq., who instantly gave the alarm. Had it not been for this timely notice and its extinguishment while yet in an incipient state, a disastrous conflagration might have resulted, as a high wind prevailed and the school is in close proximity to a host of other inflamable structures. We understand it is contemplated at no distant day to erect a new High School building, as the old one has been pronounced unsuitable for healthy and plasant school accommodation. Whether the motive of the incendiary was to hasten its consummation, or for some more fiendish purpose, we are at a loss to conjecture; but certainly it is playing a very serious game, and in the event of the culprit being found out vigorous punishment will be his sure recompense.

Still Another Fire.

On Wednesday morning last about four o'clock, a fire broke out in the livery stables in rear of the large block of business establishments fronting Main street on the north side. The stables were owned by John Osborne, Esq., and occupied by Mr. Wm. Kidd as a livery stable and veterinary dispensary. Night constable Hemphill was first upon the scene and sounded the alarm. The fire brigade was organized in "double-quick" time and the new steamer was soon ready for action; but as the fire had originated in the interior of the building, the rapid spread of the flames had placed it beyond control before water could be applied. The buildings contained some seven or eight horses, several vehicles, numerous sets of harness, a quantity of grain, hay and straw, besides veterinary accoutrements of considerable value. Two lads slept in an apartment off the stables; but their first intimation of anything unusual was being aroused by the night-watch. Instant measures were taken by those who had gathered to save the animals and moveable property, and this was accomplished in an incredibly short space of time; but none too soon, as the blankets upon the horses' backs were singed ere they could be let loose from their stalls. Fortunately, however, they were all saved without sustaining any serious injury. The vehicles and a portion of the contents were also got out before the devouring element had enveloped the building. Although the stables were too far gone to be saved, had it not been for the services rendered by the fire brigade the town would in every probability have been scourged by a conflagration as disastrous as could well befall it. Wooden buildings connected the livery with a number of the best blocks in town, and had it not been for the strenuous exertions of the firemen to prevent its further spread, doubtless they also would have succumbed. A barn adjoining, belonging to Mr. Zilliax, ignited several times, and the roof was partially burned off. Mr. Osborne's buildings were completely demolished before the fire could be got under control. As he had no insurance on the property, his loss will be heavy. Mr. Kidd's loss will also be considerable. Nothing definite is known concerning the origin of the fire. Everything appeared secure when the lads retired for the night. Were action taken by the town authorities to institute a thorough investigation of every fire happening in our midst, their frequency might to some extent at least be dimished.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—*We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions given expression to by our Correspondents. Our columns shall be open for the admission of communications upon subjects affecting the weal of our constituency, providing always that moderation is exercised and valuable space not infringed upon.*

CLERK AND TREASURER.

To the Editor of the STANDARD.

SIR—It appears that the Council have again appointed Mr. Devlin Clerk of the town. There is no particular objection to Mr. Devlin as a citizen, but then it is well known that he is clerk for D.D. Hay, the Deputy-Reeve, in Division Court matters, and his partner in insurance and other matters, and it would be more than the people could expect that Mr. Hay would allow his clerk or partner to do the work of clerk of the town in the Division Court office without some remuneration or allowance from Mr. Devlin. The statute says that "no person having by himself or his partner an interest in any contract with or on behalf of the corporation shall hereafter be qualified to be a member of the council of any corporation." Hay & Devlin's position in respect to each other and in relation to the corporation are such that if the statute was put in force either one might be obliged to resign his position. It is strange that in all Listowel no clerk for the town can be got but a partner of one of the Council. Mr. Terhune made a noise about Mr. Devlin's appointment last year to the office of clerk, and said he wouldn't allow it to be done again. Why doesn't he move in the matter now? As to the Treasurer, there is nothing to be said against his character in any respect, but he is, however, also treasurer of the School Board. Now it is a well known fact that the treasurer of the School Board gets all the funds for school purposes, which last year amounted to about $15,000, from the treasurer of the town. Is there not a possibility of the two treasurers meeting each other too often and becoming too intimate with each other and thereby get their respective accounts mixed. Of course the treasurer can keep an eye on each account, but how can the treasurer of the School Board give the treasurer of the town a receipt or voucher for moneys received. In both of these offices the Council ought to make a change.

JANUS.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Council met on Monday evening, February 4th; the Mayor in the chair. Members present, the Reeve, and Councillors Hacking, Binning, Dillabough, Towner, Austin, Heppler, Nichol and Deavitt. The Treasurer's report for the month of February, showing a balance on hand at date of $4,105.88, was read and adopted. Moved by J. A. Hacking, seconded by A. Austin, that the Auditors report be read and adopted, and that Mr. Rothwell be instructed to hand over to his successor, Mr. Sutherland, all deeds, papers, books and cash, the property of the town.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Hacking, that the thanks of this Council be and are now tendered to B. Rothwell, Esq., for his courtesy and ability as town treasurer.—Carried unanimously. The bond of the new Treasurer, holding himself in the sum of $8,000, and two sureties (Messrs. Jno. Osborne and David Roy) in the sum of $4,000 each, was read and accepted. Report of select committee to draft standing committees for the year was read and adopted as follows: *Cemetery Committee*—Messrs. Binning, Freeman, D. D. Hay, Towner and Heppler. *East and West gravel roads*—Messrs. D.D. Hay, Binning, Deavitt, T. E. Hay, and Dillabough. *Printing*—Messrs. Hacking, Austin and Binning. *Fire and Water*—Messrs. Austin, T. E. Hay, Hacking, Scott and Binning. *Finance*—Messrs. D. D. Hay, Freeman, Towner, Nichol and Hacking. *Roads and Bridges*—Messrs. T. E. Hay, Binning, Hacking, Nichol and Heppler. *Sanitary*—Messrs. D.D. Hay, Dillabough, Austin, Nichol and Freeman. *Relief*—East Ward—Messrs. T. E. Hay and McBeth Green; Centre Ward—Messrs. Heppler and A. Noxon; West Ward—Messrs. Binning and W. G. Hay. Several accounts having passed the Finance Committee were ordered to be paid. They were as follows: Tatham & Co., for axes, $11.55; A. W. Brisbin, $3.50; R. Rothwell, services as Treasurer, $57.50; John McConnell, $5.75; Tatham & Co., for shovels, $10.20; J. W. Devlin, for services as Clerk, $75; Large & Freir, for lumber, $12; Hart & Rawlinson, for printing, $4.81; R. Woods, for extra services as tax collector, $5; T. G. Fennell, $7.50; J. W. Scott, for indigent purposes, $2; Jno. Binning for do., $2.50; Little Bros & Co., for fire hook chain, &c., $9.00; R. Woods, for services as collector, $80; do. as constable, $75; do for extra services, $1.50; Fire Company, $34.24; McBeth Green, auditor, $7; R. McMillan, do., $7. Moved by Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. T. E. Hay, that the gravelling of Wellington street to the Stratford & Huron Railway station be left in the hands of the road and bridge committee to do as they think best.—Carried. A committee was appointed to report concerning the advisability of establishing gradients in the town. Mr. Lillico was heard before the Council in reference to assessment schedule of his property. Council adjourned without taking any action in the matter.

Auction Sales by Allan Briley.

FEB. 11—Sale for Mr. Robert Gray, lot 32, 8th con. Elma; farm stock and implements.

FEB. 20—Sale for Mr. Andrew Buchanan, lot 31, 9th con. Elma; farm stock, implements, etc.

Auction Sales by George Mellis.

FEB. 14—Sale for Mr. Jno M. Heller, lot 8, con. 1, Maryborough; farm stock, implements, household furniture, etc.

BIRTHS.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, duly authenticated, inserted free of charge.

CAMPBELL—In Listowel, on the 1st inst., the wife of D. D. Campbell, Esq., of a daughter.

KIDD—In Listowel, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Kidd, of a daughter.

McCAUGHLIN—At Trecastle, on the 24th ult., the wife of Mr. D. McCaughlin, of a son.

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DEATHS.

DIXON—On the 29th ult., at the residence of Mrs. Andrew Caswell, Palmerston, Esther, wife of Mr. Dixon, aged 86 years.

STEENSON—On the 6th inst., on the 8th con. Wallace, George Steenson, aged about 18 years.

LISTOWEL MARKETS.
February 7, 1878.

Wheat, fall, per bush.,	$1 12 to 1 14
Wheat, spring, "	0 88 0 98
Barley, "	0 45 0 48
Peas, "	0 50 0 55
Oats, "	0 28 0 30
Flour, per cwt.,	3 00 0 00
Oatmeal, "	2 75 3 00
Cornmeal, "	2 00 2 25
Butter, per lb.,	0 14 0 15
Eggs, per dozen,	0 15 0 00
Potatoes, per bag,	0 75 0 80
Beef, per cwt.,	4 00 5 00
Pork, per cwt.,	4 25 4 35
Turkeys, each,	0 50 1 00
Geese,	0 30 0 40
Ducks, per pair,	0 40 0 50
Chickens, "	0 20 0 25
Wood, per cord, long,	2 00 0 00
Wood, " short,	1 00 0 00
Apples, per bag,	1 50 1 80
Hay, per ton,	10 00 12 00
Hides, per cwt.,	6 00 0 00
Sheepskins, each,	1 00 1 25

STRATFORD MARKETS.
PER DOMINION LINE.
February 7, 1878.

Wheat, fall, per bush.,	$1 11 to 1 12
Wheat, spring, "	0 90 0 96
Barley, "	0 45 0 48
Peas, "	0 56 0 60
Oats, "	0 30 0 32
Flour, per brl.,	5 25 5 50
Potatoes, per bag,	0 55 0 60
Butter, per lb.,	0 15 0 16
Eggs, per dozen,	0 15 0 16
Hides, per cwt.,	7 00 8 50
Hogs,	5 25 5 50

TORONTO MARKETS.
PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGONS.
February 7, 1878.

Wheat, fall, per bush.,	$1 18 to 1 20
Wheat, spring, "	0 98 1 02
Barley, "	0 52 0 64
Oats, "	0 33 0 35
Peas, "	0 64 0 65
Rye, "	0 60 0 60
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs.,	4 50 5 00
Beef, hind qrs, "	4 50 5 50
Mutton, by carcase "	6 00 6 50
Turkeys, each,	0 75 1 25
Geese,	0 55 0 70
Butter, lb. rolls,	0 20 0 22
Butter, large rolls,	0 18 0 20
Butter, tub, dairy,	0 16 0 18
Eggs, fresh, per dozen,	0 20 0 23
Eggs, packed, "	0 00 0 00
Apples, per brl.,	2 00 3 25
Potatoes, per bag,	0 60 0 65
Hay, per ton,	11 00 18 00

PALMERSTON MARKETS.
February 7, 1878.

Wheat, fall, per bush.,	$1 05 to 1 10
Wheat, spring, "	0 90 0 95
Barley, "	0 00 0 00
Peas, "	0 55 0 60
Oats, "	0 30 0 32
Flour, per cwt.,	2 50 2 75
Butter, per lb.,	0 12 0 14
Eggs, per dozen,	0 00 0 13
Potatoes, per bag,	0 00 0 90
Pork, per cwt.,	4 00 4 30

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the undersigned by note or other accounts are requested to settle the same immediately or they shall be placed in Mr. T. G. Fennell's hands for collection. Any one having claims upon the undersigned are requested to present them at once.

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Still continues to write Deeds, Mortgages, Leases, Wills, Agreements, and every kind of Documents with accuracy and dispatch; attends to Registration of same, obtaining abstracts, etc., from Registry office; collection of notes, accounts, rents, etc., at reasonable prices.

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On improved Real Estate in sums to suit borrowers, at such rates and on such terms as to defy competition. Property owners wanting money should not fail to call at office and get circulars for full particulars before dealing elsewhere, and they will be satisfied with the result.

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Issued to any part of Europe and return at

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Fine Work, Sewed or Pegged, a specialty.

All kinds of

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by competent workmen.

READY-MADE WORK, RUBBERS & OVERSHOES, VERY CHEAP.

Repairing promptly attended to.

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MAIN ST. BRIDGE, LISTOWEL. 1

TO THE PUBLIC.

DONALD BROWN,

Having decided to sell for CASH ONLY, in future, is decided to sell cheaper than ever.

He has on hand a large stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES,

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Teas, Sugars, Raisins, Currants, Nuts, Confectionary, &c.,

Which he will sell at the lowest possible prices

FLOUR AND FEED ALWAYS ON HAND.

Teas a Speciality.

Call and examine goods and prices.

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Listowel, Feb. 1st, 1878. 1

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

A. R. MERNER,

Having removed to the shop in MARTIN'S BLOCK, opposite the Grand Central Hotel, wishes to inform the public that he will keep constantly on hand

Fresh Meats of all kinds, Sausages, &c.

Orders solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed.

☞ Meat delivered promptly any place in town.

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Listowel, Ont. 1

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Manufacturers of

SOLE LEATHER.

A full supply of

Spanish Sole Leather

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Wholesale and Retail.

Listowel, Ont. 1y

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BRICK HOUSE—Half an acre of land, full of excellent fruit trees; hard and soft water; good cellar. Best finished house in Listowel. Price low and terms easy. Apply to ALBERT ROBINSON, Listowel.

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WM. LITTLE, Master.

DAVID FRITCHLY, Secretary. 1y

NEW GROCERY STORE.

WM. FISHER,

Wishes to announce to the inhabitants of Listowel and surrounding country, that he has opened out a

First-class Grocery Store

In the stand formerly occupied by Mr. Vanstone,

ON MAIN STREET, LISTOWEL.

He will also keep on hand a choice selection of

Flour, Feed, Pork, and Provisions generally.

The stock is of the best quality and will be sold cheap. Call and see his stock of groceries.

CASH FOR BUTTER AND EGGS. PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

Coal Oil kept on hand and for sale in any quantity.

WM. FISHER.

Listowel, Ont. 1

GREAT REDUCTION.

The greatest possible reduction in the prices of

SEWING MACHINES

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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,

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Clothes Wringers from $4.50 to $6.50.

Formerly sold from $6.50 to $8.00.

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And tell your wives that his groceries, of all kinds, are as good, if not better, and cheaper than any other in town.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

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D. D. CAMPBELL

Would respectfully call the attention of the public to his very complete stock of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES.

I KEEP THE BEST OF

Sugars, the choicest Teas, Green, Japan & Black.

The finest Brands of Tobacco, Smoking and Chewing.

The very Best Boots and Shoes.

Ready-made Clothing unsurpassed in style and texture, and the most desirable DRESS GOODS, PRINTS and other fabrics, suitable for the season.

I am also importing direct from the manufacturers the Newest and Best Styles of FOREIGN GOODS.

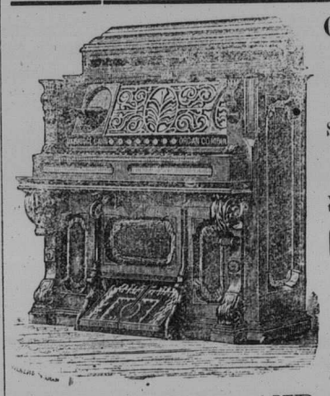
CALL AND EXAMINE THEM.

No trouble to show Goods or to sell them either.

☞ COME EARLY IN THE DAY SO THAT WE CAN HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY OF WAITING ON YOU.

MAIN STREET.

LISTOWEL, Ont., Jan. 30th, 1878. 1



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The Subscriber, thankful for past favors, wishes to intimate to the public that he is prepared to sell

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GREAT CASH SALE!

I BEG TO INFORM MY CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC THAT I will commence on

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SELL OFF!

at a small advance on

COST PRICE, EOR CASH ONLY,

the following WINTER GOODS:

Ladies' Wool Shawls, long and square;
Flannels, Winceys, Blankets, Tweeds,
Carpets, Druggets, Gents' Shirts and Drawers,
Men and Boys' Ready-made Clothing,
Lady and Gents' Fur Goods,
Men and Boys Cloth Caps,
A very large stock of Boots & Shoes,
Horse Blankets, Buffalo Robes,

AND OTHER HEAVY WINTER GOODS.

GEO. DRAPER.

LISTOWEL, Jan. 29, 1878. 1