

# LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1880.

## TOWN AND COUNTRY.

**APRIL CATTLE FAIR TO-DAY.**

Fresh garden seeds of all kinds at S. Bricker & Co's.

Wanted—5 tons of rags. Highest price paid. J. H. Surr.

New Dress Goods in all the leading spring shades at 12c. per yard. J. H. Surr.

How many of our citizens experienced a sudden and unexpected reminder that yesterday was the first day of April?

Messrs. W. W. Stevenson, S. B. Stevenson and John W. Hamilton, of Elms, left here a few days ago for Canada.

**PINK DRUGS.**—Messrs. Bricker & Co. have flexible drums, which double down over a knoll, on hand at the Listowel Foundry—10-c.

**MECHANIC MENTORS.**—Council, Monday evening; Public School Board, Tuesday evening; High School Board, Wednesday evening next.

**SEEDS.**—Clover seed very low now at Hacking's Drug and Grocery store. Buy while it is cheap. Also full lines of garden and field seeds—7.

**TORSIONAL.**—Knight's barber shop has been very much improved lately, the room having been considerably enlarged and refitted with a degree of taste which gives it an inviting appearance.

**REV. H. BARTLEY,** the newly appointed incumbent of Christ in this parish on Sunday next. The rev. gentleman has not arrived in town as yet.

**LOVE.**—One day last week, somewhere between the post office and John Riggs store, a lady's purse, containing a small sum of money. The finder will much oblige by leaving the same at this office.

**PATERSON'S** next Manitoba party will leave on Tuesday sixth April. We understand that Mr. John Livingstone, Jr. has already sold a number of tickets to persons intending to embark for the Northwest on that date.

**FOUR NAILS,** paints and oils, and all descriptions of building hardware, go to S. Bricker and Co's., where complete supplies can be had at lowest figures. Parties about to build will find it to their interest to deal with us—7.

**NEW FOUNDRY.**—We believe that it is the intention of Mr. Austin and one or two other gentlemen to embark in the foundry business in this town. The company, we understand, propose erecting suitable buildings there. Hark, it is the "hum"!

**COMING.**—Mr. Shearer, the proprietor of our German contemporary, the "Volkfreund," is about removing his office from Stratford to Listowel. As there is a considerable German element in this neighborhood, Mr. Shearer anticipates a more extended trade than was afforded him at the "hub." He has our best wishes.

**IMPROVED CABS.**—A marked improvement has recently been made in the passenger accommodation afforded by the P. & L. R. Y. The coaches on the line have been thoroughly renovated and repainted, and are now airy, comfortable and inviting. The public will doubtless appreciate the commendable step in advance which the I. O. F. has thus taken.

**OPEN LODGE.**—The I. O. F. Lodge of this town intend giving an entertainment, without charge, in their fine lodge rooms in Campbell's block, on Tuesday evening next, to which they have extended invitations to quite a number of their friends without the pale of the emblematic links. The entertainment will consist of music, readings, addresses, etc.

**BEHOLD OUT.**—Mr. Geo. Zilliox, grain, flour and feed merchant, and proprietor of the Royal Hotel, has added another branch to his already extensive business in this town. His latest acquisition is the purchase of Mr. D. McKillop's stock of groceries, etc., which he has removed to his new store, next door north of Scott's bank. Mr. Zilliox will notify the public of the advantage to be gained by dealing with him in a subsequent issue.

**CLASSES.**—Mr. Johann B. Dinkler, of the editorial staff of the Perth "Volkfreund" has arrived in town, and is prepared to receive and answer applications with regard to his teaching Latin, German, French and Book-keeping. Mr. Dinkler is a graduate of King William College, has taught modern languages in several of the U. S., and intends to spend a portion of his time with teaching the above branches. Unable to procure a lock-box, letters may be kindly addressed to JOHANN B. DINKLER, Listowel.

**MUSIC DEPOT.**—Mr. B. B. Sarvis, agent for musical instruments, has opened a warehouse and music store in the block two doors west of the bank of Hamilton. In addition to the variety of musical instruments to be found there, Mr. Sarvis purposes keeping an attractive stock of chromos, steel engravings, lithographs, etc. As Mr. Sarvis is agent for about every musical instrument north of the name, he should be able to suit all tastes, however varied.

**EASTER VESTRY.**—The Easter Vestry meeting of Christ Church, Listowel, announced to be held on Monday last, had been postponed for a week, in order to receive the auditor's report and give the newly appointed incumbent an opportunity of being present. The vestry meeting, Mr. R. Martin was re-appointed lay delegate to the Synod. The attendance of all members of the congregation is requested on Monday next, meeting to be held in the church at 10 o'clock a. m.

**POPULAR DIME COMPANY.**—As will be seen by advertisement, this company will appear in Ottawa, Hill on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week. On the first night the sterling English drama, "The Rose Tree," will be placed on the boards, and on the second night the company will play the ever popular moral drama of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The company has been playing in crowded houses in London, St. Thomas and elsewhere, and their admission fee should be well recommended. The "dime" admission fee should be well recommended.

**I. O. F. ENTERTAINMENT.**—The Listowel Oddfellows have made arrangements for a grand concert on Friday evening next, 5th inst., and have been fortunate in securing some of the best talent available. The names of Findlay McGregor and George Cline are on the programme, and these are sufficient to indicate the great quality of the talent for all who attend. Other talented vocalists from abroad will also be present, so that an entertainment of a first-class order is assured. The concert will be given in Osborne's hall. We understand that Mr. McGregor and his musical associates will give a matinee on Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the children.

**ANOTHER TEACHER LEFT.**—The work of disbandment of our public school, so successfully inaugurated and engineered by Mr. W. G. Hay, still progresses. Another teacher, Miss Christian has left to assume a department in the Stratford Public School, at a salary of \$300 per annum—\$75 better than she would have received, had she remained under the Dictator's economical (?) management. This is one more practical demonstration of the ability of the Listowel Public School teachers to command salaries elsewhere higher than were being paid here. Another illustration of the facts being very much at variance with Mr. Hay's predictions as afforded at the late meeting of the Board. Instead of there being fifty applications for the vacant position, as Mr. Hay in one of those airy speeches of his stated that there would be, there were but three; and further, one of the appointments made by the Board at its last meeting is not lawful without the endorsement of the duly qualified inspector, the certificate held by the teacher appointed being for another county.

**SOCIAL AND ENTERTAINMENT.**—A social and entertainment will be given in Osborne's hall on Monday evening next, in aid of Christ Church. In addition to the usual programme of readings, musical readings, etc., a number of young ladies and gentlemen of the town will produce the very entertaining drama entitled "Among the Breakers." As the amateur dramatists who have undertaken the presentation of this piece have for some time past devoted themselves to the preparation of the play, their several parts, no doubt they will make a favorable impression on Monday evening. The entertainment promises to be a most successful one, and we trust that it will obtain it. The admission has been placed at 25 cents, children 15 cents.

**A MERCHANT'S CHARGE.**—A change of an importance to the mercantile trade of this town has taken place within the past week, by the purchase of the stock and business of Messrs. Clinch, Hay & Co. by Messrs. David Roy and J. McDonald. The latter gentlemen, who has but recently come to Listowel from Mount Forest, intends removing his stock in the course of a few days from the store which he opened on Wallace street to Messrs. Clinch, Hay & Co's. stand, where the business of the new firm, under the name of Roy & McDonald, will in future be carried on. With the experience, capital, and the advantage of one of the finest business establishments of any provincial town in the west, which these gentlemen possess, a successful career for the new firm is almost assured.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.**—A special meeting of the Board was held on the 25th ult., when the resignation of Miss Christian, teacher of the school, was accepted. The Board met again on Friday evening, 25th inst., to examine applications in answer to advertisement for a teacher for the department made vacant by the resignation of Miss Martin. Four applications were read, one of which, however, asked for a higher salary than the Board had authority to grant. Consequently the application was not entertained. On motion of R. Elliott, seconded by J. E. Torrance, Miss Linn Allen, Palmerston, was engaged as teacher of the department, and Miss L. K. Laug, of St. Marys, was engaged for the 5th department, to take Miss Christian's place.

**PRESIDENTIAL.**—On Tuesday evening last a number of the friends of Mr. Wm. Cooper met at the residence of Mr. Wm. Little, to which place the rev. gentleman and his lady had been invited. During the course of an evening, as usual, was made as pleasant as possible by Mr. Cooper was presented with a gold ring, gold watch and a watch guard, a most valuable and appreciated gift. The friends in Listowel. The presentation was made by Mr. Wm. Little, who in a most verbal and eloquent manner expressed the regret which his friends felt at his departure, also conveying the earnest wishes of those present for his future welfare. Mr. Cooper gratefully acknowledged the tokens of regard, expressing his reluctance at loosening the cords of friendship which had been the bond of a happy union. The gentleman with his family will probably leave town tomorrow for his new parish.

**DEATH OF A TOWNSMAN.**—On Sunday morning last the vital spark passed away from one who had long been a resident of this place. We allude to Mr. Henry Bennet, who died on the morning of the 28th ult., at the comparatively early age of about 45 years. Mr. Bennet, who was a German, came to the town embryo village of Listowel some eighteen years ago, and had continued to reside here up to the time of his decease. He was a harness maker by trade, and having established himself in that business, he had carried it on with the most successful success. He had not taken an active part in public affairs, choosing rather to fulfill the part of a quiet and industrious citizen, in which he had excelled. He had maintained the respect of his fellow citizens. His health of late had been precarious, consumption having set in, and this disease hastened his death. Mr. Bennet had been a member of the Order of Oddfellows, and also a member of the Order of Canadian Foresters. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, the 29th inst., at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the Oddfellows, having the presence, in accordance, we understand, with the wishes of the departed. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, the 29th inst., at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the Oddfellows, having the presence, in accordance, we understand, with the wishes of the departed. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, the 29th inst., at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the Oddfellows, having the presence, in accordance, we understand, with the wishes of the departed.

**BIRTHS.**—In Listowel, on the 27th ult., the wife of John Docherty, of a son.

**DEATHS.**—In Listowel, on the 28th ult., High Doid, of a daughter.

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**TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.**  
GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.  
SOUTHERN EXTENSION OF W. & A. R. Y.  
Trains leave Listowel Station daily as under:  
For Kincardine and intermediate points—Mixed, 8.55 a.m.; Express 2.55 p.m.; Express 8.0 p.m.  
For Palmerston—Express at 4.30 a.m.; Express 1.35 p.m.; Mixed, 8.0 p.m.  
PORT DOVER AND STRATFORD AND HURON RAILWAY.  
GOING SOUTH. No. 1 No. 5 No. 9  
Leave Listowel at..... 6.10 8.45 12.45  
" Stratford..... 7.15 11.05 3.45  
" Woodstock..... 8.20 12.10 4.45  
" Norwich..... 9.25 1.10 5.20  
" C. S. Crossing..... 10.30 2.15 6.25  
" Simons..... 11.35 3.20 7.30  
Arrive at Port Dover..... 12.40 3.55 7.35  
No. 5 runs only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.  
GOING NORTH. No. 2 No. 4 No. 6  
Leave Port Dover at..... 6.10 8.45 12.45  
" Since..... 7.15 11.05 3.45  
" Norwich..... 8.20 12.10 4.45  
" Woodstock..... 9.25 1.10 5.20  
" Stratford..... 10.30 2.15 6.25  
Arrive at Listowel..... 11.35 3.20 7.30  
Trains leave on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

**REAPERS AND MOWERS!**  
FOR SEASON OF 1880.  
The Listowel I. X. L. Combined, and Listowel I. X. L. Medium weight, 9-c.  
TRUTHS.  
**HOP BITTERS,**  
(A Medicine, Not a Drink.)  
HOPS, RUCHEL, MANDRAKE, DANDELION.  
AND THE PREPARATION OF MEDICAL QUALITIES OF ALL OTHER BITTERS.  
THEY CURE  
All Diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Urinary Organs, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Female Complaints and Drunkenness.  
SOLD IN GOLD  
Will be paid for a case they will not cure, but for anything more or injury of the kind in them.  
The Hop Cure and Pain Relief is the Cheapest, Surest and Best.  
All Diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Urinary Organs, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Female Complaints and Drunkenness.  
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**PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS.**—The following is a list of the names of the candidates for the promotion examination for the position of Clerk in the Listowel Public School:  
FROM SEVENTH DIVISION TO SIXTH.  
Oscar Morison..... Stanley Large  
Wm. L. P. Brown..... Harry Large  
Maud Leslie..... Hannah Davey  
Arthur Brown..... Harry Large  
John Jameson..... Henry Downey  
George Leachman..... Harry Large  
Gertrude Torrance..... Henry Bond  
Alice Jones..... Harry Large  
George Hamilton..... Isabelle Moffat  
George Jones..... Harry Large  
Lula Shannon..... Charles Scullman  
Ella Kidd..... Harry Large  
SIXTH DIVISION TO FIFTH.  
Maximus, 10.  
John Gorbush..... 25  
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**WANTED!**  
1,000 CORDS  
**HEMLOCK BARK**  
for which the  
Highest Price in Cash  
on delivery will be paid.  
TOWNER & CAMPBELL.  
Listowel, Ont.

**FOR SALE OR TO RENT.**  
A house on Bond Street. (Formerly owned by W. Hagan.) As the owner is going to the States he desires to sell the house at once. The house is a good one and is well situated. Apply to SMITH & GEARING, Barristers, Listowel.

**GROCERIES**  
Cheaper than Ever.  
HAYING completed to a cash business, or as near cash as possible. I will offer you \$UGARS at the following very low prices:  
1 lb. Raw Sugar..... for \$1.00  
1 lb. Light Refined Sugar..... for 1.00  
1 lb. Granulated Sugar..... for 1.00  
1 lb. Raisins..... for 25  
1 lb. Currants..... for 25  
1 lb. Soda Biscuits..... for 25  
1 lb. Butter..... for 25  
1 lb. Dried Apples, No. 1, per bush for 1.50  
1 lb. Apples, per barrel..... for 2.25

**TEAS AT OLD PRICES.**  
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,  
Large Stock at Lowest Prices.  
J. J. MOORE,  
WALLACE STREET, LISTOWEL.

**PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO RENT.**  
Eight acres of land, with brick house and 2000 feet of road, and soft water, and other conveniences; good orchard; situated on the south side of the town of Listowel. The house and half acre of land on Main street, with barn, good well and other conveniences. Will be sold cheap or leased for a term of years. For further information apply to Main St., West, Listowel. J. B. LOYER, Esq.

**ORIGINAL POPULAR DIME!**  
CROWDED HOUSES!  
Greatest Success of the Season.  
20 BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS 20  
and Grand Prize—Elegant China Tea Set.  
The above Company appear in OSBORNE'S HALL,  
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, APRIL 7 & 8.  
Opening on Wednesday Evening, with the Grand Prize—Elegant China Tea Set.  
"LOST IN LONDON!"