CHURCH DIRECTORY.

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

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

CANADA METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. G. Scott, Pastor. Services at 10.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.; W. Bradley, Superintendent. Bible class Tuesday evenings, conducted by Rev. Mr. Scott. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30.

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

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Services conducted by Rev. A. F. McGregor, B.A. Sunday at 11 a m. and 6.30 p. m.; Sunday School at 9.30 a.m.; Bible Class at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. Weekly prayer meeting on Wednesdays at 8 p m.

BAPTIST SERVICES are held each Sabbath at 11 a.m. in the Temperance Hall, Raglan St.

LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1878.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Population of New Hamburg, 1,277.

13 lbs. of good sugar for a dollar at Bean & Gee's.

A CRICKET club has been organized by Grand Trunk employes at Stratford.

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

REV. MANLY BENSON lectures on "British Columbia" in Monckton on the 20th inst.

TORONTO City Council have accepted an invitation to visit Walkerton on the 31st inst.

$10 counterfeit bills on the Ontario Bank have made their appearance in Stratford.

INGERSOLL has only added 14 to its population during the past year; its inhabitants now number 5,029.

THE Rev. Josiah Henson, the dusky hero of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is lecturing in some of the Western towns.

THE General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Perth will be holden at Stratford on the 11th June next.

THE High School board of Walkerton has accepted the tender of John Granger for the erection of a new school building, to cost $6,000.

TO THE GENTLEMEN OF LISTOWEL.—Bean & Gee are manufacturing ordered shirts second to none in the Dominion. Give them a trial.

ON Tuesday, 4th of June, members of Perth County Council will meet at Stratford for the purpose of holding the usual summer session.

ABOUT twenty persons left Listowel for Toronto on Wednesday morning to witness the great boat race. Tickets were issued at reduced fares.

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.

ONE-FARE tickets, good to return on at any time from the 24th to the 27th inclusive, will be issued by the Stratford & Huron Ry. to parties visiting Listowel during the races.

THE Ratepayers of Wingham vote on a by-law for the purchase of a site for a market on the 3rd of June. How long ere a similar movement in Listowel may be placed on record?

ANOTHER meeting of Town Council next Monday evening. The transfer of the old school site to the town for a market, and the reconsideration of the cattle by-law, are matters likely to be brought before the board.

THE Saugeen Valley Railway—the pet scheme of Walkertonians, and one which there is very little chance of being anything more than a railway on paper for some years to come—is making the first call of ten per cent. on the $10,000 of capital stock said to have been subscribed.

BUILDINGS are springing up in Listowel this season like mushrooms; but we reluctantly confess there is more truth than poetry in the remark made by a citizen the other evening, that "some of them are as handsome as toadstools." Verily there is an opening here for an architect.

T. W. Handford.

On Tuesday evening next, 21st inst., the last of the series of lectures in the Congregational Church will be delivered by the Rev. T. W. Handford, of Toronto. Subject, "Oliver Cromwell." As the lecturer is well known and deservedly popular throughout Canada, his reception here will doubtless be very generous.

Bankrupt Stock Sold.

The stock of W. Burton & Son., late insolvents, was sold by the assignee on Thursday of last week. It consisted of about $2,100 worth of dry goods, chiefly cloths and ready-made clothing. Mr. David White of Ingersoll, was the purchaser, at 61 cents on the dollar. He has taken possession of the premises and is now running off the stock at reduced prices.

Window Shades.

Mr. H. C. Teeple of Woodstock, is in town this week, introducing a new window shade which will commend itself to every household where unique appearance and serviceable articles are sought. These opaque shades are highly spoken of by prominent citizens of Woodstock, where a great many of them have been sold. As Mr. T. purposes making a personal canvass of this town, Listowel matrons will have an opportunity of making a thorough acquaintance of the article.

Regular Baptist Service.

The members of the Regular Baptist denomination in town have obtained for themselves a pastor, Rev. W. McGregor, a recent graduate of the Baptist Institute at Woodstock, who takes up his residence here, and on Sunday next will commence to hold regular morning services. For the present the services will be conducted in the Temperance hall. It is the intention to establish a Sabbath School in connection. Mr. McGregor will also minister to the congregation at Newry, where service will be held every Sunday afternoon.

The Park Question.

SHALL we have a public park at all, or shall we have several? are questions of the hour. By reference to Council proceedings it will be seen that Mr. D. D. Hay has enlarged upon his former generous offer of three acres of his property in the western part of the town as a gift for a park, by an additional offer of two acres at a very reasonable figure. An offer has also been made by Mr. W. G. Hay of two acres of the Davidson property for a park, on condition of the town undertaking certain improvements. We are of opinion that our municipal guardians are not disposed to entertain any measure for securing a park which would call for an immediate outlay of public monies. However, providing either of the plots in question are considered suitable, and can be obtained under favorable restrictions, no objection is likely to be taken to the acquisition of one of them.

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

After house-cleaning with its carpet-beating, whitewashing and topsy turvy accompaniments is fairly over, the tired housewife may prepare to combat the multitude of insects which sultry weather brings forth. This is the dark side of the question, but, alas, it is too true.

Railway Coaches.

Passengers on the Stratford & Huron Railway may now enjoy the luxury of riding in as easy first-class coaches as on any of the through lines. Last week four additional carriages were placed on the road, two of them first-class and two baggage cars, the latter containing smoking apartments. The interior of both passenger coaches and smoking rooms is fitted up very comfortably; the seats are well upholstered with soft cushions, giving them quite an air of ease. Altogether they are a decided improvement on the coaches hitherto in use on the line.

Excursion to St. Thomas.

On the 24th an excursion train will be run over the P. D. & L. H. and Canada Southern Railways to St. Thomas, where the corner stone of a new College in connection with the M. E. Church is to be laid. Hon. Adam Crooks is announced to perform the ceremony, and Bishop Carman and other distinguished gentlemen are expected to be present. Preparations have been made for a grand demonstration. The train will leave Listowel early Friday morning, when any one wishing to avail themselves of a cheap excursion and spend a pleasant holiday can do so. The fare from here is only $1.65 for the round trip.

Steamer Practice.

On Wednesday evening the Fire Company had their Steamer out for practice. She was brought around to Wallace street bridge and two hose branches were attached. Steam was quickly up and two powerful streams were soon ascending to a height far above the surrounding buildings—and descending upon all and sundry that happened in the way. The engine worked admirably, in fact better than at any time since becoming the property of the town. It is devoutly to be wished that its services will be rarely required for anything serious, but should occasion arise, much reliance can be placed on her efficiency, if the exhibition made the other evening is taken as a gauge.

Ballasting.

For some time past gangs of employes have been ballasting the southern section of the P. D. & L. H. Ry. Having finished that part of the road, they were removed last week to the Stratford & Huron division, and are now at work along the line in the townships immediately south of here. We understand that it is the intention to keep them so employed until the entire road is thoroughly ballasted. The company are displaying an amount of energy in putting the road on a solid foundation and in first-class condition in other respects, which is extremely creditable, considering the comparative newness of the line and the many difficulties that have had to be overcome.

Public School.

The following is the result of an examination on Grammar held in the Public School on Friday last, 100 marks being the maximum:

Maggie McIlwraith,	97	Mary Irwin,	81
Jessie Clingie,	96	Maggie Wallace,	78
Victoria Vellie,	94	Peter Brown,	76
Amy Thomlinson,	93	Henry Sanderson,	75
Charlie Lee,	93	Lizzie Thompson,	75
Sarah Large,	92	Emily Draper,	72
Fred Beasley,	91	Simon Reid,	72
Addie Clayton,	91	Alex. Ferguson,	71
Jennie Green,	91	Minnie Philip,	70
David Becker,	89	Willie Climie,	66
Adelaide Armstrong,	89	Ellen Ferguson,	65
Mary Anderson,	89	Willie McIlwraith,	64
Rebecca Forbes,	87	Samuel Barber,	60
Janet Brownlee,	85	Thomas Austin,	60
John Watson,	85	Harry Dillabough,	55
Willie Rogers,	82	Emma Hess,	50
Richard Armstrong,	82	Edwin Poole,	44
Minnie Walker,	82	Annie Nixon,	38

Healy's Bed Loop.

A new industry has recently been started in town by W. E. Mitchell for the purpose of manufacturing an article called "Healy's continuous connecting bed loop." Perhaps a better name would be an improved "spring bed," as its object would be the more readily understood. It is a simple contrivance, composed of strong steel wire springs and basswood slats. The advantages which the inventor claims for it are great strength, durability, cheapness and what should particularly commend it to mortals afflicted with "squeaking" beds—*noiselessness*. They are manufactured in the building just north of the Royal hotel, where they may be inspected at any time. Mr. Mitchell possesses the right of manufacture and sale for the County of Perth.

Canada Southern Railway.

The following note from a former townsman, Mr. A. M. Stewart, who recently went to Nevada via Canada Southern Ry., speaks very favorably of that road. In another part of to-day's issue will be found an exceedingly well written account of his trip west. We are sure that the readers of the STANDARD will feel indebted to him for his worthy contribution to descriptive literature, and would take pleasure in perusing more of his racy pen sketches.

Silver City, Nev., April 20, '78

C. H. Hocking, Agent C. S. Ry., Listowel,—Dear Sir—I am very much pleased to report to you as agent of the C. S. Ry., that the accommodations provided by that road are such as I have never on any other road enjoyed. I have passed over most of the roads in Canada and some in the United States, and I can safely say they have all been eclipsed by the Canada Southern. In every respect I found it a very superior line of railway. Hoping that I may ere long have the privilege of enjoying another ride over your excellent road. I am very respectively yours, A. M. STEWART.

Snow and Frost.

This section, as well as other parts of Ontario, experienced a decided change in the weather on Saturday last. After three weeks of successive rains, during which vegetation made marvellous headway, we have been treated to a 'cold dip' of which flurries of snow, heavy frosts and cold winds have formed the chief elements. With fruit trees in blossom, and vegetable gardens and crops far advanced, it is not surprising that the weather should have a chilling influence upon one's hopes as well as his feelings. However, now that the danger appears to be over, and no very great damage done, fears may be exchanged for congratulations over a narrow escape. Some slight injury was done to potato and other tender vines and plants; it is also said that wheat on low lands suffered somewhat; but the effect on the whole may be safely set down as a check rather than a permanent injury.

Large Party for Manitoba.

By the one o'clock train on Tuesday last a party of some twenty-five or thirty individuals left the Listowel station of the Great Western Railway, and are now far on their way to the North-west Province. The party was made up of Messrs. W. Stewart, R. Scott, P. Scott, A. Scott, Jas. Coulter, John Coulter, W. Warnock, Thos. Ellison, Mrs. Paden, together with their families, all from the neighborhood of Molesworth and Trowbridge, and Mr. Marshall from Newry. They took along with them two car loads of horses, agricultural implements, and other necessaries to commence farming operations immediately upon their arrival on the prairies. The practical knowledge of Mr. Stewart, who had but recently returned from Manitoba, was turned to good advantage in acquainting the party with the requirements of their new homes, the migration thither was therefore pretty well prepared for. Since his return to Ontario, Mr. Stewart has taken a life-partner, who accompanies him back to his prairie home. Mr. Paden is at present located in Manitoba; his wife and children will join him there. A great many friends assembled at the railway depot to see them off and and give them a parting benediction. Through tickets for the party were purchased from Mr. Andrew Little, agent G. W. R., by which line and connections they will reach Winnipeg direct.

GENTS! GENTS! If you want a perfect fitting suit of clothes leave your order at Climie, Hay & Co.; a large stock of English, Scotch and Canadian tweeds to select from.

Town Council.

A special meeting of the Town Council board took place on Monday evening, 13th inst. In the absence of the Mayor, T.E.Hay, Reeve, occupied the chair. The following councillors were present, namely: George Towner, Dr. Nichol, John Binning, A. D. Freeman, J. Heppler, A. Austin, J. A. Hacking: The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. A communication was read from D. D. Hay, offering to sell a portion of his property adjoining the plot formerly offered as a gift to the town for a public park. The additional land in question contains about two acres, and the price asked, $300 per acre. It was moved by George Towner, seconded by J. Heppler, that the offer of D. D. Hay of three acres of land free of cost, and on condition of the town fencing the same, be accepted; also his offer of one or two acres in addition, at $300 per acre, on the gravel road. Moved in amendment by A. Austin, seconded by J. A. Hacking, that the offer of D. D. Hay of three acres of land for a park be accepted, if not compelled to improve it this year.—Carried. Moved by George Towner, seconded by A. Austin, that a committee, composed of the following members of the Council, viz: A. D. Freeman, T. E. Hay, A. S. Deavitt, Dr. Dillabough, A. Austin, Dr. Nichol, and the mover, be appointed to confer with the Public and High School Boards, with a view to the acquisition of the old school ground by the town for a market site. In amendment it was moved by A. D. Freeman, seconded by J. A. Hacking, that the High and Common School Boards be invited to meet this Council next Monday evening, to confer with them in regard to acquiring the High and Common School property for town purposes.—Carried. The report of Road and Bridge Committee in regard to constructing new sidewalks, etc., was then read, and taken up clause by clause. The following is the substance of the report:

Clause No. 1, 4 ft. sidewalk on east side of Wellington street, from Elma street to S. & H. Ry. station—recommended to be built by parties paying one-third cost. No. 2, culvert opposite John Tremain's house—recommended to be built. No. 3, 3 ft. sidewalk from Wellington to Reserve street—recommended to be built, provided parties interested pay one-half the cost. No. 4, 4 ft. sidewalk from Brisbin's corner to Reserve street—recommended on condition of parties paying one-half cost. No. 5, 3 ft. sidewalk from Inkerman to Bismarck on Davidson street, also from Davidson to Halstead on Bismarck street—recommended if parties pay one-half cost. No. 6, crossing at Sanderson's corner—recommended. No. 7, 4 ft. sidewalk from Inkerman to Main street, being continuation of sidewalk to fair ground—no action at present. No. 8, 4 ft. sidewalk on Penelope street, from Wallace street to Craig's corner, also crossing on Wallace street opposite Penelope street—recommended to be built. No. 9, crossing on Elma street, at Jas. Lee's corner—recommended to be built. No. 10, 3 ft. sidewalk from old school ground to R. R. on north side of Elma street—recommended to be built provided parties pay one-half cost. No. 11, grading on Albert street from Main street to S. Kay's, also on Bay street from Albert street to R. R.—recommended. No. 12, crossing on Dodd street south side of Inkerman street—recommended. No. 13, 4 ft. sidewalk on north side Main street, from P. Lillico's to John Baird's, also crossing on Main street—recommended. No. 14, 4 ft. sidewalk on west side of Raglan street from Main street to Penelope street—no action.

T. E. HAY, Chairman.

Clause No. 1 of the report was amended to read that parties interested pay half the cost of construction. An amendment to clause 13, requiring one half of the cost to be paid by parties interested, was submitted and lost. Moved by J. Heppler, seconded by J. A. Hacking, that the report of Road and Bridge committee, as amended, be adopted.—Carried. Moved by J. Heppler, seconded by G. Towner, that a sidewalk be built on east side of Main street, from the end of the present walk to the siding of the G. W. Railway—Carried. A report from committee in reference to the necessity of acquiring a new engine house and hose tower, was read and laid over until next meeting. Council adjourned to meet again on Monday evening next.

ELMA NEWS.

Mr. Martin, proprietor of the cheese factory, 2nd con., is erecting a frame bank barn, the mason work of which is now finished.

Crops in general look well, but the late wet weather and recent heavy frosts have had a discouraging effect. The latter, it is feared, have destroyed considerable young fruit.

POLITICAL.—The adage that "coming events cast their shadows before," finds frequent illustrations. Both political parties have had meetings at Newry in order to examine the assessment roll. As the Conservatives are largely in the majority in this township, our candidates can safely estimate on a vote which will go a long way towards securing their election.

WHIRLWIND.—On Wednesday of last week a whirlwind commenced about a mile north of Newry Station, and first manifested itself by doing considerable damage to the roof of Mr. Collins' barn; thence it took a course north-east, tearing away part of the roof of Mr. Howard's dwelling house, and levelling fences to the ground, in some instances lifting even the bottom rails, as it pursued its terrible course towards the 2nd con., where it struck the house of Mr. Burton, tearing off the roof and plates.

CHEESE BUSINESS.—The Hammond cheese factory, which is now under the able management of Mr. Sanderson, is doing well, some four or five cwt. of cheese of the best quality being daily manufactured, and it is expected that this amount will be more than doubled in the course of a month. The apparati for heating and watering the premises, and developing the cheese from its milk state until it is ready for the market, are the latest improvements. Mr. Atchison, the proprietor, is at present in Scotland, whither he has gone for the benefit of his health. After a somewhat stormy passage of eleven days he arrived on the 24th ult. It is his intention, health permitting, to visit the Paris Exhibition ere he again returns to the land of his adoption.

CARTHAGE.

ITEMS.—The fall wheat in this vicinity looks remarkably well, and farmers are contemplating a bountiful harvest.—Cattle have reason to be highly pleased with the abundance of green fodder at present, and also with the prospect of a generous supply of hay for next winter's use.—Owing to the wet weather, farmers have not got through with their seeding as soon as they expected, but a few more fine days will bring it to an end.—A renowned minister from the United States will preach in the North Mornington Presbyterian Church in the forenoon of Sabbath 19th inst., and a probationer will occupy the pulpit in the afternoon.—Mr. Samuel Loney of the 9th con. Mornington, has been bereft of another of his family by diptheria; this is the third child he has lost by that dire disease during the past few weeks.

I. O. G. T.—The following officers of Forest Home Lodge, No. 54, were elected and installed for the current quarter: W. C. T., bro. H. H. Rine; W. V. T., sis. Margaret Moore; W. Chap., bro. James Moore; W. Sec., bro. J. M. Watson; W. F. S., bro. John Watson; W. Treas., sis. Mary Moore; W.M., bro. Samuel Taggert; W. I. G., sis. Sarah Watson; W.O.G., bro. Wm. McDonald; W. R. H. S., sis. Margaret Taggert; W. L. H. S., sis. Hannah Taggert; P. W. C. T., bro. M. H. Dowd.

TROWBRIDGE.

Crops in this vicinity are looking well and are far advanced for the season. The late heavy rains, however, has retarded seeding, and the finishing up will probably be late. Mr. Vennor's "weather probabilities" for this month have been realized.

Building operations have been quite brisk in this neighborhood lately. Several new frame barns have been raised and are now being finished. At one raising—that of Noble Oliver's—two young men had a narrow escape from being crushed by the falling of a beam, but happily escaped with slight injuries.

Mr. R. Johnson has a gang of men at work taking out timber for a new bridge near the village.

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

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

COUNTY OF PERTH

Sabbath School Association

is appointed to be held in the

CANADA METHODIST CHURCH,

LISTOWEL,

—ON—

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,

THE 28TH AND 29TH OF MAY.

The Grand Trunk, Great Western and Stratford & Huron Railways have kindly consented to grant return tickets at reduced rates (see programmes.)

A hearty invitation is extended not only to delegates from the Sabbath Schools of this County, but also to those of adjacent Counties. The local committee in Listowel have arranged ample accommodation for all visitors and delegates who may desire to be present. The aid of prominent S. S. workers at home and from abroad has been secured. A very profitable Convention is anticipated.

WM. E. JONES,
Sec.-Treas.

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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.

P. S.—A fine building lot on Main street for sale. 16

COUNTY OF PERTH.

NOTICE.

The Council of the Corporation of the County of Perth are requested to meet in the

COURT HOUSE, STRATFORD

—ON—

TUESDAY, 4TH DAY OF JUNE,

AT 2 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, NEXT,

for the purpose of equalizing the assessment for the current year and adopting By-laws for levying County rate, etc.

By order of the Warden.

STEWART CAMPBELL,
County Clerk.

County Clerk's Office, Stratford, May 7, 1878. 16c

WANTED!

A gentleman is desirous of securing rooms in a private family, with board, where no other boarders are kept. A sitting room with sleeping room attached necessary. Six o'clock dinner required. Apply to "D," STANDARD office. 15

W. M. BRUCE,

SURGEON DENTIST,

late of Toronto. Graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons. Office—Main street, Listowel, over Barnes & Co.'s Fruit Store. 15

EMPLOYMENT in every Village and Township in Ontario not yet occupied. One active, intelligent lady or gentleman can obtain a most respectable and very profitable engagement. Address with full particulars as to age and experience, D. DOWNIE & Co., King street West, Toronto. 4 15

WAR! WAR! WAR!

Come to JOHN A. TREMAIN

For Good Building Lots,

and save fifty per cent.

CLOSE TO THE P. D. STATION.

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PEACE! PEACE! PEACE!

500 TOWN LOTS FOR SALE

Also a number of

PARK LOTS

situated in the best part of the town.

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SECURE A HOME CHEAP AND ON EASY TERMS.

REAL ESTATE!

THE BASIS OF ALL SECURITY.

Banks may break; individuals may become bankrupt, but Real Estate is the only safe and best possible investment.

Having purchased the

DAVIDSON PROPERTY,

I am now selling it out in

TOWN AND PARK LOTS,

FROM ONE-FIFTH TO TEN ACRES,

to suit purchasers. Have thrown it into a commons and am busy grading up streets, building side-walks, &c. Now is the opportunity to make

A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT,

realizing from 50 to 100 per cent on your money. The reasons are:—

1st—Listowel is a growing town, having the best railway facilities of any town in Western Ontario. Fifty buildings are already under way, and before the close of the season 150 buildings will have been completed. Building Lots are in demand and steadily rising in value.

2nd—I will sell cheap, being satisfied with small profits, thus giving buyers a chance to re-sell and make a good profit.

3rd—I have lots to suit everybody: Retired farmers, merchants, mechanics, speculators, clerks, laboring classes, and GRANGERS.

These are unquestionably the most desirable building sites in town. Convenient to the centre of business, high and healthy, on the north bank of the Maitland, and on the Wallace Gravel Road, the principal thoroughfare to town.

FOR HOMES THESE LOTS ARE UNSURPASSED.

For Investment—Good one-fifth acre lots from $75 to $150 each, leaving room for rise in value, as in a few years they will be worth from $200 to $400 each, and are safer and more profitable than mortgages.

Also, a number of one acre lots, for pasture, well watered.

A number of houses and lots in other parts of the town, and a number of farms in the adjoining townships.

W. G. HAY,
Real Estate Agent.

OFFICE—HAY & BURT'S STORE,

LISTOWEL. 14

BANK OF HAMILTON.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, $1,000,000.

DIRECTORS:

DONALD McINNIS, Esq., President.
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James Turner, Esq., | Dennis Moore, Esq.,
Edward Gurney, Esq. | John Proctor, Esq.
George Roach, Esq.

LISTOWEL AGENCY.

Interest allowed on deposit receipts at the rate of

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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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Stone and Marble Cutters, in the Town of Listowel, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said Partnership are to be paid to Andrew M. Morrow, and all claims against the said Partnership are to be presented to the said Andrew M. Morrow, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Listowel this twenty-third day of March, A. D. 1878.

Witness REID BARBER. | A. M MORROW, WM. MITCHELL,

In reference to the above, A. M. Morrow wishes to intimate to the public that he will in future carry on the business. Orders left at the old stand will be punctually attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed.

A. M. MORROW.

Listowel, March 26th, 1878. 9

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

STILL IN THE OLD STAND.

A. McKENZIE,

TAILOR,

Invites the people of Listowel and surrounding country to call and see his stock of goods before going elsewhere.

Suits made to order in the latest styles, of English and Canadian tweeds, the former imported direct.

Orders filled on the shortest notice. Good satisfaction and value given. Call and make your selections.

Remember the place—Main Street, one door east of the Bank of Hamilton.

ALEX. McKENZIE.

Listowel, March 28th, 1878. 9c

HARD TIMES MADE EASY.

ROBINSON & DUNHAM,

Taking advantage of the hard times, have purchased a large amount of

First-Class Machinery,

of the most improved kind, and are now conducting an extensive

SASH, DOOR, AND BLIND

MANUFACTORY,

where they keep constantly on hand a full supply of Sashes, Doors, and Blinds.

Patent School Desks of the latest and most approved designs made to order.

A LARGE STOCK OF DRY LUMBER AT REDUCED RATES.

All kinds of building and repairing promptly attended to.

Plans and specifications drawn up and estimates given.

The subscribers, being practical men and employing only first-class workmen, guarantee satisfaction.

Factory—Corner of Elma and mill streets, near the Foundry.

A CALL RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

C. H. ROBINSON, W. H. DUNHAM.

Listowel, March 28th, 1878. 9

L. O. L. No. 617. The members of this Lodge meet in their Lodge Room on Raglan Street on the 1st Thursday of every month, at 7.30 p.m.—Brethren from other Lodges are cordially invited to visit us whenever convenient

WM. LITTLE,
Master.

DAVID FRITCHLEY, Secretary. 1y

GREAT REDUCTION.

The greatest possible reduction in the prices of

SEWING MACHINES

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LADIES, LOOK HERE!

A. MORROW will sell you a

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Good Machine for $20.

Clothes Wringers from $4.50 to $6.50.

Formerly sold from $6.50 to $8.00.

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Farmers, Take Notice,

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SALT—always kept under cover, only 90c. per barrel.

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

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

NEW BUSINESS IN LISTOWEL.

HAYDEN & ZWALD,

WOOD CARVERS,

beg to inform the public in general that they have opened a shop in Martin's Block,

OPPOSITE THE GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL

where they will keep on hand a general assortment of

CARVED GOODS!

Wall Pockets, Match Boxes, Cigar Boxes, Watch Stands, Clock Shelves, Brackets, Jewelry Boxes, Ink Stands, Card Baskets, Flower Vases, etc., etc., which they will sell

WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

Also, Pictures for sale and framed, neat and cheap.

All kinds of Carvings and Moulding Frames to choose from.

☞ Remember the stand—opposite the Grand Central Hotel.

HAYDEN & ZWALD.

Listowel, April 24th, 1878. 13

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

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale his farm, containing 50 acres, east half of lot No. 3, in the 4th concession of Elma, one mile from Trowbridge and five from the town of Listowel. It is good clay loam; 45 acres cleared; good young orchard; well fenced; a good frame house, frame barn and stable. Can be purchased on reasonable terms. For full particulars apply to ROBERT ROSE, on the premises, or Trowbridge P. O. 6c

NEW GROCERY STORE.

WM. FISHER,

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

First-class Grocery Store

In the stand formerly occupied by Mr. Vanstone,

ON MAIN STREET, LISTOWEL.

He will also keep on hand a choice selection of

Flour, Feed, Pork, and Provisions generally.

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

CASH FOR BUTTER AND EGGS. PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

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

WM. FISHER.

Listowel, Ont. 1

HARDWARE! HARDWARE!!

TATHAM & CO.,

Are selling goods at the

LOWEST FIGURES,

and will give

SPECIAL PRICES

to those about to build. Their Stock is large and well assorted.

TATHAM & CO.
Hardware Importers.

Listowel, Ont. 1

BRICK FOR SALE.

The subscriber has on hand and will at all times be able to supply any amount of

FIRST-CLASS WHITE BRICK

which he will dispose of at a reasonable price. Persons contemplating building will find it to their advantage to call upon him or forward their orders.

Kilns one mile West of Listowel.

2F D. HAMILTON, Prop.

JOSEPH CONGDON,

Builder and Contractor,

LISTOWEL, ONT.,

is prepared to contract for the erection of every description of building.

Stone work, Brick work, and Plastering

receive special attention.

THE CELEBRATED GUELPH LIME

constantly on hand and for sale.

Sole Agent for the STRATHROY COMPOSITION STONE WORKS. 1

R. MARTIN,

AGENT FOR

Selling Lands, Lending Money,

doing a general Fire Insurance business, writing Deeds, Mortgages, Leases, Agreements, Registering documents, and obtaining Abstracts of Titles; buying Mortgages and Debentures.

MONEY LOANED

at 8 per cent on Town and Farm property, with a privilege to the borrower to repay at any time without cost.

MONEY LOANED on Second Mortgages, where the Borrower has already mortgaged. He is not required to pay off the First in order to get a Second loan. Apply to

R. MARTIN.

MORTGAGES BOUGHT.

The highest price paid for good Mortgages on either Farm or Town property.

THE LANCASHIRE

INSURANCE COMPANY

Paid in the St. John's fire $300,000 in one month after adjustment of claims. Capital $10,000,000.

R. MARTIN, Agent.

THE WESTERN

INSURANCE COMPANY

Paid $94,000 in the St. John's fire. Assets over $1,500,000. Income over $800,000 per annum. Established 1851. This old established and reliable Company is prepared to accept all classes of property on most favorable terms. Policies issued on farm and private dwellings and contents for three years at very low rates.

Also

$3,000 WILL PURCHASE LOT NO. 39, in the 3rd concession of Minto, 100 acres; 40 acres cleared, balance a good hard wood bush; well fenced and under a good state of cultivation; $2,000 cash, balance in five years at 8 per cent. Apply to

ROBERT MARTIN.

$750 WILL PURCHASE ONE-FIFTH of an acre on the south side of Inkerman street, with a good Frame Dwelling, containing seven apartments and kitchen. Apply to

R. MARTIN.

$1,000 WILL PURCHASE 100 acres, north half of lot 23, in the 4th concession Morris, lying along the railroad track; all bush. Apply to

R. MARTIN.

$325 WILL PURCHASE A PARK Lot containing 4½ acres on David Wark's Survey of farm lot number twenty-three, on the second concession of Wallace. Apply to

R. MARTIN.

$3,000 WILL PURCHASE THE NORTH part of lot No. 61, in the 1st con. Elma, containing 62½ acres. Good frame barn. Terms, $1,000 cash; balance to remain on mortgage at 8 per cent. for 5 years.

$1,500 WILL PURCHASE TWO-FIFTHS of an acre on north side of Alma St. A good dwelling house, nine apartments, also stable thereon. $1,000 cash, balance on time for 5 years at 8 per cent. Apply to

R. MARTIN.

Office on Main St.,

LISTOWEL,

Opposite the Grand Central Hotel. 1

NEW GOODS!

CHEAP GOODS!

STYLISH GOODS!

AT

BEAN & GEE'S.

Their ordered Shirts are giving excellent satisfaction.

Call and leave your measure for a sample shirt.

Prices always right.

Highest prices paid for farm produce.

No trouble to show Goods.

Don't forget the place,

MAIN STREET, SECOND DOOR FROM WALLACE,

LISTOWEL.

LISTOWEL, April 24th, 1878. 7

NEW SPRING GOODS

AT THE

ONTARIO HOUSE.

I have received a very choice stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

which for prices and quality cannot fail to suit cash and prompt paying buyers.

In Dress Goods, Millinery, Prints, Cottons, Broad Cloths, Tweeds, Denims, Carpets, Hats and Caps, Groceries, Crockery, Glassware Boots and Shoes, and Liquors,

My stock will be found well assorted.

THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

this season will surpass anything ever offered in Town for Style, Quality, and Cheapness

GEO. DRAPER.

LISTOWEL, April 4, 1878. 1

STAR HOUSE.

NEW GOODS!

LATEST STYLES!!

LOWEST PRICES!!

CELEBRATED "TRIANGLE" BRAND

OF

BLACK LUSTRES.

S. McCLUNG & SON.

LISTOWEL, March 26, 1878. 9

REMOVAL.

D. D. CAMPBELL

Has great pleasure in notifying his customers and the public that he has removed to his own premises, lately occupied by Mrs. MAYNARD, and next door to Scott's Bank, on

WALLACE STREET.

He is now receiving more than usual full lines in

NEW SPRING GOODS!

Most of which are direct importations. PRINTS, BLACK LUSTRES, DRESS GOODS, DUNDAS COTTONS, TWEEDS, and all kinds of Goods usually kept by first-class Houses.

GROCERIES

Of the freshest and purest. His stock of TEAS is particularly good.

READY-MADE CLOTHING, AND BOOTS & SHOES

are a specialty. Any one in need of a good fitting Coat or Boot should buy them from him. If you require a

First-class Suit of Clothes made to order,

Go to D. D. CAMLBELL'S and get the best in town. No matter what you are told, don't buy till you examine my goods and prices.

Wallace Street is Determined to take the Lead

in good goods and cheap goods, and keep it too. Come along with your butter and eggs, or with anything else you have worth money and we will give you great bargains. Don't put it off till the roads get better, come right away.

D. D. CAMPBELL.

WALLACE STREET, LISTOWEL, Ont., March 14th, 1878.