LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1879.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A CABLEGRAM states that Sir John and Lady Macdonald have been the guests of Lord Beaconsfield at Hughenden Manor this week. Our word for it this dispatch was not "inspired" by the *Globe's* special correspondent at London.

THE Smith-Ross boat race came off at Bedford Basin on Monday, Smith beating Ross by one boat length. The frequent postponements owing to bad weather considerably lessened the interest in the race. The defeat of Wallace Ross by the Haligonian was a surprise to the New Brunswickers.

HAMILTON cricketers have recently returned from a very successful tour in the United States, during which they defeated the St. George's club at Hoboken, the celebrated YoungAmericas at Philadelphia and the Staten Island club—the three crack clubs of America. The Ambitious city is justly proud of her knights of the willow.

TORONTO *Mail*:—Sir Charles Tupper has bought his steel rails for $24.30 per ton; Mr. Mackenzie's lot in 1875 cost $54. The latter bought in a falling market; the former at a time when the evidences point to an advance in price. So that as a matter of fact the country is not much out of pocket by not having a "pratical" man at the head of the Railway Department.

THE creditors of the Mechanic's Bank are evidently not inclined to "submit to circumstances" and quietly await whatever terms the late management of the collapsed institution may dictate. A meeting of the creditors of the bank was held at Huntington the other day, when a resolution was unanimously passed in favor of throwing the bank into insolvency, and a petition was adopted to the Minister of Justice, asking him to prosecute the directors and officials criminally. A subscription to defray expenses was opened. That section was badly victimized by the bank.

SIR. ROWLAND HILL, author of the English penny post system, is dead. He was born near Birmingham in 1865. In 1837 he published a pamphlet developing his postal system, which was carried into effect with his assistance in 1840. In 1860, in acknowledgment of his services at the post office, he was made a K. C.B., and upon retiring from the service four years later, the Treasury awarded him for life his full salary of £2,000 a year. In the same year (1864) he received a parliamentary grant of £20,000, the First Albert medal of the Society of Arts, and the honorary degree of D. C. L. from Oxford. Sir Rowland was 84 years of age at the time of his death.

THE CRISIS IN QUEBEC.

When M. Letellier was removed from Spencerwood, Mr. Joly lost the most powerful member of his Cabinet. Having once disgraced his high office by entering into the conspiracy of the 2nd March, the ex-Lieutenant-Governor hesitated at nothing, and the Premier had every confidence in his willingness to help his party through its difficulties, no matter how far constitutional precedent might be violated or the principles of Responsible Government set at naught. But simultaneously with M. Letellier's exit M. Joly became suddenly weak, so weak indeed that in order to save himself he was forced to abandon the entire policy of the government as laid down in the speeches from the Throne. It is something novel in the history of Parliamentary Government for a Ministry to withdraw their public measures one after the other out of sheer fright, and yet pretend that they still possess the confidence of the people's representatives.

During the session of 1878, M. Joly's first session, he announced in the speech from the Throne that it was the Government's intention to abolish the Provincial police; to abolish District Magistrates' Courts, and to abolish the Legislative Council, and added other planks to his platform, the chief of which were the abolition of School Inspectorships; a grant to the Lac St. Jean road; the lease of the Northern road; a bill for encouraging colonization; and to aid the railroads of the South Shore. To all these measures M. Joly was solemnly pledged in speeches from the Throne; in other words, he was as fully committed to them as it is possible for the head of a Government to be committed to anything. With regard to the abolition of the Legislative Council, the Premier in reply to M. Chapleau said he would not bring forward a bill this session "because "he had reason to believe that it would "not receive the support of the Legis-"lative Council!". The bill lessing the Northern road he dropped because he was afraid one or two of the members of his purchased majority would not feel themselves warranted in supporting it! The bill respecting the Lac St. Jean road was abandoned on the same ground; and that for abolishing School Inspectorships was badly mutilated because the Premier was afraid it would be unpopular. The bill for the abolition of the police was carried, but M. Joly has in part restored the force; while the attempt to abolish District Courts has proved a signal failure. Of all the measures announced from the Throne during the sessions of 1878 and 1879, that for the encouragement of colonization, and it is neither more nor less than an Act appropriating a certain sum of money, is the only one that has been successfully put through the Legislature. The three most important measures have never been introduced at all! The three next in importance have either wholly or partially miscarried; and, as has been said, but one remains on the statute book to bear witness to M. Joly's ability as a Liberal statesman! We shall not here treat of the uncertain tenure by which the Government has held office, nor of its slim and wavering majority. The *raison d'etre* of an Administration is to carry out the policy which it believes to be most advantageous to the country; and the moment it ceases to be able to enforce that policy upon the House, that moment its usefulness is gone, and the public interests, not to speak of its own self-respect, demands its resignation.

Acting upon this sound constitutional doctrine, the Legislative Council, in the exercise of its proper functions, has rejected the supply bill.—*Mail.*

FURIOUS INDIANS.

Trouble in the Far North-West.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 2.—News from Qu'Appelle states that there has been difficulty with the Indians. The starving savages became furious, and three of the chiefs were arrested by the Mounted Police as hostages for their good behaviour. This made trouble worse, and the Indians informed the police that if any attempt were made to remove the prisoners they would take prompt revenge on them. All the chiefs were subsequently released. Trouble is also reported from Fort Ellice, but it will probably have blown over now. The *Free Press* says it is quite possible there may be some exaggeration in the above story, but the informant is straight from Qu'Appelle and vouches for its truthfulness.

THE FISHERY QUESTION.

What the London Times Thinks About It.

London, Sept. 2.—The *Times* reviewing the fishery question, says:—The opinion expressed in the United States, that the whole question should be settled between the State Department and the Foreign Office, without the North American colonies having a voice in the matter, betokens a misapprehension of the policy of the British Empire, which accords to its colonies freedom of action. The inshore fisheries are the inalienable heritage of Canada and Newfoundland, and these countries must say on what terms participation in them should be granted. It is somewhat surprising that the United States, which owe their existance as a nation to the assertion of the very principle that a colony must have a voice in any negotiations which affect its interest, should not understand the same principle when asserted on behalf of Canada. One hundred and three thousand dollars is the American estimate of some two or three boats being prevented from making a single catch of fish. It appears that the fishing privileges granted by the Treaty of Washington were of greater value than the people of the United States have been hitherto willing to allow. Where the Fortune Bay claim the only surviving difficulty in connection with the fishery question it would seem to show by its insignificance the dimensions to which formidable International matters had been reduced. Unfortunately the whole question will soon come up again, seeing that the Fisheries Question is as old as the war of 1812, and that is happily, only a grave question between two countries. Surely it calls far diplomatic action to settle it immediately and for ever.

LATEST FROM ZULULAND.

The British Cavalry Almost Capture Cetewayo-Surrender of the Brothers, Sons and Prime Minister of the Zulu King.

Cape Town, Aug. 19.—Amrakaze, Cetewayo's new kraal, was burned on the 15th inst. The British cavalry on the same day started in pursuit of Cetewayo, and on the morning of the 15th arrived at the kraal where he passed the previous night, but ascertained that he had fled to the bush. Lord Gifford with a party of mounted natives will continue the pursuit.

General Wolseley telegraphs that Cetewayo has only a few followers with him. His Prime Minister, and two of his sons, and three of his brothers, surrendered, with 650 cattle. Arms and cattle are being surrendered daily. The colonial forces and natives advance from Luneburg on the 12th instant. Oham's men are joining them, and the whole force, it is expected, will be opposed on Assegai river.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The annual Sabbath School convention in connection with the Canada Methodist Church of the Wellington District was held in the C. M. Church, Listowel, on Tuesday and Wednesday last. The various Sabbath Schools throughout the District were well represented by the stationed ministers, superintendents, teachers and other workers in the Sabbath Schools. Rev. Charles Lavell M. A., Chairman of the District, presided over the convention, the first session of which, opened at 2 p. m. on Tuesday. A choir of Sabbath school children, under the the efficient leadership of Mr. B. B. Sarvis, rendered appropriate music, which formed a very pleasing feature of the convention. After devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. H. Stinson of Trowbridge, the Chairman delivered an excellent opening address. Reports were then read from the following S. schools, viz: Drayton, Peel, Gorrie, Belmore, Fordwich, Mount Forest, Kenilworth, Listowel, Harriston, Palmerston, Clifford, Arthur, Holstein, Trowbridge, Moorefield, Wallace, and Luther, all of which were reported to be in a prosperous condition. Rev. J. E. Dyer, of Drayton introduced the topic, "the use of the catechism in our Sunday schools," delivering a very profitable addresss, and was followed by a number of ministers and delegates in appropriate remarks on the subject. The second topic, "How to retain the older scholars," was introduced by Rev. J. R. Gundy of Harriston, followed by Rev. J. H. Stinson and Mr. Benjamin Mitchell, Harriston. The session then closed with the benediction.

There was a very large attendance at the evening session, the church being well filled. At this session a mass-meeting of the children was held, which was addressed by Revds. David Auld of Belmore, Wm. Savage of Clifford, and the Chairman, the latter delivering a particularly suitable address to the little folks. An address of welcome to the delegates was then delivered by Rev. Dr. Fowler, which was undoubtedly the finest effort of the convention. The Dr. was particularly happy in his remarks, extending to the visitors a welcome the genuineness of which could not fail to be heartily appreciated. It was responded to by Rev. G. Buggin and Mr. W. Tarker of Mount Forest, who also spoke ably and appropriately.

Wednesday morning session was opened at 9 o'clock with devotional exercises. Rev. Joseph Deacon of Holstein, then introduced the topic, "The design of Sabbath School work," speaking upon the following points with much earnestness and in an able manner: Teaching the Bible truths—*God's Word*; win the children to Christ; the development of their spiritual life; Divine aid in the work of Christain homes. He was followed by Rev. H. Berry of Wallace, Revds. Wm. Savage, J. E. Dyer, H. Reid and others. The next topic, "The best means of promoting Temperance in the S. schools," was introduced by Rev. Wm. Mills of Arthur, followed by Revds. R. J. Husband and H. Reid. This subject was well sustained, and many valuable suggestions were made. Rev. John Hough then introduced the topic, "The organization, order of exercises and general work of Sabbath schools," which was also spoken to by Rev. E. Teskey of Kenilworth. The session was closed with singing and the benediction.

The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises, after which an interesting conversation took place upon various constitutional points. Rev. Dr. Willimott of Luther then introduced the "Relation of the Church to the Sabbath School," and was followed by Rev. John Robinson of Moorefield in a short address. The question of where the next Sabbath School Convention should be held was taken up, when it was unanimously decided to accept the invitation of the Mount Forest friends to hold the next Convention there. Rev. G. Buggin introduced the topic "The spirit in which the teacher should engage in his work," remarking that the teacher should be "called," commenting upon the necessity of a spirit of prayer and the value of social intercourse, and advising the teacher not to look for immediate fruits. He was followed by Rev. J. R. Isaac of Moorefield, who suggested humility, kindness and love in teaching; also by Mr. Wm. Cushing of Kenilworth, who believed that with faithfulness in preparation and attention to duty good results were certain. The Question Drawer was then opened, and appropriate answers to a number of questions given by Rev. Dr. Fowler and the Chairman.

The fifth and last session of the Convention was opened at 7.30 on Wednesday evening. The weather being unfavorable, the attendance was not quite so large an on the previous evening. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. John Hough of Glenallen; music under the direction of Mr. B. B. Sarvis. A very instructive address was given by Rev. James Broley of Gorrie, on "Home versus Sunday school training." Rev. J. R. Gundy, Secretary of the Convention, then gave a black-board exercise, which was both interesting and impressive. This was followed by an interesting address on "Bible-class teaching" by Mr. Wm. Hamilton of Listowel. He considered that a Bible class teacher should be a thoroughly competent person; he thought it not wise to lecture the class, but suggested questioning, as the latter would help them to think. The proceedings of the Convention were throughout very interesting, and those who are capable of judging pronounce it to have been the most completely successful Convention yet held in the District. The presence of two such able gentlemen as Rev. Charles Lavell and Dr. Fowler supplied an intellectual feast more exceptional than otherwise at Sabbath-school Conventions. The intelligent discussion of the various topics brought before the Convention will no doubt bear lasting fruit. Previous to the close of the Convention, the visiting delegates embodied in a vote of thanks to Dr. Fowler and the Listowel friends an expression of their appreciation of the hospitable manner in which they had been entertained. Resolutions were also passed conveying votes of thanks to the Chairman and Secretary, to Mr. Sarvis, leader of the choir, and to Miss Dixon, who presided at the organ, for the excellent manner in which they performed their several parts.

RAILWAY EXTENSION NORTH.-- WILL IT BENEFIT LISTOWEL.

To the Editor of the Standard—

SIR,—The work on the Railway from Palmerston to Durham is being vigorously pushed. The Stratford & Huron Co. have their line by Palmerston located, and talk of asking for tenders shortly. The contract for construction is to depend on some local bonuses being carried, the Wallace sectional bonus being one of the number. The writer may be wrong, but he is strongly impressed with the idea that the building of both lines is certain to give our sister town of Palmerston an advantage over us. Viewing it in this light, it would be in our interests to see the Wallace By-law defeated and the Stratford & Huron railway kept from going north of this. This, in view of the union of the G. T. R. and G. W. R. is all the more important, as we would then have the competition of the Canada Southern and Credit Valley Railways, a privilege which our northern neighbors would not have. Another consideration of importance is this: The future will bring up the County Town question. Palmerston, with both roads, will be a serious rival to Listowel for the county seat, and this at any cost must be prevented. Wel ope all our Wallace friends who want to see Listowel prosper will unite in voting down the By-law. Every little helps. The defeat of this and the other By-laws makes the terminus, with competition rates, certain for Listowel.

Yours, etc., LISTOWEL.

STRATFORD.

ATTEMPT TO BURN THE CROWN HOTEL.—On Monday morning about 2 o'clock, a daring attempt was made to burn the Crown Hotel, kept by Mr. Maurice Ruinn, on the corner of Downie road and Waterloo street. Mr. Ruinn's hired man arose about that hour and just as he got out of bed he heard the back gate shut. Looking out he saw a blaze, and a man running away. He at once rushed out and discovered a fire under the steps, close up to the siding of the house, but as it had only been a few seconds started, he had no difficulty in putting it out. Upon examination it was discovered that a ball of cotton waste, saturated in coal oil, had been placed underneath the steps, and ignited. Attached to the waste was a piece of copper wire by which it could be carried without soiling the incendiary's clothing. Had the fire not been discovered in the nick of time there can be no doubt that the building would have been destroyed, as there is no water in the vicinity.—*Times.*

DRAYTON.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday morning, 24th ult., Mr. Dobson of the Commercial Hotel, accidentally fell through the trap door of the stable. We are glad to learn that he escaped with a few bruises and that he is fast recovering.

SOLD.—Mr. T. Pattison of the Drayton Foundry, has sold out to Mr. D. Kilpatrick of Rothsay. We believe it is Mr. Kilpatrick's intention to remove the old structure back and erect a new front.

Mr. D. Shaw has his hotel fitted up in first-class style for the accommodation of the public.

SOCIAL.—On Thursday, 28th ult., a Lawn Social was held at Mr. Woodiess' grove, in aid of the church organ fund. A very pleasant evening was spent by all. Upwards of $10 was netted.—COM.

ELMA.

A sale of some farms in Elma was held at the Hicks House, Mitchell, last week, Robert Jones acting as auctioneer. The first property put up—lots 22nd, in the 14th con., and 23rd and 24th, in the 15th con. of Elma, were bought by Mrs. Cleaver for $4,770, for the three lots. The remainder of the property offered being lot 7, in the 13th con., Elma, being the Raich farm, was bought in at the reserved bid of $2,950.

NEWRY STATION.

Mr James Wilson, of Stratford, has purchased the tannery from Mr. Peter McVenn. He is improving the premises considerably, putting in a new engine and boiler. He has also purchased Mr. R. Dunn's residence.

ST. MARYS.

NEW TEACHER.—The Collegiate Board have appointed Mr. J. E. Wetherell to succeed Mr. Hodgson as head master of the Collegiate Institute. He is a graduate of Toronto University, a silver medalist in classics, and furnishes good recommendations as a teacher.

MILVERTON.

Prof. Arnold of Rochester, N. Y., visited the cheese factory recently and introduced some very important features in the manufacture of cheese.

The brick-work of the new Lutheran church is almost completed. The design is handsome and the edifice when completed promises to be an ornament to the village.

BERLIN.

FIRE.—About midnight on the 27th ult., a fire broke out in Mr. Spetz's frame barn, near the Court House, which was very soon destroyed, together with the large three-story brick dwelling adjoining, well known as Boedcker's building. Three families, Mr. Spetz, Mr. Simpson, jr., and Prof. Seinger were rendered homeless, and lost considerable. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. There was an insurance on the building of $1,200 in the Wellington Mutual.

PEEL.

In this municipality the harvest is about finished and the farming community are busy preparing their fallows for fall wheat, of which there is likely to be a large breadth sown this season, as the result of the past harvest, so far as this crop is concerned, has been generally satisfactory. Spring sown wheat, however, is rather a failure, though much better than the crop of last year. A considerable number of farmers have already threshed their grain, and the yield of the fall wheat averages about 20 bushels per acre, while that of barley is about 30 bushels. The oat crop is one of the largest ever known in this township. The pea crop is also a good average one. The hay crop this season was large and well secured. Attempts to grow Hungarian grass have been very satisfactory, and will doubtless encourage the farming community to cultivate it more extensively in future years. Its producing and nutricious qualities are both of a high order. So far as our observations extend the root crop is likely to be small, with the exception of potatoes, which promise well, though showing some signs of the rot. The fruit crop this season is a good average one.

Wind storms have been quite frequent lately, but except that grain has been tossed about, and some valuable timber blown down, no serious damage has been sustained.

AN UNSAFE BANK.—A farm house was lately cremated near the village of Alma. When the fire was discovered the occupants were absent, but several neighbors succeeded in removing most of the contents. In tearing up the carpet, a small bundle of rags were noticed, but considered of no value. As the devouring element was seizing on the lower portion of the building the mistress of the house appeared upon the scene, and rushing into the burning premises snatched up the discarded roll and hastily made her exite. The by-standers were naturally curious to know why she endangered her life for so apparently worthless an object, but they were not a little surprised to be shown that the rag-roll actually contained five hundred dollars in bank bills. It would be inferred from this incident that rag heaps were yet more dangerous to depositors than the chartered banks, notwithstanding the occasional collapses of the latter institutions.

BURN MEETING.—On Sunday the 28th Aug., the "colored folks" held a grove meeting on the premises of their local pastor, Brother Brown. The concourse of people was very large; not only did the "coloured folks" for many miles around put in an appearance, but "white folks" chiefly of the juvenile class were also very numerous. Brother Brown was assisted by a colored gentleman from Guelph, who noticed "dat der wer sum yung men in de grove who stead of listing to de gospel had der tension occupied in discussing de contents of a work of fifty-two chapters, but only two pages." It was evident that however serious many of the audience might have been, the greater majority was there as a matter of amusement. The Southern part of this township was largely settled by coloured refugees from the South, but of these only a few families now remain.—COM.

STANLEY.

Reports from this township state that the fall wheat crop has been one of the best ever harvested in the section. Owing to the ravages of an insect the sowing of peas has been almost abandoned, and in lieu therefor corn is being largely substituted. The fruit crop is an abundant one. Though the harvest is plenteous the laborers are few, both the farmer and his better half finding it very difficult to obtain assistance. This is the place for those who are not afraid to expose themselves to the action of the weather, or to try their hand at the wash-tub.—COM.

TROWBRIDGE.

Havest is pretty well advanced now, although it has been somewhat later this year than usual. Fall wheat has not yielded well; Spring wheat, however, will be an average crop, while oats and peas are very heavy.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The work on the new school house has been commenced. It is under the management of Mr. Sutherland, of Listowel. The intention is to have the new school completed before the cold weather commences. When finished it will be quite an ornament to the village. Mr. R. Smith, who removed in the spring to his farm, half a mile west of the village, has just completed a magnificent new dwelling house, that takes the "shine" off anything in the neighborhood. Mr. C. Cosens, merchant, of this place, is also engaged at work on a building a fine new dwelling house. He intends using part of the old one for a store room, the increase of business since the National Policy was inaugurated rendering this step a necessity.—COM.

WALLACE.

GONE WEST.—Alfred McCrae, grandson of R. Dunlop, Esq., of this township, left on Tuesday last for Southern California, where his father resides at present. We hope he may not be long in securing enough of the needful, and return and spend it among his friends in Wallace.

DEATH.—It is our duty to chronicle the death of Mr. Peter Wolfe, of the 6th concession. Deceased had only resided a short time in Wallace, but notwithstanding had secured a host of friends who will join in expressing their regret at his early demise.

BONUS HUNTING.—The directors of the S. & H. R., are trying to gull the ratepayers out of another $5,000; but they will find they are "barking up the wrong tree" this time. Lightning Rod Pedlars have hitherto carried off the palm for cool effrontery, but they will be forced to close in in favor of the S. & H. R. bonus hunters.

The harvest is nearly completed, and will be as good, if not better, than for many years previous.—COM.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Farm to Rent. Apply at this office.

Miss. Macdonald, daughter of the Hon. James Macdonald, is to be married to a son of Sir Charles Tupper, on the 9th inst.

On Sunday night a daring burglarly was committed at the Golden Lion dry goods store, London, owned by R. Walker & Co. $425 in cash was carried away.

Sir Leonard Tilley left St. John, N. B. for St. Andrews by steamer on Monday morning to be present at the marriage of Miss Tilley to Mr. J. Dew Chipman, on Thursday.

An observant one writes that it seems remarkable that a nice easy chair at home is much less comfortable to a man than the hard side of a dry goods box, on a street coroner, with a crowd of loafers around.

Lord Beresford has been promoted Brevet Major, and given the Victoria Cross for his bravery at Ulundi. He was the officer who rushed among a crowd of Zulus and secured and carried off a wounded Sergeant on his back.

The Masonic split has been settled, so far as London is concerned, by the union of the two lodges working under the Grand Lodge of Ontario, who have received a charter under the title of Union Lodge and will hereafter work under the Grand Registrar of Canada.

The editor who squashed a juicy cockroach with the butt end of his lead pencil and afterwards forgetfully sucked the same while wooing a coy expression, suddenly found a word, but it proved to be foreign to the subject under consideration.

Two young lads, aged about eight years, the sons of Mr. James Stephenson, were drowned while bathing in the river at Paisley on Monday afternoon. It is supposed that they got beyond their depth, and being unable to swim, both were drowned.

How came these holes in the elbows?" said the widow Smith to the irrepressible small boy. "O, mother, I hid behind the sofa when little Jack Horner was saying to our Jule that he'd take her, even if you had to be thrown in; and he didn't know I was there, and so I held in and laughed in my sleeves till I bust 'em."

A man wearing wet clothes, and carrying a fishing rod and a basket, stopped a train on the Erie Railroad by giving a danger signal. "What's the matter?" the conductor asked. The man cooly replied that he had caught an enormous trout, and thought the passengers would like to take a look at it.

BIG WORK.—Duncan McKenzie and brother, of Grey, on August 13th, threshed on the farm of R. Holland, McKillop, the wheat from 11 acres in 4 hours. The yield was 300 bushels. The wheat was Seneca variety, and was a good sample. The machine was Watson's of Ayr, a tenhorse power.

FOR EVERYBODY.—Correspondence is solicited for the *Standard* from everybody. Items should reach us on Tuesday or Wednesday for insertion that week. Give us farm notes, personal mention of new arrivals, births, marriages, deaths, accidents, meetings, social organizations, and other items of interest.

RECEIVED A CALL.—At a meeting of the congregation of Melville Church, Brussels, on Tuesday last, it was unanimously agreed to give a call to Rev. John Ross, who for the past few months has been supplying the place of Rev. Dr. Topp, of Toronto. We understand that a salary of $1,000 without a manse has been offered, or $900 with manse.—*Post.*

It is now rumored that a marriage has been arranged between the heir-apparant and the grand duchy of Baden and the Princess Beatrice of England. The Prince, who is just 22, is a grandson of the Emperor William and a kinsman of the late Prince Imperial, whose grand-aunt Stephanie married the Grand Duke Charles Louis of Baden in 1806.

In thirty-two counties of Missouri 10,602 sheep have been killed by dogs. A farmer estimates that there are 462,000 dogs in these counties; that it takes as much to feed a dog as it would to keep a hog that would weigh 200 pounds at the end of the year; and that if the food given to the dogs were fed to swine, the result would be 92,000,000 pounds of pork, worth $4,550,000.

RAISE STOCK.—Ontario farmers will do well to enter more extensively into stock raising. The lands in this Province are eminently adapted for raising cattle, and are gradually becoming less productive for cropping. It is only a few years until Manitoba will be able to rule the Canadian grain market, and it is well to anticipate this change. Britain presents a permanent and profitable market for good animals.

Capt. Bullock, of Clifford, one of the pioneers of that section, was found dead in his bed on Saturday morning, 23rd ult. Heart disease was the cause. Mr. B. has been intimately associated with the affairs of the township of Minto, almost since its first settlement, and occupied a seat in the Council for some years. His very sudden death is deeply regretted by all who knew him, and his bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

The house in which Freeman sacrificed his little daughter at Pocasset was recently visited by a wagon load of persons from a Sunday school pic-nic. The contents had been left as they were found immediately after the tragedy, even to the blood stains; but these visitors, gaining admission by breaking a door, disturbed everything, and carried away many articles for relics.

"Don't be afraid to praise your servants when they deserve it," remarks an exchange, but the minute the husband tries that on the hired girl she has to hunt for another situation.

At Elmira, last week, they had one of the best contested and the most exciting 100 yard foot races in the book. Charley Bigger, of Guelph, came in first, Carruthers, of Toronto, was only a foot behind him, and Stevenson, of Mount Forest, was only three feet behind Carruthers.

GUELPH CENTRAL FAIR.—The citizens of the Royal City intend putting their best foot foremost on the occasion of their Central fair, on the 16th to the 19th September, having revised their prize list and added numerous attractions. The Governor-General and the Princess Louise will be present on the 17th, to formally open the exhibiton, which promises to be a greater success than ever.

Amongst Centennial celebrations, few if any, can appeal to a larger number of persons than the one now proposed, that of the origin of Sunday schools in 1781. This celebration has but recently been mooted, but there are millions in all parts of the world ready waiting to participate in it; all that is needed is a central organization and committees in every city, town or village where Sunday schools are known. This celebration forms a platform on which nearly all bodies of Christians can meet together. Like the mustard seed that becomes a great tree, the seed sown by Robert Raikes ninety eight years ago, has grown until the whole earth has been blessed.

COUNTY COUNCIL REPRESENTATION.—A convention of Wardens is likely to be called together to discuss the question whether it is not advisable to reduce the number of County councillors. The Toronto *Telegram* says: There can be no denying that the average County Council is a very important institution, if it can be judged by its size, but whether the municipalities would consent to have their representation reduced is a question. The great thing to be said in the favor of a large County Council is that it gives a full representation, and every township feels that its interests will not be neglected or pushed to one side. The great thing to be said against it is that it costs a large sum of money, as every reeve and deputy-reeve has to be paid for his services, besides being allowed a certain sum for mileage.

A meeting of the creditors of the A. M. Gibson Manufacturing Co. of Mitchell was held in the court-house, Stratford, last week, for the purpose of receiving a statement of the company's affairs and the appointment of an assignee. A statement of the liabilities of the company was submitted, showing a total indebtedness of $68,525. The principal creditors are—the town of Mitchell $15,000; Merchants Bank $18,343; McClung Bros. $17,041; Bank of Commerce $7,000; wages about $2,300. The assets consist of plant, machinery, manufactured materials, notes, book debts, &c., valued at $104,534—or nearly double the amount of the liabilities. After some discussion, Sheriff Hossie was appointed assignee, and Messrs. F. H. Hebden, W. R. Davis, N. Dickie, R. H. Bethune and A. H. Ireland, Inspectors.

EXHIBITION OF CHEESE.—Circulars have been issued relating to the exhibition of cheese at the Dominion Exhibition at Ottawa under the auspices of the Arts Association of Ontario and the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association. Prizes amounting to about $250 are offered for this class. It will be in the interest of cheese manufacturers to enter goods for competition. The circular states that cheese and butter exhibited by members of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association will be taken charge of by a competent person appointed by the Association, and conveyed free of charge to the exhibition grounds, and returned to Prescott Junction if required. Parties intending to send on these terms will please notify Hartford Ashley, Secretary Eastern Dairymen's Association, Foxboro P. O., on or before the 15th of September next.

S. S. ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.—The sixteenth annual convention of this Association for the Province of Ontario and Quebec, will be held in Toronto on the 7th, 8th and 9th October next. Every evangelical Sabbath School having 50 scholars or under that number is entitled to send one delegate and an additional delegate for every 50 over that number, but no school can send over four delegates. Mr. C. C. Case, musical conductor, of Cleveland, O., has been engaged to conduct the singing, and in addition to other highly esteemed brethren from the United States, Gen. Clinton B. Fisk is expected. Satisfactory arrangements have been made with the railway and steamboat lines to carry passengers at reduced rates. Notice of attendance and application for certificates for Railways, etc., must be sent to the local Secretary, Lewis C. Peake, Toronto, not later than Wednesday, Oct. 1st.

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The disgust so generally felt for the taste and smell of **Cod Liver Oil** is almost proverbial. It seems to be peculiarly nauseous to the consumptive and scrofulous patients, to whom the whole medical procession know it is especially beneficial. Endeavors have vainly been made to disguise its objectionable characteristics, by mixture with coffee, brandy, or by the process of deodorization, which impairs its efficacy as a nutrient.

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DAIRY MARKETS.

Ingersoll, Sept. 2.—Sixteen factories were present, representing 8,041 boxes, mostly August make. 1,800 boxes sold; 1,400 at 6c, and 400 at 5½c. August make several factories were present who did not registrar their offerings. Several factories have sold August make since last market day a 6c. These prices look speculative, as the cable has declined to 29s.

LISTOWEL MARKETS.

	Sept. 5, 1879.	
Wheat, fall, per bush.,	0 85 to	0 95
Spring Wheat, "	0 85	0 95
Barley, "	0 35	0 40
Peas, "	0 45	0 50
Oats, "	0 25	0 30
Flour, per cwt.,	2 50	2 75
Oatmeal, "	2 75	3 00
Cornmeal, "	0 00	2 00
Butter, per lb.,	0 08	0 10
Eggs, per dozen,	0 08	0 10
Potatoes, per bag,	0 00	0 45
Hay, per ton,	7 00	9 00
Wool, per lb,	0 20	0 20

STRATFORD.

	Sept. 5, 1879.	
Wheat, fall, per bush.,	$0 94 to	0 98
Wheat, spring, "	0 89	0 92
Barley, "	0 45	0 46
Oats, "	0 30	0 31
Peas, "	0 50	0 55
Flour, per brl	4 75	5 00
Potatoes, per bag,	0 50new	0 50
Butter, lb. rolls,	0 08	0 11
Eggs, per dozen,	0 09	0 10
Hides, per cwt.,	7 00	8 00
Hay, per ton,	7 50	9 00
Wool, per lb.,	0 00	0 00

TORONTO.
PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGONS.

	Sept. 5, 1879.	
Wheat, fall, per bush.,	0 88 to	1 00
Wheat, spring, "	0 95	0 98
Barley, "	0 47	0 47
Peas, "	0 54	0 58
Oats, "	0 38	0 39
Rye, "	0 54	0 55
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs.,	5 50	6 00
Beef, hind qrs, "	0 00	0 00
Mutton, by carcase "	0 00	0 00
Butter, per lb.,	0 15	0 16
Butter, large rolls,	0 11	0 12
Butter, tub, dairy,	0 07	0 08
Eggs, fresh, per dozen,	0 10	0 12
Potatoes, per bag,	0 70	0 00
Hay, per ton,	8 00	10 00
Wool, "	0 00	0 00

PALMERSTON.

	Sept. 5.	
Fall Wheat, per bush	$0 90 to	$0 95
Spring Wheat, "	0 85 to	0 90
Flour, per cwt,	2 25 to	2 50
Barley, per bush.	0 45 to	0 50
Peas, "	0 45 to	0 50
Oats, "	0 30 to	0 32
Hay, per ton,	7 00 to	8 00
Potatoes, per bag,	0 00 to	0 00
Butter, per lb.	0 08 to	0 10
Eggs, per doz.	5 00 to	0 09
Pork, per cwt.	5 00 to	5 50
Cordwood, per cord,	1 75 to	2 00

FALL SHOWS, 1879.

Industrial Exhibition at Toronto, Sept. 1 to 19.
Provincial Exhibition at Ottawa, Sept. 22 to 27.
Western Fair at London, Sept. 29 to Oct. 3.
Central, Hamilton, September 30, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd October.
Central Guelph—Sept. 16, 17, 18, 19.
Southern Fair, Brantford, October 6 to 8.
South Huron at Seaforth, Sept. 25 and 26.
Turnberry at Wingham, Sept. 25 and 26.
North Perth at Stratford, Sept. 25 and 26.
North Oxford and Blanford at Woodstock, Sept. 25 and 26.
South Oxford at Ingersoll, Sept. 23 and 24.
Mornington & Millbank, Oct. 10.
Elma Township Fair, at Newry, Sept. 30.
East Huron at Brussels, Oct. 2 and 3.
Elma and Wallace Exhibition, at Listowel, Oct. 2 and 3.
South Perth at St. Mary's, Oct. 7 and 8.
Huron live stock at Clinton, Oct. 15 and 16.
West Wellington, at Palmerston, September 30th and October 1st.
East Wawanosh, at Blyth, on Oct. 8.
Stephen & Usborne, at Exeter, Sept. 23 and 24.
Northern Exhibition, Walkerton Sept. 23 to 26.
Northern Fair at Ailsa Craig, Sept. 23 to 26.
Peel & Maryboro' show at Glenallen, Sept. 19.
South Waterloo, at Ayr—Oct. 9 and 10.
East Huron, at Goderich Sept. 17 and 18.
Clifford Horticultural Society at Clifford Sept 23 and 24.
Wilmot Township, Hamburg—Sept. 24th.
North Waterloo, at Waterloo—Oct. 7, 8, 9.
Norfolk Union, at Simcoe, on the 14th and 15th October.

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FALL EXHIBITION!

The annual Exhibition of the Elma and Wallace Agricultural Society will be held on the grounds of the Society at

LISTOWEL,
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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
2ND, AND 3RD OCTOBER, 1879,

When a large amount will be offered in Premiums.

Competition Open to the Dominion.

Articles for the indoor department of the exhibition should be in the Hall on Wednesday Oct 1st, or not later than 10 a. m. on Thursday the 2nd. For full particulars see posters and prize list pamphlets.

W. G. HAY, President. R. FERGUSON, Secretary.

Listowel, Aug. 21, 1879. 30-f.

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LISTOWEL
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