LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1879.

THE political campaign is not fairly opened yet; but there are indications abroad which suggest that ye whilhom representative is indulging in a good deal of "still hunting" just now. Mr. D. D.'s button holing proclivities may be brought into requisition with all the suavity of manner, glibness of tongue and oiliness of speech at his command—and no one will dispute his claim to an abundant share of these commodities; but the electors of North Perth are not quite so gullible as Mr. D. D. would like to persuade himself they are. His past record wont go down, and no amount of "soft sawder" can save him from political perdition. While we have the strongest grounds for assurance that Mr. D. D.'s case is hopeless, vigilance on the part of Mr. McDermott's friends will be in order. Let nothing prevent from securing for him the largest possible majority that honorable means can obtain.

THE centennial birthday of Thomas Moore, Ireland's national poet, which occurs on the 28th of this month, is to be commemorated in Dublin by a benefitting demonstration. An oration will be delivered by Lord O'Hagan, and Denis Florance McCarthy is to write an ode for the occasion. The memory of the author of the "Irish Melodies" and "Lalla Rookh" is enshrined in the hearts of Irishmen the world over, and isolation from the green Isle will not be apt to prevent them from honoring in thought the hundredth anniversary of the national bard, though it may perhaps exclude them from participating in a more demonstrative tribute.

PRESIDENT HAYES has vetoed the army bill, his reason therefor being that it would weaken the power of the National Government to protest the Federal elections by the civil authorities.

LORD LONE ON THE TARIFF.

Dispatch from the Governor-General to England — The Tariff Justified — A complete answer to English objections.

LONDON, April 29.—A dispatch from the Marquis of Lorne is published in which he justifies the Dominion protective tariff on the ground that the action of the United States is invariably hostile to Canada on all matters relating to tariffs, and that manufacturers in the United States can disorganize and destroy any special Canadian industry by combining to flood the Canadian market with similar products sold below their actual value. The absence of duty thus has the same effect as that produced by a Government bounty. The Canadian Minister of Finance appends a memorandum, saying that if the tariff materially alters the volume of trade with Great Britain it must be on the side of an increase, and that in several branches this result will certainly follow.

THE PROSPECTS OF PROTECTION IN CANADA.

Canada has taken part in good time in a movement which is stirring more or less the people of all manufacturing countries. The tides of civilized opinion ebb and flow at long intervals; and at present the world seems all moving in the direction of encouragement to home industries, and devoted to the cultivation of each country for itself. There seems very little doubt, indeed, that Canada has entered upon a phase of political history which will outlast the present generation. The policy of protection is one that has a long life before it, at least as long as the policy of free trade has had in England. In the United States the protective policy has had a long life, and is yet vigorous; and the country has prospered under it. In Canada we are but beginning the same wise and necessary system, under very favorable conditions and with the most perfect good will of our people. We are entering on it at a time when we have the prosperous example of the United States before us; when we are encouraged by the example of France; when we see protection advocated by the Premier in Germany, and free trade questioned by Ministers in England. We are entering on it at a time when our people think it is their best hope; when we are in a position to practice protection under fairly favorable circumstances; and when we have a great and rich land in the west filling up with people to be the consumers of the manufactures of the country and to bring in gold for the surplus products. Under these circumstances we are disposed to think that the National Policy has a long life before it, and that its life will be prosperous beyond the best expectations hitherto held in regard to it. And, of course, corollary to that proposition, we hold that the Liberal Conservative party has but to administer the affairs of the country with economy and honesty, and to perfect the fiscal policy year by year, to remain in power for an unlimited period. Every circumstance of the time points to the conclusion. And we believe that the best hopes of the country are in favor of that happy political consummation.—*Mail.*

LATEST FROM ZULULAND.

Capetown, April 28.—The Ekowe garrison reached Tugela yesterday. Lord Chelmsford and staff are on the way to Durban. It is stated that the Zulus now occupy Ekowe, but King Cetywayo himself has retired beyond the Black Umvolosi river. The rumor that the Boers intended to detain Sir Bartle Frere was unfounded.

London, April 29.— A despatch to the *Standard* from Cape Town, April 8th, says the Zulus appear to have recovered very rapidly from their defeat at Gingelova, as large numbers are reported in the neighborhood of Ekowe. Sickness is more or less prevalent among the British forces.

Advices from Capetown, under date April 8th, report that the British forces are preparing for a general advance into Zululand. The Boers were reported friendly, and were awaiting the arrival of Sir Bartle Frere to ask a reconsideration of the determination by the British to annex their territory.

HANLAN VS. HAWDON.

Getting in trim for the great match on Monday—Condition of the Scullers—Betting 2 to 1 in favor of Canada's Champion.

London, April 29.— Haydon, though better, did not go out upon the water for practice yesterday. Hanlan is now all right. His condition improves daily. He was out twice yesterday for practice. Seven to four were taken and offered.

New York, April 29.—A *Herald* special says:—Hawdon is suffering from a cold, and did not take his usual amount of river practice to-day. It is supposed to be only a temporary ailment, and he will resume work to-morrow. In the morning Hanlan went down the river two miles, easing only three times on the journey. He turned and came back against the tide 30 strokes to the minute all the way home. In the afternoon, on a good tide, he did fine work: he went down against the tide without a stop, returning at a 30 stroke to the minute movement for a mile and a quarter, and then quickened to 34 for a quarter of a mile, finishing strong and well. Hawdon's backers have taken £1,300 to £800 and do not want any more. Betting at present is 6 to 4 on Hanlan.

TOWN COUNCIL.

An adjourned meeting of the town Council was held on the evening of the 28th ult. The mayor presiding. Present, T E Hay, Reeve; J A Hacking, Deputy-Reeve, and councillors Alex McDonald, Dr Nichol, J Heppler, Jas Lee, Adam Austin, J G Tremain, Jno Binning, A. D. Freeman. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. Accounts were read from Dr. Michener and *Mail* office, and referred to Finance Committee. A communication was read from Mr. Kirk, of Stratford, regarding alteration of the names of certain streets in Listowel. The matter was referred to the committee appointed in reference to a proposed new map of the town. Mr. John Page was heard before the Council in regard to opening Elma street through to the Mitchell road—referred to Road and Bridge committee.

Mr Draper, chairman of the High School Board, was invited to report in reference to the arrangements between the High and Public School Boards. Mr. Draper reported that the Public School Board had refused to renew the lease of the rooms now occupied by the High School. After a short dicussion, it was moved by T E Hay, secouded by Adam Austin, that in the opinion of this council it is not expedient to proceed with the erection of High School buildings this season; that the amount asked for by the High School Board, viz: six thousand dollars, is in our opinion excessive, and that the matter be deferred. Mr. Hay in speaking to the motion, thought the amount asked by the High School Board excessive. He was prepared to accede to a grant of $1,000, and thought that with the aid of the grants from townships and the sale of the old school buildings, this would be sufficent for a new school building. He was of opinion that the old school buildings might be repaired and utilized, and that the building of a new school might be deferred for a number of years. Mr. D D Campbell and Rev. Mr Bell pointed out that the old School buildings had been condemed by the Inspector of High Schools as unfit for occupation, and that the school had been deprived of the Governmental allowance for accommodation in consequence. Several other gentlemen took part in the discussion, after which it was moved by A McDonald, seconded by Dr. Nichol, in amendment to Mr. Hay's motion, that a committee of the whole council act as a committee to investigate the old school buildings, with the object of deciding whether they can be utilized for some years to come for High School purposes, and report at the next meeting. The discussion of the question was continued for some time, when a vote was taken upon the amendment, with the following result: Yeas—Nichol, McDonald, Heppler, Freeman, Hacking, Tremain and Binning. Nays—Hay, Lee and Austin. The amendment being declared carried, the council adjourned until the regular meeting on Monday evening next.

STRATFORD.

TOWN DEBT.—The total debenture debt of the town of Stratford is now $213,819.49, besides about $14,000 of notes floating in the bank, making a total debt of about $228,000.

TESTIMONIAL.—On Monday evening a number of Mr. James Fahey's friends in Stratford, presented him with a handsome oil painting of himself, accompanied with an addressed expressive of kindly feelings and confidence in him as a rising public man. The oil protrait was executed by Mr. T. W. Moran, of Toronto, and is said to be an excellent specimen of Mr. Moran's artistic work.

PALMERSTON.

Robert Foster, Palmerston, paid $15.20 fine, damage and costs of court, for breaking a window and beer pump belonging to Richard Johnston.

DESERTED BABY.—Constable Lynch went up to Palmerston, Friday, and the Harriston constable handed over to him the young woman who had left her four weeks old boy under the sofa of Reynolds' hotel, Guelph, on the evening before. He brought her to Guelph. The chief of police sent her to Reynold's hotel in order to take care of the baby till this morning, when she was to appear at the police court. She was on hand sharp at ten o'clock, and gave her name as Maggie Neal; said she was unmarried, and that she lived in Howick. She promised to take care of her offspring, and was allowed to go.—*Herald.*

ELMA.

Some animal, supposed to have been a wild cat, got amongst Joseph Near's flock, Elma, lately, killed five lambs, and tore another severely.

Farmers have been very busy during the past week. Seeding is now pretty well advanced. The late showers have improved the fall wheat very much and started vegetation generally.

BUILDING.—Mr. John Dick, in the 5th concession, is building a large bank barn, which bids fair to be a fine structure. Mr. James Hammond, the village postmaster at Hammond, is also erecting a fine bank barn; H.T. Thrift of Listowel, and Wm. Coghlin of Elma, are the contractors.

Politics are the chief topic of discussion among the farmers just now. After having recorded his vote against the Orange Bill, it was generally supposed that "D D" would not dare to face the music again; but it appears that nothing short of defeat at the polls will convince him that he is "not the man for Galway." Well, he will most assuredly wake up to the (to him) sad conviction on the morning of the 8th of June. A very considerable majority of the electors of this township are resolved to tender their suffrages to "Honest John McDermott," and Mr. D D. may employ his time more profitably than by button-holing the farmers and wasting his wind in Elma.

COUNCIL.—The municipal Council of the township of Elma met at Newry on Saturday, 19th April, members all present; minutes of last meeting read and adopted. It was moved, seconded, and resolved, that By-laws No. 169 and 170, relating to drainage, be provisionally adopted, and that the Clerk be authorized to give the necessary advertisements in the Listowel STANDARD, the first publication of said By-laws to be in said paper on the 9th day of May, and that a Court for the revision of By-laws be held at Newry on the 7th day of June, and on the 14th of June to finally pass them. The Reeve and Mr. Lochead were deputized to interview the Grey Council in reference to drainage. Mr. Lochead was authorized to procure 12 scrapers for the use of the municipality. The following orders were issued, viz: To Mr. Williams, $3.98, postage, township business; Clerk, $40, part salary; Tatham & Co., 39 cents for spikes. The Council then adjourned to meet again on the 31st of May for Revision of Assessment Roll.

THOS. FULLARTON, Clerk.

WALLACE.

CHEESE FACTORY.—Mr. Mason is busy at present with the frame work of the cheese factory which is being built on Mr. James Robinson's farm, 8th concession, Wallace. He intends to have it ready for use about the middle of May. Mr. Briley, the proprietor, is a good practical cheese maker, and we expect to see the interest in the cheese business revived in this section.

The following is the result of the recent examinations in Arithmetic at S. S. No. 3, (number of marks obtainable 100.)—*Sixth class* Girdy F. Lewis, 71. *Fifth class*—George Homer, 80; Susan Tiernan, 78; *Fourth class*—John Griffith, 80; Samuel Markee, 78. *Third class*—Thomas Marks, 68; John Markee, 58; Wm. Turnbull, 53; Agness Patterson, 46; Lillie Bond, 35.

GREY.

IMPROVEMENT OF STOCK.—The township of Gray can at least boast of some of the best sires in Ontario. Amongst the principal owners of the improved stock is Mr. E. C. K. Davies', of Henfryn. He has a valuable imported Clydesdale stallion, "Young Lord Byron," bred by Mr. Hill, of Belmghie, Scotland. He also has a very fine thoroughbred Durham bull. His piggery, composed of Chester and Berkshire sows, is worth a visit. He also possesses a yearling Poland China Boar.

GREY COUNCIL.—Council met at Tuck's hotel, Cranbrook, on the 19th ult.; members all present, the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. W. Harris and seven others were allowed to perform their statute labor at Graham's survey, con. 11, James Kelly to be pathmaster. James Taylor made application for payment of medical attendence on D. Dutzel, an indigent in employ of Taylor; no action taken. Wm Buttery applied for aid to Yust Engel's family, they being in indigence. Mr. Buttery was authorised to furnish said family with 100 lbs. of flour. Petition from R. McLeod and others praying that R. McLeod and George Clarke be detached from S. S. No. 2. No action taken. Petition from W. Burgess and five others, that lot 1, concession, 11, and south-half lot 1, con. 12, be detached from Brussels U. S. S., and added to S. S. No. 1, Grey. Petition Wm. Harris and four others, asking that no change be made in Grey portion of the Grey and Brussels U. S. S. Moved by John Hislop, seconded by Walter Oliver, that the Clerk prepare a by-law for next meeting, to detach lot 1, con. 13, lot 1, con. 12, and a portion of south-half lot 1, con 11, from the union with Brussels. Carried. Moved by Jacob Keffer, seconded by John Hislop, that Samuel Slemmon be authorized to have notices posted at each end of bridge at lot 4, con. 12, warning the public that the bridge is in a dangerous state, and unsafe for travel. Carried. Trustees S. S. No. 1, applied for the issue of debentures by way of loan to the amount of $355. Clerk to prepare by-law and debentures for next meeting. F. Miles, C. E., laid before the Council plans and estimates for the erection of a new bridge at lot 4, cons. 11 and 12. The Reeve was authorized to have bills printed calling for tenders for the erection of said bridge. Widow Wilton was granted $10, charity. The following accounts were paid: McGillicuddy Bros., printing and advertising, $18.25; F Miles, C. E., plans and specifications for bridge, $30; G. Campbell, work on cons. 17 and 18, $4; Henry Buttery, flour for Engel family, $2.50; John Harbottle, witness fees re drain appeals, $4; Jas. Oliver, witness fees re drain appeals, $2. The Council then adjourned to meet at the call of the Reeve.

MITCHELL.

According to the returns just made by Thos Leadstone, assessor, Mitchell has made some progress during the past year. Although our town may not be counted among the fast kind, yet it progresses some each year in population and wealth. The total assessable property for this year is: Real estate, $523,850; personal property, $22,050; income, $5,150; total, $552,050. As property is not supposed to be assessed at its full value the real estate would be worth about $700,000. There are 148 dogs; cattle, 264; sheep, 48; hogs, 76; horses, 177; and a population of 2,760.

Court Cyprus, I. O. of F., has suspended for a time, until Canada is separated from the United States, owing to the very large number of death calls. The members like the institution all right, and no doubt will resume after September, when a new R.W.C.R. will be elected and Canada made an independent jurisdiction.

A Conservative convention will be held at Mitchell on the 6th instant, to select a candidate for South Perth in the Local House. All those nominated thus far have declined to assume the responsibility. It would be well to decide this time, as there is no time to lose before election day.

LINES

In memory of Priscilla Grierson, who died March 14th, 1879.

Published by request.

Priscilla, thou wert mild and lovely,
Gentle as the summer breeze,
Pleasant as the air of evening
When it floats among the trees.

She hath gone from us, the loved one.
Longer here she might not stay;
Jesus wanted her in heaven,
So he took our love away.

We have missed our little darling,
For no more on earth we'll see
The joyous face and laughing eyes
So full of childish glee.

Dear Priscilla, thou has left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God who hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Peaceful be thy slumber, darling,
Peaceful in the grave so low;
Thou no more will join our number,
Thou no more our love shall know.

Yet again we hope to meet her
When the day of life has fled,
When in heaven with joy to meet her,
Where no farewell tears are shed.

NORTH-WEST NOTES.

The Little Saskatchewan is the popular point of attraction just now.

Daily papers will shortly be issued at Selkirk and Emerson, Manitoba.

Horses get mired in main street, Winnipeg, and drivers are admired for their flow of language.

The roads are rapidly getting into good condition and a few days more of sunshine will probably harden them.

Farmers are busy getting the ground ready for seeding. A much larger area of land will be put under crop this season than last.

A change has been made in the running of trains on the Pembina branch which will avoid the former delay of passengers and mails at St. Vincent.

Saskatchewan Herald: "A flock of seventeen common barnyard fowls was sold here the other day for $28 cash. A good inducement to come west and raise chickens."

It will perhaps surprise our friends in the east who always think of everlasting winter when they hear the North-West mentioned, to learn that the Sturgeon River water mill has been working uninterruptedly all the winter.—Saskatchewan Herald.

These are the market rates at Prince Albert Mission: Wheat is worth $1 cash and $1.50 trade. Oats $1 cash. Barley scarce, but can be had at 75c. Potatoes nominally $1 a bushel, but cannot be got. They are going to be very scarce, as will also be barley, oats and hay. Hay is worth $10 cash.

The new steamer Marquette arrived at Winnipeg on Thursday, end will run on the Assiniboine and Red Rivers, connecting at the boundary line with the Grandin line. The Winnipeg and Western line of boats is running from St. Vincent to Winnipeg in opposition to the Pembina branch railway.

A meeting of prominent citizens was held at Winnipeg a few days ago to take into consideration the advisability of petitioning the Dominion Government to assist in building a branch railroad, forming a part of the Canada Pacific, from Winnipeg, connecting with St. Boniface by railroad bridge, and running northwesterly and intersecting the main line at some point at or near Long Lake. After considerable discussion a petition was drawn up for transmission to the Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Bergeron has brought in a bill, in the House of Commons, to regulate the charges to be imposed by sleeping car companies. It provides that for any distance to 200 miles or less no greater amount than the following rates may be charged:—Single seat, $1; a section, $2; a state room, $4, and so on in proportion for any distance greater than 500 miles. In addition to the above rates, which are for day travellers, 50 cents may be charged for each berth made up; tickets must be sold at all offices; a penalty of not more than $300 nor less than $100 is imposed for exceeding these rates or preventing a person tendering the proper amount from entering a railway carriage. If the number of first class passengers on a train be greater than the accommodation of the first-class cars, the excess of passengers shall be allowed to use any of the unoccupied seats in the palace or sleeping cars until they obtain seats in the first class; for contravention of this rule the same penalty as above is fixed.

NOVA SCOTIA COAL FOR ONTARIO.—Anderson, McKenzie & Co., shipbrokers, etc., Montreal, agents for the Sydney Coal Mines, write to say that they will lay down Sydney coal at Hamilton, Toronto, and Port Hope at $4.50 per 2240 pounds ex ship. This would be equal to about $4.00 per ton of 2,000 pounds. Doull of Pictou states positively that when the Ontario market is guaranteed the N. S. coal-owners, coal will be supplied at lower figures than American coal is now by sending it in vessels which can take return cargoes.

THE Tories see clearly enough that where they have made a fast friend of one manufacturer they have forever alienated nine. Against the woolen, cotton, furniture, stove and other manufacturers to whom a monopoly is given, &c.—*Globe of Monday.* On Tuesday last the *Globe* endeavored to prove that the furniture manufacturers were so handicapped by the new tariff that they would be compelled to "recoup" by reducing the wages of their employees.

FREE OF DUTY.—We understand that by late instructions from Ottawa, newspapers, such as *Punch, Illustrated News, Harper's Weekly*, etc., are to be delivered free of customs duty in Canada in future; and that phamplets and periodicals are to be delivered free of customs duty also, when not received into the Dominion addressed to booksellers or news agents.

Hamilton *Spectator*: We cannot say there is any truth in the report that a number of American manufacturers are to present a testimonial to Messrs. Mackenzie and Cartwright for the vilification of Canadian manufactures during the tariff debate. It looks very natural that they should, but that is probably what has given rise to the report.

BLACK KNOT.—Mr. Creighton's Black Knot Bill compels the occupants of land to cut out and burn up all the black knot found upon plum trees on their premises; delinquents in this regard rendering themselves liable to a fine of from $10 to $20. Pathmasters and inspectors of highways are to see that the requirements of the Bill are carried out.

Redpath's refinery sugar, white and yellow, is in the market, and, besides being an honest article, sells at half a cent per lb. lower than the American.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Drayton has a population of 1,008.

The population of Windsor is 6,017.

Carling's brewery is again in operation.

A. H. Baird will oppose James Young in North Brant.

The debt of St. Mary's over and above assets is $42,832.22.

Prittie started with another large party for Manitoba on Tuesday.

The population of Orillia is 2,749. St. Thomas has a population of 7,217.

John Potter, of Ameliasburg, made 4,100 pounds of maple sugar this spring.

Israel Detweiler, of Doon, didn't know it was loaded, Friday, and blew his jaw into fragments.

Widows, the "ex-monk" has been rioted in Dundee, Scotland. He escaped with difficulty.

T. M. Molesworth, Government engineer at Toronto, died suddenly of apoplexy the other day.

Eight hundred and fifty persons have left the Ottawa districts since the first of January for Manitoba.

The building for the Clifford creamery is being pushed on with great vigor, and will soon be ready for work.

Stationmaster Baird, of Drayton, has removed to Lucknow. Mr. Godfrey, formerly of Guelph, succeeded him.

Widdes Johnston, of the 6th con., Peel, has a lamb dropped from a lamb only seven months and three days old.

Lord Lorne has signified his intention of visiting London in September while the Western Fair is in progress.

In the spring the young man's fancy
Lightly turns to thoughts of fishing;
While the maiden churchward going,
For her new spring hat is wishing.

The official count of the vote on the repeal of the Duncan Act in York gives 3,783 for the repeal and 1,934 against.

Carleton county, N. B., has adopted the Scott Temperance Act, and Lanark county, Ont., has repealed the Dunkin Act.

James Mannell, of Brussels, has leased the Queen's hotel, Drayton. George Perry, of Bosworth, has purchased the Western hotel, same place.

A by-law was submitted to the ratepayers of Orangeville, Monday, granting a bonus of $15,000 to the Credit Valley railway, and was carried by a majority of 110 votes.

Post Office Inspector Sweetnam is at St. Mary's collecting information in the case of the removal of the post office there by the Reform Government some two years ago.

A large number of people along the line and branches of the G. W. R. intend leaving on the 6th prox. for Manitoba, that date having been fixed for Patterson and Greenway's party.

A year old son of Mrs. John Heibel, of Minto, was scalded to death last week. His mother had poured the water off potatoes and set the pail on a chair.

Robert Collier, of East Garafraxa, who recently severed three toes of his right foot with an axe, has died from lockjaw since.

John, son of Mr. John Moore and brother of James R. Moore, of St. Mary's, has fallen while fighting for his country in the war now going on in Zululand, South Africa.

SUICIDE.—The wife of David Clements, aged about 60 years, living near Roseville, Waterloo County, committed suicide the other day by hanging herself. She has been deranged for some time.

St. Petersburg just at present is far from being a pleasant city to dwell in. Each night one house after another is searched, and every one whose passport is irregular is arrested.

The Arthur foundry, owned by Mr. John Buschlin, was partly destroyed by fire, on the 24th ult. Loss on building about $600; covered by insurance in the Phoenix. Loss on machinery about $1,000; no insurance.

Fred. Wilson, a 13 year old lad, won the six hours walking match at Woodstock last week, beating a dozen of competitors and making over thirty-five miles inside of the prescribed time. Pretty good for a small boy.

Charles Tait Scott, Wingham, and Josias Bray, Walkerton, have been gazetted official assignees for the counties of Huron and Bruce respectively.

On Saturday the police magistrate of Hamilton committed James McConnell, a Wingham liquor dealer, for trial for obtaining goods under false pretences from a wholesale liquor dealer in Hamilton.

Charles Henry, of Howick, assaulted Mrs. George Dobson in the village of Clifford on the 21st. He nearly strangled her. However, she escaped, and he did not effect his object. Two constables went to arrest him, but he took up the axe and told them to hold back, and made for the woods. A reward is offered for his arrest.

WOODSTOCK.—Messrs. Forbes and Burgess have made arrangements to hold a grand 28 hour go-as-you-please match next Monday for a purse of $150, open to the Province of Ontario. The match is to be held in the old Bee Hive factory, commencing at 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening. The 1st prize is to be $75; second, $40; third, $20; and fourth $15.

FIRE AT ELORA.—The large frame hotel and stables known as the Elora hotel, occupied by Z. Wayper, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. The property, though worth about $4,000, was sold under decree in chancery for $1,500, on Friday last, to Gibson Brown. Insured for 1,700. The furniture, the property of Mrs. Bain's estate, was nearly all removed. No insurance.

THE GREAT MATCH IN ENGLAND.—The great walking match terminated at 9.30 o'clock on Saturday night. The score stood: Brown, 542 miles; Corkey, 492; Hazael, 473; Weston, 450. Brown has beaten the fastest previous record (that of O'Leary) by 21 miles. Corkey stopped shortly before 8, and Hazael shortly after. Fourteen thousand persons witnessed the finish.

LAND SLIDE.—On Friday night about 9 o'clock, No. 4 express train on the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway, going north, ran into a land slide five miles north of Clifford. The locomotive left the rails and was badly wrecked. On account of the intense darkness and fog, Mr. Cotterell, driver, and Mr. Kerr, fireman, were aware of the danger too late to avoid an accident, but they remained at their duty like men, and thus, in all probability, a serious disaster was averted. Fortunately no one was injured.

A CORPSE MYSTERY.—Fergus April 24.—On Tuesday afternoon the body of a young woman was found by Mr. Charles Kay in a small garden plot in the Kinnetles grounds. The Coroner was notified, and held an inquest on Wednesday, which was adjourned until to-day. During Wednesday night the body was taken away from where it had been left and has not since been recovered. There was $2.35 on her person. Up to yesterday no person has been able to indentify her. There appears to be a strong suspicion that she met with foul play, and that she was put there and stolen away by persons implicated.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL.—John McRoberts, who was found guilty of forgery, and Francis Fisher, sentenced at the late assizes to two years in the provincial Penitentiary, made their escape from the Goderich jail a few nights since. It is quite evident they had assistence from the outside of the walls, and suspicion points strongly to their confederates. The walls were scaled by making a line of their bed clothes, but it is a mystery how they opened the Chubb lock on the cell door and got into the yard, as no signs of voilence appear anywhere.

CHILD MURDER IN TILSONBURG.—On Sunday afternoon some citizens while walking in Mr. Tillson's woods, within the corporation, found the body of a finely-developed new born infant, partly covered with leaves. At the inquest to-day, evidence was conclusive that the mother was a domestic servant named Mary Jane Bartlett, whose parents reside in Middleton. The child had been born alive and strangled with a piece of old cotton, wound tightly around its neck. The verdict was wilful murder against Mary Jane Bartlett. The girl has disappeared and constables are searching for her.

Mrs. Lewis, wife of John Lewis, of Belleville, hardware dealer, has been placed in insolvency, a writ of detachment having been issued by Thomas Darling, of this city. Her husband became insolvent sometime since, and she has meantime carried on the business under the name "Lewis & Co." An interesting point of law is expected to arise, being as to wether a married woman can be made an insolvent under the law of Ontario.

A meeting of the Directors of the Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway was held at Durham last week, followed by a meeting of the Reeves interested, when the debentures for the first section, amounting to $175,000, were handed over to the trustees. The final survey of the first section is being vigorously pushed, the surveyors being now within three miles of Durham, and they are finding the route an easy one for construction. Contracts for ties have been let, and the right of way is being purchased. The surveyors will be on the second section to make a preliminary survey in about three weeks.

BERLIN.—S. E. Moyer, who last summer went into a speculation of buying a $400 note from the "Barnes Excelsior Fanning mill company," said note being against a person named De Long, in the County of Huron, has just returned from Goderich, where he has sued for the note and failed to get a verdict. He paid $375 for the note a year ago, spent some $50 in prosecuting Markle and others for selling forged paper, and now has about $300 to pay for costs of suing the same—a clear loss of over $700. He don't think he will have much to do with law or lawyers for the remainder of his natural life.—*News.*

The fifth annual demonstration of the Ancient Order of Foresters will be held in Brantford on the 24th May. Invitations have been sent and accepted by thirteen lodges. The day will be taken up with games of various kinds. In the afternoon a lacrosse match will be played between the Brants, of Brantford, and the Guelph Lacrosse Club. In the evening a grand torchlight procession will leave the Foresters hall at 8 p. m. and march through the principal streets of the city to the fair grounds where a grand display of fireworks will be given by Prof. Hand of Hamilton. A large turn out is expected and extensive preparations are being made.

A few days ago a young man named Patterson, aged 17, who resides with his father, a well-to-do farmer of the township of Windsor, was accidentally hanged. It seems that he had been engaged boiling sugar during the day, with a young cousin, for whose amusement he performed a number of tricks. He at length announced in jest that he was going to hang himself, at the same taking a rope from the sap bucket which he had been carrying; he fitted it around his neck, and mounted a tub, making one end of the rope fast to a beam overhead. Hardly had he succeeded in tying the rope, when the tub upset, suspending the unfortunate young man by the neck. He made several attempts to extricate himself, and even succeeded in getting his knife from his coat pocket, which he, however, was unable to use. His little cousin, unable to do anything himself, ran for assistance, but before it came life was extinct.

An unlimited supply of American calcined plaster, just on hand, at S. Bricker & Co's.

SPADES, all steel, only 85 cts.; Shovels, all steel, just as cheap, at S. Bricker & Co's hardware.

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY.— S. Bricker & Co. have just received an unlimited supply of first quality clover and timothy seed, which they are selling at the very lowest figures. Agricultural, garden and flower seeds also on hand, fresh and pure. Drop into the mammoth Hardware emporium and ascertain the prices.

Just to hand, a stock of table cutlery, direct from Sheffield; call and inspect.

SMITH BROS.

LAWN MOWERS, the best made, for sale at the cheap hardware store of S. Bricker & Co.

S. BRICKER & Co. have been appointed wholesale agents for Clark's celebrated Diamond Dust Polish, for cleaning and polishing gold, silver, nickle and glass.

WALL PAPER.—A large variety of English and American wall papers has been received at Dr. Michener's book and drug store. An unlimited number of patterns to select from, and at the very lowest prices. No trouble to show goods. An inspection invited.

STEEL ENGRAVINGS.—A fine collection of steel engravings are on view at the furniture warerooms of Messrs. Hess Bros. Parties wishing to embellish their rooms with really handsome engravings, should inspect this collection. A large variety of Chromos are also on exhibition, and will be sold very cheap. Call early.

FOR framer's boring machines, go to S. Bricker & Co's. where you will find a large assortment.

FLOWER SEEDS.—Ladies, if you wish to raise beautiful flowers, make your selections from the large assortment of annual and perennial flower seeds just received at Dr. Michener's book and drug store.

GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS.—Gentlemen, if you wish to purchase garden and field seeds that you can rely upon as being fresh and pure, select them from the large stock to be found at Michener's book and drug store, just received from the most reliable seedsmen.

SEED GRAIN.—For pure seed wheat, oats, barley, peas, corn, clover, timothy and turnip seed, also shingles, at the lowest prices. Call at J. G. TREMAIN'S.

PERAMBULATORS.—The nobbiest child ren's carriages ever brought to town are to be found at Michener's book and drug store. Splendidly got up carriages, lined with silk, double C. steel springs, very strong and perfect models of comfort; also infants' perambulators of all kinds, from $8.50 up to $23. Husbands and mothers are invited to inspect our stock.

ROCK CRYSTAL SPECTACLES.—Dr. Michener, Druggist, Stationer and Optician, is agent in Listowel for the celebrated Rock Crystal Spectacles. Persons with defective eyesight may find a worth many times the price of a pair of spectacles to take proper care of that sensitive organ, and in resorting to artifical help, nothing but what is perfectly reliable should be used. The Rock Crystal Spectacle is pronounced a genuine article, and is highly recommended by leading opticians. The assortment at Dr. Michener's includes different styles of mountings and finish, and any age can be suited.

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

Thorley's food increases the flow of milk in cows. Try it; at Hacking's.

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

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

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

Coal oil, 20 cts.; 5 gallons 90 cts.; medium sized crimp top chimnies, 5 cents; good burners, 10 cts., at Hacking's drug store.

PAINTS, OILS AND COLORS.—For the largest stock, best material and lowest prices at HACKING'S Drug Store.—21

Parties owing me small accounts will take this as a notice to call and pay up, and save costs. J. A. HACKING.

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

The New Dispensation.

The Emulsion of Palatable Castor Oil with glycerine, manufactured by SCOTT & BOWNE, is one of the greatest medical triumphs of the age. It has made what was the most detestable medicine the most agreeable of them all. Children take it as cheerfully as they accept a spoonful of cream, and literally cry for more. To anyone who knows and who does not—That Castor Oil is the most efficacious cathartic and cure of intestinal inflammation, the estimable nature of this new dispensation will be appreciated. Scott & Bowne's Palatable Castor Oil should be in every household. Price 25 cents.

At the Assizes held in Goderich the libel suit between Mr. Aldrich, of the *Review*, and the editors and proprietors of the *Record* came up. The jury awarded Mr. Aldrich 20 cents damages, the defendants to pay all costs. The costs will amount to close on $500.

LISTOWEL MARKETS.

	May 1, 1879.
Wheat, fall, per bush.,	$0 90 to 0 93
Spring Wheat, "	0 80 0 84
Barley, "	0 35 0 40
Peas, "	0 55 0 58
Oats, "	0 35 0 38
Flour, per cwt.,	0 00 2 50
Oatmeal, "	2 50 3 00
Cornmeal, "	2 50 2 75
Butter, per lb.,	0 12 0 00
Eggs, per dozen,	0 00 0 09

LISTOWEL GREEN HOUSE.

HENRY THRIFT having opened a Green House and Gardens at his residence, Albert street, near the G.W.R. station, is prepared to supply the public with all kinds of PLANTS. Cabbage and Tomato Plants now ready for setting out. Celery and other plants in season. Call and inspect.

Buildings contracted for. 14

MISS SHORTT, Dress and mantle maker, has opened rooms over Donald Brown's store, Main street, Listowel. The latest styles of the season. Ladies are invited to call. Terms reasonable. 13A

FENNELL & DINGMAN, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, &c. Offices—Over Messrs. Climie, Hay & Co.'s store, Main Street, Listowel.
T. G. FENNELL. D. B. DINGMAN.

SMITH & GEARING, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, &c. Office opposite Grand Central Hotel, Listowel, Ont.
R. SMITH. J. GRAYSON SMITH. F. W. GEARING. 1-6y

JOHN A. BURGESS, M. D. C. M. Graduate of McGill University, Montreal, member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur. Office and residence, first door east of Hess Bros. show rooms, Main street, Listowel. 10

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

THOS. FULLARTON, NEWRY, ONT. Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Commissioner in B. R.; Deeds, Mortgages, Leases, and all Conveyancing done on reasonable terms. MONEY TO LEND. 52

R. L. ALEXANDER, NEWRY, ONT. Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Perth. Conveyancer, &c. Mortgages, Deeds, &c., drawn up at lowest rates. Money to loan on Farm property at lowest rates. Complete arrangements for sales can be made either at Newry or at the STANDARD office, Listowel. 40

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

J. R. LOREE, Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Perth. Sales of all kinds conducted on reasonable terms. Orders left at STANDARD office will receive prompt attention. Special attention given to collection of debts. Loans negotiated on short notice. 2-2

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

The undersigned has much pleasure in announcing that he has sold out his business to R. McMillan & Co. He would request the same confidence in the new firm as has been given to himself, and hopes the continued patronage of the public will be granted. Friends and customers will kindly accept thanks for past favors.
D. D. CAMPBELL.

Referring to the above, we are pleased to state that we have purchased the Stock and good will of the business lately carried on by D. D. Campbell, on Wallace street, and that we are receiving a very superior stock of Spring Goods. We solicit the continuance of the custom so liberally bestowed on our predecessor. We ask an inspection of our Goods from all. We will do our best to meet the views of our customers in quality, variety and price.
R. MCMILLAN & CO.
Listowe March 12th, 1879. 7

VALUABLE PROPERTY IN LISTOWEL FOR SALE!

Or exchange for farm property in a suitable location.

The premises now occupied by the owner,

MR. JOHN BINNING,

Lot No. 4, on Division, Bay and Penelope streets, known as the Binning homestead property, together with about 45 acres of land; also several Houses and Lots in the West Ward, including the

RAILWAY HOTEL

at the Great Western Railway Station.

The homestead property embraces a large and well finished dwelling, with excellent stables, sheds, etc., hard and soft water and all other conveniences for comfort; with good orchard of apples, pears, plums, crabs and other fruits in full bearing order—