LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1878.

THE election of Sir John Macdonald in Victoria, B. C., took place subsequent to his formal acceptance of office, he will therefore not require to seek re-election. Mr. Todd, the well-known constitutional authority, has expressed his opinion to that effect. The elections for other members of the new Dominion Cabinet take place on the 11th inst. Grit opposition will be brought to bear in some of the constituencies, but opposition for the sake of opposition don't amount to much, and the partizan spirit which dictates such a suicidal course will without the least doubt be summarily dealt with.

THERE is at present a gloomy outlook settling over a very important section of the trade industries of the British Isles, in consequence of a proposed reduction of seven and a half per cent. in the wages of the Clyde shipwrights. Failing to effect a compromise with their employers at a five per cent. reduction the members of the United Society of boilermakes and iron shipbuilders have resolved to quit work. The Glasgow *Herald* considers a bitter struggle between capital and labor inevitable. The above society is exceedingly powerful—numbering over twenty thousand members in Great Britain and Ireland—and has over £40,000 ($193,600) in the general fund. There is every prospect that the Clyde will again be the scene of a long and determined struggle, the effects of which, considering the present depression of trade, will be most disastrous. Deep gloom is therefore settling down over the commercial interests of Glasgow.

NOT many days hence railway communication with Manitoba will be accomplished, the St. Paul & Pacific Railway having about finished its extension to St. Vincent, on the Canadian boundary, where it will connect with the Pembina branch of the Canada Pacific Railway, also about completed. A direct line will then be opened up between St. Paul and Winnipeg. This will be a boon to settlers in the North-West. It will make the journey much easier and safer, and will do away with those vexatious delays which have almost invariably been encountered upon that portion of the route to the Prairie Province. About four days will now be required in accomplishing the entire journey from Listowel to Winnipeg. By steamboat communication six days were frequently consumed between St. Paul and Winnipeg alone. A great increase in the tide of emigration may be expected to follow.

AN address was presented to the Prince of Wales at Paris last week by the members of the Colonial Commission to the Exhibition, in which it was suggested that a Colonial museum be permanently established in London, where "the products of Her Majesty's more distant possessions might at all times be on view." The good results emanating from such an institution would be manifold. It would diffuse a better knowledge of the resources of the dependencies of the Empire, facilitate commercial relations, and would afford valuable information to intending emigrants. His Royal Highness, in making reply to the address, assured the Commissioners that he regarded with warm interest every proposal tending to knit more closely the Colonies to the Mother land, and that the proposed museum would receive his earliest attention. The reply contained many warm allusions to the Colonies, and in conclusion the Prince announced that the Queen has been pleased to confer the Order of St. Michael and St. George upon the leading Colonial Commissioners, including Mr. Pelletier, President of the Canadian Commission, and Mr. Keefer. It is understood that these honers have been bestowed at the personal request of the Prince of Wales.

THE LOCAL ELECTIONS.

Elections took place in three constituencies on Wednesday for the Local Legislature, namely, in North Essex, West Elgin and South Simcoe. In Essex, Mr. Solomon White, the Opposition candidate, was returned over Mr. George Rankin by a majority of 686—a glorious Liberal Conservative triumph, and a verdict that must prove quite disheartening to the Mowat Cabinet. In South Simcoe, Mr. Parkhill received a majority of 381 a result which stamps disapproval upon the Government unmistakably. West Elgin has been retained by the Grits.

DRAYTON.

BANQUET.—A banquet in honor of the victories achieved by Mr. Geo. A. Drew, Q. C., and Dr. Orton, in North and Centre Wellington, was held at the Dominion Hotel here on Thursday evening, 25th Oct. Besides the members in whose honor it was given, there were present as invited guests, Mr. John McGowan, M. P. P. for West Wellington, Mr. C. Acton Burrows, managing proprietor of the Guelph *Herald*, and Mr. John McDermott, Conservative canadidate for North Perth in the Ontario Legislature. Mr. T. H. Gordon, the first resident Conservative in the village, occupied the chair Mr. J. C. Johnston discharging the duties of vice-chairman. A large and enthusiastic company assembled, and, after the reading of letters of apology for non-attendence from F. J. Chadwick, of Guelph, and Mr. Kranz, M. P. of North Waterloo, a lengthy programme of toasts was gone through, the principal speeches being delivered by Messrs. Drew, Orton, McGowan, Banory, and McDermott. The demonstration passed off in a highly successful manner.

THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS.—The 85th section of the Act of Confederatian declares that "Every Legislative Assembly of "Ontario shall continue for *four* years "from the day of the return of the writs "for the choosing the same (subject, "nevertheless, to being sooner dissolved "by the Lieutenant Governor of the "Province) and *no longer*." Now we find that the writs for the present Parliament of Ontario were issued on the twenty-third day of December, 1874, and were all made returnable on the second day of January, 1875, except the one for the District of Algoma, which was not returnable until the 14th August following. Therefore we apprehend that the present Legislative Assembly can continue until the second day of February next, and *no longer*, and that on or before that date the writs for the next general election *must* be issued.

All the members of the Dominion Cabinet are native born Canadians, except the Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, whose native place was Suffolk, England, the Hon. Alexander Campbell, who was born in the East Riding of Yorkshire, and who came to Canada in early youth, and the Hon. John O'Connor, who was born in Boston, of Irish Catholic parentage. Sir John A. Macdonald and the Hon. James Macdonald are of Scottish ancestry. The Hon. S. L. Tilley and the Hon. Charles Tupper are descendants of the U. E. Loyalists. The Hon L. F. R. Masson was born in Terrebonne, the Hon. Hector Langevin in Quebec, and Hon. Mr. Baby in Montreal, are of French ancestry. The Hon. J. C. Pope and the Hon. Alex Campbell are of English origin, and the Hon. J. C. Aikens, and, as already stated, Hon. John O'Connor of Irish. The Hon. John Henry Pope was born in the Townships, and is, we believe, a descendant of the U. E. Loyalists.

It is said that parliament will meet for business in February, as usual.

AFGHANISTAN.

The field army of the Ameer of Afghanistan is believed to number 50,000 infantry, 12,000 cavalry, and 200 guns, including a battery of Armstrong guns.

ANOTHER "ALABAMA" CASE.

England Asks for an Explanation.

New York, Oct. 26—A London despatch says: "It is understood that the action of Russia in buying and building ships of war and contracting for supplies and munitions of war in the United States has formed the subject of a recent correspondence between the Marquis of Salisbury and the American Secretary of State. The former takes a very high tone, and insists that the United States will be held to very strict accountability on the principles laid down on the question of neutrality by Secretary Evarts' predecessors, and which received formal sanction in the "Three Rules" adopted by the Joint Commission at Geneva.

THE BERLIN TREATY.

Evident Purpose of Russia to set it Aside.

The *Times*, in a leading editorial, says: "Russia ventures to stand in the way of the execution of the Berlin Treaty, because she trusts to the forbearance of others. A word spoken in earnest by England or Austria would bring her to her senses in a moment. It is preposterous that our hands can be tied by the Afghan difficulty. We must force ourselves upon Afghanistan to the exclusion of others who have no right there. Our course is clear. When we shall enter upon it is another question. It is certain, however, that a decisive campaign will not commence before spring. Our attention will meanwhile be given to the carrying out of the Berlin Treaty.

WALLACE.

NEW SAW-MILL—Messrs. Hamilton & Taylor are busy at work erecting their new saw mill on the boundry about three miles east of Listowel. They expect to be in running order in the course of a few weeks; hemlock and other timber, of which there is considerable in the immediate neighborhood, will then rapidly disappear. The mill should be a profitable investment, as there is generally a good demand for building material within the radius of Listowel.

MITCHELL.

The school population of this town has increased very rapidly of late, and it has been decided to increase the accommodation by adding a wing to the main school at the cost of $2,000. An extra teacher will be employed.

There is trouble among the members of the band, and it is feared that a split will take place which may cause the disorganization of the band.

A concert for the relief of the Southern yellow fever sufferers is to be given on the 15th of November.

PALMERSTON.

R. Steele, of Fergus, opened out last week in Campbell's new brick store near the post office, which is very neatly fitted up. Groceries, oysters and fruit comprise the stock.

S. & H. RAILWAY.—The *Telegraph* of last week contains the following:—A party of gentlemen connected with the Stratford & Huron Railway passed through Palmerston on Friday, on their way north. They are much elated with the success the scheme has met with between Listowel and the Lake. The material for the line through Wallace to Palmerston will be placed on the ground as soon as sleighing permits, and the trains from Port Dover may be expected in Palmerston before the 1st of July next.

NEWBRIDGE.

This village is pleasantly situated on the south side of the north fork of the Maitland river, in the township of Howick, about two miles from the Wallace boundary. It has a neat, compact and thrifty appearance, and contains three blacksmiths shops, two stores, a post-office, two shoe-making shops, one wagon shop, one hotel, and one church in connection with the C. M. body; there is also a temperance hall in which the P. Methodists hold services. The river, which is here of considerable size, is dammed across in order to drive the machinery of a saw and grist mill, the latter of which has been for years noted for manufacture of fine flour. The surrounding country still contains large portions of an original hardwood forest, and the cleared lands, which are pleasantly undulating, seem well adapted for agricultural purposes.—COM.

HOWICK.

The fine weather of the past few days has been taken advantage of by the farmers in the way of fall ploughing, of which a large amount has been done. The fall wheat presents a good appearance. Quite a number of them have erected stone and brick houses, others substantial frame, while the primitive rail fences are fast being replaced by the more substantial board fence, and crops which a few years ago had to be taken off by the muscular strength requisite for the handling of the cradle and scythe, are now done by the reaper and mower, which renders farming the most desirable calling there is. It is a matter of surprise that so many farmers' sons become discontented on the farm and go into the towns and villages to engage in business which is surrounded with many more perplexities than farm life.—COM.

[The above arrived too late for last week's issue.

FORDWICH.

This village, formerly known as the Town Plot, is situated on a commanding site, intersected by the Maitland river, near the centre of the municipality of Howick. Nearly all the common trades and professions are here represented, and with the progress of time it bids fair to be a place of considerable importance in a commercial point of view. Mr. Thos. Wilson is erecting and will soon have completed a new flouring mill, which will be so arranged as to run with either steam or water, and will consequently be in a position to meet all the emergencies of a dry or low water season. It is four stories high and will be fitted up in an improved style, so that he can cater to the wants of his customers to the very best advantage. There are a number of fine residences in Fordwich, noticeable among which are those of Thos. Wilson, B. S. Cook, first deputy reeve of Howick, and Dr. Hutcheson. Dr. Howe, a graduate of Trinity College, Toronto, has settled down here for the practice of his profession, and has succeeded in building up a lucrative practice, and in skill, for a young man, has been successful beyond the average of his profession. His office is in the post office building. There are three general stores here, viz: W. J. Brumpton, successor to Joseph Cowan; J. J. Sweetman and L. B. Strathey, all of whom endeavor to cater well to the wants of their customers. There are three blacksmith shops, one carriage and wagon shop, a planing mill, saw mill, shoe shops, harness shop, and most other requisites. The country by which Fordwich is surrounded is second to none of its age in Canada; the soil is good, and is inhabited by an energetic and sturdy class of people; this is clearly exemplified by the fine appearance of the farms. Fordwich too is a station of the T. G & B. Railway, known best as the "Narrow Gauge," which places it in direct communication with Toronto, and makes the import and export of goods easy. The liquor traffic does not appear to be very prosperous here as one hotel supplies all requirements in that line. The school house is commodious and pleasantly situated, but none of the churches here are remarkable for either size or finish. The Church of England is at present undergoing repairs, which for years have been much needed. Besides several orthodox meeting places, the "Dunkers," a German sect, have here a place of worship and a considerable number of members. —COM.

LISTOWEL HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

The following members of the Board of High School Trustees, namely, Rev J W Bell, chairman, A D Freeman, A Hemsworth, and D D Campbell, secretary, met on Wednesday, 30th Oct., at 1.30 p m, for the purpose of visiting the premises of Peter Lillico, Esq, John Barber, Esq, and W G Hay, Esq, each of these gentlemen having offered a site whereon to erect a new High School.

The board subsequently met at the Royal Hotel. Besides the above members of the Board there were present W Alexander, Esq, Inspector of Public Schools; J W Scott, Esq, Mayor; Messrs. G Draper and T G Fennell, members of Public School Board, and a number of other gentlemen of the town.

About sixty applications were received for the positions of assistant teachers in the High School. After these had been duly considered, it was moved by A Hemsworth, and seconded by A D Freeman, that A M Springer, of the city of Hamilton, be engaged as first assistant teacher in the Listowel High School, at a salary of $500 per annum, and that Miss Barbara Foote, of Mitchell, be engaged as second assistant teacher, at a salary of $400 per annum, the applications of Mr. D Mulloy, of Yatton, and Miss Maggie Strachan, of Seaforth, to be accepted as alternatives—Carried.

Offers for building sites for a new High School were then read from Messrs W G Hay, Peter Lillico and John Barber. Mr. Hay's offer embraced two acres of land on the Davison property, free of charge, the conditions of transfer being that the High School Board should erect thereon a building suitable for High School purposes; Mr Lillico offered two acres fronting on Nichol and Alma streets, subject to the same conditions; and Mr Barber offered two acres fronting on Mill and Smith streets, the terms and conditions being that a High School building should be erected thereon, and that the Board should pay the sum of $400 for said land.

It was moved by A D Freeman, and seconded by A Hemsworth, that Mr Peter Lillico's offer of two acres of land, fronting on Nichol and Alma streets, free of charge, on condition that the High School Board erect a suitable High School building on the said property within two years, be and is hereby accepted, and that Messrs Fennell & Dingman be instructed to have the conveyance executed at once—Carried.

The munificent offers of the three above named gentlemen drew from the chairman of the High School Board and several other gentlemen present expressions of the warmest appreciation for such evident liberality. A resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board tendering its most hearty thanks to Messrs Lillico, Barber and Hay, for their very handsome offer of valuable land to the Board in the interest of education. The following resolution was also placed on record:—Moved by J W Scott, mayor, and seconded by Geo Draper, Chairman of the Public School Board, that the thanks of the people of this town be tendered to the above named gentlemen for their very valuable offer of lands for High School buildings. This motion was carried by the rising vote of those present.

In reference to the contemplated change of school premises, it was moved by A Hemsworth and seconded by A D Freeman, that in the event of the Public School Board being agreeable, this Board do accept an invitation to occupy three rooms in the Public School buildings for one year—Carried. The Board then rose.

Earl Dufferin at Home.

Londonderry, Oct. 28.—Lord Dufferin, late Governor-General of Canada, who arrived to-day, was welcomed by the Mayor, High Sheriff, and a number of other gentlemen, who presented an address of the freedom of the city. Earl Dufferin, in returning thanks, said he had left Canada as contented and loyal as Great Britain could desire.

Gale and Wreck on Lake Huron.

Goderich, Oct. 28.—The gale of last night was the severest that has been felt in Lake Huron for some time. The schooner M. C. Cameron, which left here in the evening, was driven ashore a few miles north of here, where she now lies. It is thought she can be got off without much injury. The scow Faith from Pike Bay, R. Gawley captain and owner, with a cargo of cedar posts, went ashore early this morning, two miles north of Point Farm. The vessel and cargo are a total loss. No insurance. The steam barge Jacques Cartier was also wrecked about eight miles north of here. The screw had a narrow escape, some of them having to swim ashore. It is feared she will be a total loss.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Steamers have stopped running on Red River.

Stratford has got the Grand Trunk Railway taxes.

G. W. Ross' election in West Middlesex has been protested.

The prevailing great monetary question —Can you change a $4 bill?

Another Canadian steamship company is being projected at Montreal.

The St. Mary's High School will soon, in all probability, be converted into a Collegiate Institute.

The gold miners on the Saskatchewan claim that they have made fifteen dollars per day during the past season.

The nomination in North Hastings will be held Nov. 6. Hon. *M.* Bowell expects to be re-elected by acclamation.

Mr. Ernst Gartung, of New Hamburg, last week dug a blood beet out of his garden three feet eight inches long.

The proposed pooling scheme between the Dominion and the Montreal telegraph companies is not likely to be carried out.

The Manhattan savings bank, New York, was entered by burglars on Sunday, and $2,757,000 worth of State securities stolen.

Cardinal Paul Cullen, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin, is dead. He was born in England in 1803, and nominated Cardinal in 1866.

President Hayes will soon issue a proclamation fixing Thursday, Nov. 28, as a general day of thanksgiving throughout the United States.

Messrs. W. H. Gibbs and T. N. Gibbs have entered petitions against the return of Messrs. Wheler and Glen in North and South Ontario respectively.

Mr. Horton, ex-M. P. for Centre Huron, has resigned the clerkship to which he was appointed, in order to make room for Mr. Cartwright.

The odes to spring, summer, autumn, winter, beautiful spring, &c. are numerous. There is now a new ode to the printer. Do you tumble, gentle reader?

A woman hearing a great deal about "preserving autumn leaves" put up some, but afterwards told a neighbor they were not fit to eat, and she might as well have thrown her sugar away.

The firm of Thomas and Richard White, publishers of the Montreal *Gazette*, has been dissolved. The former goes out and the latter will conduct the business in future.

John Whitby, a half-breed, was sentenced at Welland Assizes on Friday to be hanged on November 25th for the murder of a fellow tramp named Allen on April 13th last.

BLOW AT FREE TRADE.—German free traders are alarmed at the recent declaration of 204 members of the Reichstag in favor of protection. They represent a majority of six.

The Russian General staff has had several thousand copies of the Russian-Afghan dictionary printed for the use of army officers. It is said England will shortly declare war against the Ameer.

WIDE TIRES.—Guelph town council has passed a by-law, which comes into force on the 1st of December next, by which all carriers doing business in the town are compelled to use wide tires on their vehicles.

The Crown authorities have decided to charge the directors of the Glasgow Bank with embezzlement, in addition to falsehood, fraud and imposition. Under this new indictment bail will not be admissable.

The St Catharines *News* (Opposition) announces that a New York firm is about to erect a silk factory there, putting in machinery to the value of $30,000, and employing 500 hands. Without doubt they have heard of the change of Government.

Socialism appears to have reached Spain, King Alfonso having been shot at on Friday in the streets by a member of the International Society. The would-be assassin was arrested. Three more socialist societies have been suppressed in Germany.

Dundas *Standard*:—"We understand that Mr. R. T. Wilson is about to re-open the Dundas Axe Factory, which has been idle for a considerable time. Had the Mackenzie Government been sustained in the Dominion we should not have had this agreeable piece of news for our readers."

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

Wanted at the Ontario House, 1,000 tubs of good butter. *No Inspection fees to pay.* Geo. Draper.

The failure of J. H. Joseph & Co., wholesale jewellers, Toronto, has created some excitement in commercial circles. Their liabilities are placed at $260,000.

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.

The New York World's London correspondent states that the American government has communicated to the British government, objecting to the payment of the Halifax award on the alleged ground of outrages committed upon American fishermen by Newfoundlanders in the winter of 1878.

The death of Rev. Dr. Fyfe has necessitated a rearrangement of the staff of the Canadian Literary Institute, Woodstock. Dr. Fyfe held the dual position of Principal of both the literary and theological departments. These functions have now been separated, the former being assigned to Professor Wells and the latter to Professor Torrance, both of whom have been for a long time colleagues of Dr. Fyfe.

Additional particulars of last week's storm indicate that the destruction to vessels on the coasts of the Eastern States was enormous. The steamer Express on her way from Baltimore to Washington, went down, and 20 out of 28 persons on board perished. A vessel with 19 persons was lost off Maine; and numerous other wrecks are reported, though the entire loss of life has not yet been ascertained. In Philadelphia about 500 buildings have been damaged, including 31 churches.

ALMOST A CENTENARIAN.—The death of *Mrs. McKay*, of West Zorra, at the age of 93 years, is chronicled in the Woodstock papers. Her mother lived to be 102 years of age. *Mrs. McKay's* maiden name was Grant. She was married when 21 years of age, and, along with her husband came to this country in the year 1835, and shared with him the hardships incident to pioneer life. She leaves a family of six, three sons and three daughters, nearly all of whom are over 60 years of age. Her grandchildren are many and her great-grandchildren who are living, number no less than 35. Very many in West Zorra will bear grateful testimony to her kindness and hospitality.

The Maine Beet Sugar Company will commence the work of drying beets and making sugar therefrom in a few days. Considering their inexperience in growing roots, the farmers who went into beet culture this year have had passable success, and an analysis proves that the sugar is in their beets. The process of making the sugar is the one in use in parts of Germany where there is not sufficient land adapted for beets in one neighborhood to support a sugar factory. The beets are cut up and dried, and in this state may be either transported or stored. The sugar is extracted from the dried beets by maceration and evaporation of the product.

A gentleman visiting Ottawa from Manitoba speaks thus of the Mennonite settlement in that Province:—"Their settlements are located on good land on both sides of Red River. They are making creditable efforts at cultivation, and they succeed well in raising grain and stock. In reference to stock, they having no fences have adopted the system prevalent in Kansas and Nebraka of having a herd law, which keeps the cattle out of mischief by day and at night they are locked up. By so doing the expense of constructing fences in a country where wood is scarce is avoided. One of the Mennonite settlements is on the west side of Red River, midway between Emerson and Winnipeg, and along the Pembina branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. S. J. Dawson, M. P., supplies the following interesting information respecting Algoma: Since the revision of the boundary the extent of Algoma has been much increased. It is now 900 miles long and 500 miles wide at its greatest width, and 250 miles at its least. The white population is now 16,000, and the Indian 10,000; total 26,000. There are between 4,000 and 5,000 people in the Thunder Bay district alone. The majority are chiefly employed on the public works, but many are farmers, especially the settlers in the township of Oliver. Mining is prosperous. A Custom House officer at Silver Islet told him that in two months, from that place alone, the export of silver exceeded $300,000, and in addition there was a large quantity ready to ship. About $70,000 a week is being produced there, and the mine is more wealthy now than in any of its past balmy days.

A choice assortment of dress goods very cheap at the Ontario House, Geo. Draper.

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

Just received a large stock of ladies mink and seal fur goods at the Ontario House. Geo. Draper.

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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.

LISTOWEL MARKETS.

October 31, 1878.

Wheat, fall, per bush.	$0 75	to 0 80
Spring Wheat, "	0 60	0 75
Barley, "	0 50	0 70
Peas, "	0 50	0 55
Oats, "	0 25	0 28
Flour, per cwt.,	2 25	0 00
Oatmeal, "	2 50	0 00
Cornmeal, "	1 75	0 00
Butter, per lb.,	0 04	0 13
Eggs, per dozen,	0 09	0 00
Pork, per cwt.,	4 00	5 00
Beef, per cwt.,	0 00	6 00
Potatoes, per bag,	0 45	0 00
Apples, per bag,	0 00	0 00
Hay, per ton,	7 00	9 00
Wood, per cord, long,	2 50	0 00
Wood, " short,	1 00	0 00
Hides, per cwt.,	0 00	0 51
Sheepskins, each,	0 50	0 75
Wool, per lb,	0 20	0 00

TORONTO MARKETS.

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGONS.

October 31, 1878.

Wheat, fall, per bush.	$0 78	to 0 92
Wheat, spring, "	0 65	0 85
Barley, "	0 60	1 00
Oats, "	0 30	0 32
Peas, "	0 60	0 63
Rye, "	0 53	0 54
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs.,	5 00	5 50
Beef, hind qrs, "	5 50	6 00
Mutton, by carcase "	5 00	5 50
Butter, lb. rolls,	0 17	0 20
Butter, large rolls,	0 00	0 00
Butter, tub, dairy,	0 12	0 15
Eggs, fresh, per dozen,	0 20	0 28
Potatoes, per bag,	0 80	0 90
Hay, per ton,	8 00	13 00
Wool, per lb.	0 23	23

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.

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 office.

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. J. GRAYSON 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

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.

WM. GIBSON, Prop.

Main St., Listowel. 1

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

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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, Agent

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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,
23 Manager and Proprietor.

CARD OF THANKS.

A I am retiring from the mercantile business, having turned over my place in the store to MR. ROY. I take pleasure in returning my hearty thanks to the people of Listowel and the surrounding country for their liberal patronage during the ten years I have been doing business in Listowel, and hope the same courtesy will be extended to my successors,

MESSRS. ROY & RIGGS,

who are well known to the people of this vicinity as reliable business men.

A. McDONALD.

Listowel, June 27th, 1878. 22

LIME! LIME!

The subscriber, for the good of himself and that of his customers, has given up the kiln on the 8th concession of Elma, and built a new one on the

Farm of Mr. Thomas Lineham,

HALF MILE SOUTH OF NEWRY,

on the Gravel Road, where he has now plenty of good lime on hand, at 12½ cents per bushel at the kiln. Delivered at Listowel at 16 cents; at Monckton, 15 cents, if not less that 50 bushels are ordered.

EDWIN JAMES.

Newry, April 17, 1878. 42

REAPERS & MOWERS

are manufactured at the

LISTOWEL FOUNDRY,

LISTOWEL.

I. X. L. COMBINED,
VICTOR, LIGHT, SINGLE.

FARMERS!

Encourage home manufacture and study your own interests, by buying implements made near home; especially when they can be got BOTH AS GOOD AND AS CHEAP as those brought from a distance.

CALL AND INSPECT.

22 McILWRAITH & AUSTIN.

NEW GROCERY AND LIQUOR STORE.

W. McMILLAN

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

Grocery and Liquor Store

—IN—

MARTIN'S BLOCK,

One door east of the Grand Central Hotel, where he will keep constantly on hand a large supply of

GROCERIES,
WINES AND LIQUORS,

Which he will sell at the lowest rates to cash buyers.

A CALL IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

W. McMILLAN.

Listowel, May 18th, 1878. 17

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.

FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale his farm, being lot No. 1, 3rd con. Elma, 100 acres; about 75 acres cleared and in good state of cultivation; balance covered with timber. New bank barn and frame house. Excellent orchard of plum and young apple trees. Land high and rolling; well adapted for fall wheat, roots, and spring grains. Abundantly watered; well very convenient to house; 6 miles from Listowel, 1 mile from Trowbridge. This is a desirable property and should be inspected by parties in want of a good farm. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. For full particulars apply on the premises to WM. COATES.

Trowbridge P.O. 31

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.

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

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

PAUL HARVEY,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,

In returning thanks for past patronage, wishes to inform his many old friends that he is now managing the business himself, and will be pleased to have a continuance of their orders.

Call and see him at his new stand, opposite the Commercial Hotel,

MAIN STREET, LISTOWEL.

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 EAST 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 & CAMPBELL,

Manufacturers of

SOLE LEATHER.

A full supply of

Spanish Sole Leather

constantly on hand,

Wholesale and Retail.

Listowel, Ont. by

Millinery and Fancy Goods!

MRS. T. GOODFELLOW

wishes to thank the ladies of Listowel and vicinity for their liberal support in the past, and asks them to call and see her

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY

before purchasing elsewhere. In stock will be found all things new and stylish. Wools and all kinds of stamped work constantly on hand.

Agent for the Bazaar Glove-Fitting Patterns, of which a full stock will be kept constantly on hand. Also, Stamping done on the shortest notice.

BUTTER and EGGS taken in EXCHANGE.

MRS. T. GOODFELLOW.

Listowel, Oct. 3, 1878. 36

BILLIARD HALL, Main St., Listowel. Three first-class Tables.

2y P. GOODMAN, Prop.

WATCHES, GOLD CHAINS,

—AND—

Fine Gold Jewelry.

One of our Firm will be in the Sample Room of the

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL,

From the 11th to the 14th of November, Inclusive,

With an ELEGANT STOCK of the above Goods, and all in want of really a splendid article will do well to examine our Stock.

We give you the BEST OF REFERENCES in Listowel in order that you may feel satisfied that we will deal fairly with you.

WOLTZ BRO