

Happy New Year.

It is a bad sign in any case when congratulatory words are met with a thoroughly healthy state they are always welcome, and the response comes as spontaneously as the spark from the flint...

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MY WIFE.

I told her, laughing, in my ears, 'A fine story you tell me, my dear! I'll give you a new one when I see you.'

Shepherds All and Maidens Fair.

There is also the surety—more valuable to us than any such windfall could prove—-that it is within our power to be wiser, purer, nobler, and our surroundings be never so unfavorable, and our past never so discouraging...

Horse Biscuits.

Horse biscuits are the result of careful experimenting by the Prussian military authorities for the purpose of making a portable ration for army horses...

The Cremation of Herr Stier at Gotham.

The day before yesterday the remains of Herr Stier, a civil engineer, were burnt in the cremation chapel of the new cemetery of Gotham, in accordance with the last will and testament of the deceased...

Relieving the Poor.

Nothing is surer than that, in any civilized community, even if the best economic theories are worked at their best there is a pauper class...

Assuming Responsibilities.

There are a great many people who load themselves with needless responsibilities. An extreme case of this kind was the case of a benevolent young man of means...

Purely Literary Efforts.

There can be no doubt that the character of the Duke of Kent was never adequately estimated, nor did his talents or virtues as a ruler and a man of letters...

LISTOWEL CO. PERTH, JANUARY 17, 1879.

Good heavens! if people only knew the power of praise, and how it wins the love of men and women...

London is a splendid place when you get used to it. To-day I have followed a page of description, which we omit, because most of our readers have seen the Tower, St. Paul's, the Monument, and the Docks...

CHAPTER IV. THE IDEAL APPRENTICE. The most edifying of all Hogarth's celebrated pictures is that of the 'Ideal Apprentice'...

CHAPTER V. LARGE DEDUCTIONS. Mr. Pomeroy was taken altogether aback. Here was a young man, who every one knew himself for three nights in every week...

CHAPTER VI. THE GOSSIP. 'Perhaps, sir,' the young man replied, 'that is a sort of wisdom which you may not believe in as yet, at any rate. I am sure that that is more than I believe in.'

CHAPTER VII. THE GOSSIP. 'Why do you want to come so much?' 'I want to see you, sir,' said the young man. 'I have heard that you are a very good man, and I want to see you.'

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Princess Louise's Grandfather.

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and I hold that power is only delegated for the benefit of the people. The Duke of Devonshire, and the Duke of Devonshire, and the Duke of Devonshire...

"A Man Fish." A Curious Affliction of a Tall Backwoodsman from Tennessee. (From the Louisville Medical News.)

A short time since the Tennessee and Kentucky newspapers contained a striking account of a wild man lately captured in the mountains of Cumberland...

The physicians of Louisville were invited to visit the creature upon his arrival in this city prior to his general exhibition. Among others I visited the man...

While sailing in Canada he received orders to sail for the West Indies and join in the future Queen of England, and the Duke of Devonshire...

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**LISTOWEL STANDARD.**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1879.

**TOWN AND COUNTRY.**

Furs selling at cost, at Bean & Gee's. The sidewalks are still much given to make one take. Horses' PLANTS—A choice collection at Barnes'.

A splendid line of Flannels at less than cost, at Bean & Gee's.

The Tandy brothers were detained five days at Brussels during the recent, snow blockade.

A large stock of fresh oranges and lemons just received at Barnes' fruit store. Try them.

Woodscock is to have the "box" observatory of the country. An \$800 telescope is being purchased for it.

THEATRE.—By the festival held in the M.E. Church on the 30th Dec., some \$300 were added to the funds of the church.

The plant of the defunct Leader newspaper was sold by auction the other day. An effort was made to revive the old sheet but it failed.

One of the oldest landmarks of Oxford County has been removed by the death of Mrs. Hatch, of Woodstock, at the age of 91 years.

REV. H. COOPER was one of the speakers at a tea meeting in aid of the Church of England Sunday school at Walton, Co. Huron, which was held on Wednesday evening.

The small-pox plague is nearly eradicated in West Zorra. It is now confined to one house—that of Mrs. Hallock, whose husband lately succumbed to the disease.

TROWBRIDGE.—Mr. Richard Halpheny was elected trustee for the Trowbridge school section at the recent annual meeting. Mr. Chas. Cozens was the retiring trustee.

St. Mary's is agitating for a railway from Woodstock through the "stone town" and on to Bayfield or Goderich. The town is willing to grant a large bonus. An extension of the Credit Valley line is talked of.

The *Free Press* thinks Port Elgin should be incorporated as a town. Its population is now in the neighborhood of 1,000. A special act of Parliament is suggested to surmount the deficiency of inhabitants.

CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the Listowel Conservative Association will be held at the Commercial Hotel on Tuesday the 21st inst., at 7.30 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

MILBANK.—Mr. J. Dolson was re-elected school trustee at the late annual meeting.—The attendance at the public school is so large that the assistance of a monitor for the junior department is under consideration.

It is proposed to open the new fire hall with a grand Charity Entertainment. As it will require about a fortnight's time to finish the hall, the date of opening and the nature of the entertainment are as yet undecided.

Since that heap of bonfires has taken possession of a prominent part of Main street, Mr. Travers has been seen at other fields than Listowel attractions for him. "Macadam mining" don't seem to agree with his constitution. Hence his absence.

St. Mary's curling club held the Guelph curlers in a match played on Friday last by a score of 88 to 82. On the day following (Saturday) two rinks from Galt "scooped" an equal number of the St. Mary's players by four shots; score 31 to 27. Both of the above matches were played at Guelph.

POSTPONED.—Rev. R. W. Wallace's lecture, "England as seen through a Tourist's spectacles," has been postponed until Monday evening next, 20th inst., when it is proposed to be given at the Congregational Church. Admission free. Collection at close.

COULLEN.—The first meeting of the Town Council of Listowel was held on Monday next, at 11 o'clock p. m., according to statutory provision, when the new members of the Board will be sworn in. An adjournment will then take place until evening, when the appointment of a High School Trustee and other business will be proceeded with.

PERSONAL.—Mr. A. McKee, who lately held a position in the Auditors' office of the P. & A. L. H. Co., at Woodstock, has removed to Listowel, having accepted a situation in the office of Mr. Wesley Spaulding, formerly connected with the bank here, has taken charge of the branch bank lately opened by Mr. Scott in Palmerston.

A runaway team created considerable excitement for a short time on Wednesday. The horses were frightened by the whistle at Lees Bros. factory, and started down Main street at a speed by no means commensurate with safety. Had not a way been cleared for them in "double quick" time, the consequences might have resulted. Fortunately the animals were brought to a halt without damage in front of Messrs. Thompson's store.

CROOKED WHISKY.—An illicit still was captured one day last week in Arthur township, near the Maryboro boundary. The capacity of the concern was unusually large, being capable of manufacturing about thirty gallons per day. Three men were caught in the act of removing the apparatus. They were arrested and the property taken possession of by the officers. Gray, Boyd and Mitchell are the names of the implicated parties.

THE RINK.—Skating now occupies a large share of attention, especially from the young people of the town. Nearly every evening during the past week the rink has presented a scene of animation. Good, bad and indifferent skaters have been there in profusion, describing the most graceful curves, circling around like grey phantoms, or bounding on "all fours" as the case may be. However, the enjoyment seemed to be all the same, and that is by no means the least desideratum to be derived from skating.

CARNIVAL.—The first skating Carnival of the season takes place on the skating rink to-night, and promises to be a brilliant affair. Mr. Vellie, the manager of the rink, is sparing no pains to make it successful in every particular. We believe that arrangements have been made with a prominent dealer in costumes to be in attendance with a great variety of masquerading paraphernalia. The services of the town band have also been engaged for the occasion. A very enjoyable evening to spectators as well as to participants, may be expected.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.—The following officers of Bernard Lodge No. 225, A. F. & A. M., were installed by Worshipful Brother C. Robertson, Deputy District Grand Master, of Goderich, on St. John's Day: Bro. Jacob Hepler, P. M.; Dr. Nichol, W. M.; re-elected; J. W. McCall, S. W.; Wm. Little, J. C.; George Coates, S. D.; A. M. Morrow, J. D.; J. W. Scott, Treasurer, re-elected; W. Spears, Secretary, re-elected; John Stevenson, Chaplain; W. C. Kidd, J. C.; George Lott, Tyler; Henry McConnell, 1st Steward; Henry Wetzel, 2nd Steward.

ELMA DISTRICT L. O. L.—The annual meeting of the Elma District L. O. L. took place in the Orange Hall in this town on Tuesday last. There was a large number of brethren present from the different lodges of the district, and a lively interest was manifested in the proceedings connected with the affairs of the Order. Following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: Bro. S. S. Retiwell, W. D. M.; F. Loring, D. M.; Robt. Woods, D. T.; T. H. Heathers, D. Sec.; Rev. H. Cooper, Chaplain; A. M. Morrow, D. D. C. It was decided to hold the semi-annual meeting at Listowel.

Harvest is past, the summer is ended, and James Armstrong sells cheaper than ever. Teas, trolleys, crockery, glassware, etc., at greatly reduced prices. Call and be convinced.—36.

FRESH oysters, both tub and can, in many quantities, at J. H. Barnes' fruit store.

CHEAP READING.—For \$225, paid in advance, we will send the *Listowel Standard* and *Montreal Family Herald* and *Weekly Star* to any address in Canada for one year, postage free. These terms must commend themselves to everybody. The *Family Herald* is one of the largest and best literary and general newspapers published in the Dominion, and in connection with the *STANDARD*, a greater amount of excellent reading matter will be furnished than can be obtained for the same price in any other way. Subscriptions must be sent to this office in order to procure both papers at these rates.

EXTENDING.—We are pleased to notice that Mr. C. G. Koch, grocer, Wallace street, has met with success in his business since coming to Listowel, that he has warranted in extending his store and making large additions to his stock. Mr. Koch has discovered that advertising pays. He informs us that many of his best customers have been directed to his store through his advertisements which have appeared in the *STANDARD*. With few exceptions, the advertisements of public interest of what he has to dispose of, Mr. Koch is confident of a continued increase in business, in spite of the "hard times."

SNOW BLOCKADE.—The great snow blockade has terminated. Its effects, however, are still felt. Travel on the roads in this section has been rendered very difficult, owing to the immovable "drifts" which have been created by the drifts. A train got through to Listowel on Saturday afternoon; this was the first train that had reached here on the P. & A. L. H. R. by line for eleven days. Since Saturday, the regular trains have been running as usual. Another snow storm set in on Wednesday night, which interrupted railway traffic somewhat yesterday, but as the storm has ended, it is not probable that there will be a second block.

What shall we do with our poor? Set him to work with a buck-saw, says one. Hire him to dig a well, says another. Hire him to shovel and pick-axe, says we, and start him hunting for sidewalks that need to be built up in places and purposes as they occur. This is the most practical and some of the "respectable" citizens whose pathways lie hidden deep beneath the snows from breaking their backs, as town by-laws are seemingly a dead letter, perhaps this alternative would be worth trying. And that the municipality might be applied to the soul for having dealt so charitably with the mendicant!

"THE DESERVING POOR"—At the request of J. W. Scott, Esq., Mayor of Listowel, a meeting was held at the Mechanic's Hall on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of making provision for the poor of the town. The meeting was attended by a considerable number of citizens. His worship Mayor Scott acted as Chairman. The object of the meeting was pretty well discussed, most of the gentlemen present expressing their views on the matter. The general opinion of the meeting was to discourage pauperism by requiring work for assistance, and to combine the means of ascertaining who were really in need and to exercise good judgment in administering to the needs of such. Committees were appointed for each ward to act in conjunction with a committee of the Town Council, and any ladies who may volunteer their assistance in visiting the poor and carrying out such measures of relief as may be found necessary.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION.—The following pupils of the Listowel High School have passed the combined intermediate and second-class teachers' non-professional examination held in December: Grade 2.—J. M. Williams, W. O. Scott, James Thompson. This list may be found incomplete, as it is yet subject to revision. The Committee have reason to believe that one or more of the candidates whose names do not appear in the list, have also been successful. Apart from the prospect of yet increasing the number, the management of the Listowel High School, and especially Mr. Crozier, the efficient head master, are to be congratulated for the success which has attended the pupils of that institution at this intricate examination. No better assurance could be desired by the community who entrust the education of their children with our High School authorities, that their advancement will be as rapid as is consistent with thoroughness. With the increased facilities which the new school building shortly to be erected will afford, and a continuance of progressive management, the future of the Listowel High School must be one of the brightest.

ELMA WALLACE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Society was held at the Commercial Hotel, Listowel, on Thursday, 9th inst., at which there was about the usual number in attendance. In the absence of a regular report from the Directors, the Secretary of the Society presented an address. The Treasurer's report showed the receipts of the Society during the past year to have been \$21,250; expenditure, \$21,550; leaving a balance on hand of \$191.44. The following officers were elected for the current year: President, W. G. Ferguson; Vice-President, Wm. Ferguson; Directors: Wallace—Wm. Clannery, George Follis, Chas. Watson, Seth Down; Elma—John Sawyer, John Allan, John H. Brown, R. M. Halpheny; Listowel—Wm. Dixon; Treasurer, John Livingstone, jr.; Secretary, R. Ferguson. One of the topics brought before the meeting was the question of centralization. It was felt that the success of the Society depended on the co-operation of the surrounding townships. It was proposed to make further effort to remedy the defects of the present system, by inviting the Township Societies in the neighborhood to throw their support into the arms of Wallace Association.

"THE ROARING GAME."—Until quite recently, such a thing as a "curling stone" had either not found its way to Listowel or had remained, like the "modest dairymaid," obscure from public gaze. Wherefore, we "dinna ken" if our town has its "Geordie Forth" and its "Wallie Mitchell" and other worthy chieftains from the land of cakes and curling stones, and these same chieftains know how to "soop har up" as well as their neighbors. However, the matter, which has hitherto existed in respect to curling in this town has departed, and the stones have been set a-rolling with a will that promises to "big things on ice." The Listowel Curling Club is now a reality. It has a membership of nearly forty persons, the following gentlemen being the officers of the Club for the current season: Patron, J. W. Scott; President, D. D. Hay; Vice-President, W. Corbould; Chaplain, Rev. J. W. Bell; Secretary, Geo. Adam; Committee, A. McMillan, W. Bell and David Hamilton. Arrangements have been made with Mr. Vellie for the use of the skating rink on Monday during the season, also for the forenoon of the remaining week days. The "stones" as at present in use by the club are made of iron, being much cheaper and preferred by some curlers to the regular Scotch granite. Considerable enthusiasm is evinced at the rink when the chieftains assemble for practice, and it is quite probable that a "bonspiel" will be mooted some of these days.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.—The first meeting of the Board of Public School Trustees for the year 1878-79, was held in the Secretary's office on Thursday evening, 9th inst. Messrs. G. Towner, T. G. Fennell and Wm. Bradley were present; also Messrs. J. E. Treharne, John P. Newman and Andrew Little, the newly-elected Trustees. The latter gentlemen having subscribed to the declaration, took their seats at the Board. The appointment of a Chairman was the first matter of business to engage the attention of the Board. It was moved by T. G. Fennell, seconded

by A. Little, that George Towner be and act as Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.—Carried. It was moved by Wm. Bradley, seconded by A. Little, that George Sutherland be appointed Secretary-Treasurer of this Board for the ensuing year, at a salary of \$25; allowance for office rent and lights, \$15; in all \$40.—carried. It was moved by T. G. Fennell, seconded by J. E. Treharne, that J. P. Newman, Wm. Bradley and A. Little be a committee of management for the ensuing year.—carried. It was moved by J. E. Treharne, seconded by J. P. Newman, that the Town Auditors be appointed to audit the Treasurer's books.—carried. It was moved by T. G. Fennell, seconded by A. Little, that the account of J. W. Brislin, amounting to \$261, be passed and paid.—carried. This concluded the business of the meeting.

The Public School Board met again on Tuesday evening last, and appointed W. Alexander, Esq., County Inspector, to the position of Inspector of the Listowel P. S. for the ensuing year, at a salary of \$50. The motion also defined the duties of the Inspector. An adjournment was then made to the 27th inst.

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.—A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Listowel High School took place on Tuesday, 14th inst. After visiting the High School, the Board assembled at the present Central Hotel. Present, Rev. J. W. Bell, chairman; A. D. Freeman and D. D. Campbell, Listowel; Robt. Cleland, Elma; John Watson, Mornington; and A. Hensworth, Wallace. The following accounts were ordered to be paid, viz: J. Burton, \$5.55; W. B. Johnston, moving seats, \$2.50, team, \$2.50; S. P. Davis, \$17.45; Globe Printing Co., \$3.68; Mail Printing Co., \$4.90; T. G. Fennell, making dead re. Lilliole to High School Board, \$100; McIlwraith & Austin, \$6.75. It was moved by J. P. Newman and seconded by John Watson, that an abstract of the receipts and expenditure of the High School be published.—carried. In answer to a communication of the Board for plans for the new High School building, the following were submitted: Three plans from Geo. H. Brown, architect, Barrie; two from McEwen & Lennox, architects, Toronto; one from J. H. Tracy, architect, London; two from John Hall, architect, Guelph; one from Wm. Galt, architect, Listowel; and one from J. C. Proctor, architect, Wingham. After these plans had been severally examined by the members of the Board, and by the Messrs. Mayor Scott, Dr. Nichol, Mr. George Draper and others present, it was moved by A. Hensworth, seconded by John Watson, and resolved, that this meeting adjourn until the annual meeting on the first Wednesday in February next, and that the Secretary may correspond with the architects, inquiring further plans; and that the Board in the meantime may invite estimates from builders as to the cost of erecting suitable rooms on Tuesday evening, when adopting this motion the Board adjourned.

A CALAMITY AVERTED.—The inhabitants of Listowel were not suddenly aroused from their slumbers during the first hours of last Friday morning to witness perhaps a greater calamity than ever befell the town. And why? For the simple reason that a vigilant watchman was at his post. It happened thus: As night-watchman Steele was going his rounds between the hours of one and two o'clock on the morning in question, he espied a peculiar glare emanating from one of the windows in the list of J. M. & A. Climie's large flouring mills. Mr. Steele took in the situation in an instant, and alarmed the engineer, who was at work in the engine room of the mill. The two, with buckets of water, made all possible haste to the side door, which they forced open, and on entering discovered that the mill was on fire in the place reserved for storing the iron cans and other combustible material. The fire had gained the radius of a few feet, were soon drowned out. The extreme narrowness of the mill's escape, however, was comprehended from the fact that a coal oil can and a machine oil can, each nearly filled with oil, were surrounded with the flames, the handles and spouts being melted off by the heat. The cupboard upon which these articles rested, also the frame work of the window, were partially burned. What started the fire, seems to be a mystery. The mill was running at the time, and the miller had only a few minutes previously left that part of the mill to go up-stairs. Had any of the five minutes elapsed before this incident fire was discovered, a loss of fully \$30,000 might have been the consequence. Besides the loss to the great loss to the mill proprietors, it would undoubtedly have been a calamity to the town. The value to this place of a mill that is kept running night and day, manufacturing one thousand barrels of flour per week on an average, cannot well be estimated; its loss may be imagined; thanks to a watchful guardian of our citizens' property it is not felt at the present time.

Woolen Scarfs and Cloves at cost, at Bean & Gee's.

For a fashionable hat go to D. D. Campbell's store on Wallace street, the leading business street.

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

Don't forget to call on D. D. Campbell in his new shop next door to Scott's bank, Wallace street.

BIRTHS.

WEBER.—Jan. 8, at 6, Wallace, the wife of Erna Weber, of a son.

FARMHOUSE.—In Wallace, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. F. Wallace, of a son.

BREAST.—In Elma, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Burnett, of a daughter.

KEITH.—In Elma, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Keith, of a daughter.

COULLEN.—In Elma, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr. Charles Coulgen, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

MARION.—Dowry—Dec. 25, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. E. Treharne, Daniel J. Marion, of Palmerston, to Alice, daughter of James Dowry, of Palmerston, Minn.

FRANKLIN.—At the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. Byre, Pittsburg, to Hannah Jane, fourth daughter of John Hill, Esq., Pittsburg.

BARNES.—Zelma—In Listowel, on the 14th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. H. Cooper, H. U. Barnes, to Miss Eva Zimmerman, daughter of the late John Zimmerman, Esq., of Listowel.

JOHN.—Cunningham—On the 1st inst., in Trinity Church, Listowel, by the Rev. W. B. Evans, R. A., Mr. Thomas Jones, of Logan, to Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. Cunningham, of Mitchell.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

A commodious wagon shop, nearly new also a acre lot in connection, in the village of Milesworth; a good stand for business; well situated. Also house and two lots for sale in the town of Listowel, corner of Inkerman and Division streets; house, rough-cast; one-half acre in such a small frame house; there is also a number of fruit trees. For further information apply to JAMES McKENNY, Milesworth, or at the STANDARD office.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING.

In terms of Statute the REEVES AND DEPUTY REEVES of the various Municipalities comprising the Corporation of the County of Perth, met in the Court House, in the Town of Stratford, Fourth Tuesday, being the 28th inst., at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.

For the purpose of organizing and other general ordinary business.

Wm. DAVIDSON, County Clerk Stratford, Jan. 14, 1879.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited and will be received by the undersigned up to FEBRUARY the 15th 1879, for the erection of a LOBBY to school Room in Wallace.

A. S. NO. 1 WALLACE.

Said Lobby to be completed before the ninth day of August, 1879. Tenders to be for Brick and Frame. Plans and specifications to be sent to the residence of the undersigned. The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. E. STEWART, Secy. Wallace, Jan. 14th, 1879.

**Canadian Pacific Railway.**

THE time for receiving tenders for the sections between Lake Superior and Red River is extended until noon on Wednesday, January 16th, 1879. The time for receiving tenders for the sections in British Columbia is extended until Wednesday, the 12th day of February, 1879. For further information, apply at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Ottawa, By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary. Public Works Department, Ottawa, 15th December, 1878.

FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME.

Tenders for the sections between Lake Superior and Red River is further extended until noon on THURSDAY, the 20th day of January, 1879. By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary. Public Works Department, Ottawa, January 15th, 1879.

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

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Which he will sell at the lowest rates to cash buyers. A CALL IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED. LISTOWEL, May 18th, 1878. 17

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The Executors of the

LATE JOSEPH PEFFERS offer for sale the lot of lot four, in the sixth concession of Morangton, containing NINETY-NINE ACRES.

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