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LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1882.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

The return of Jack Frost has caused a temporary suspension of marmalade...

A couple of clothes lines in the west yard were stripped one night last week...

The interior of the G. W. R. depot has been improved by the application of the whitewash brush...

The sheriff has taken possession of the grocery store lately purchased by Mr. Amey from Mr. J. G. Treiman.

Main and Wallace streets have been cleaned, which is a decided improvement to these thoroughfares.

The Ontario Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is in session at Ridgeway, about 140 delegates are present.

Rev. Dr. Aylesworth lectured on "the end of the world" in the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening.

Mr. W. E. Buxton, contractor, of this town, has secured the contract for putting a new front in the Mansion House, Palmerston.

The Queen's Birthday—what are you going to do about it? Is the question which begins to agitate the mind of ye loyal citizen.

We are pleased to see that our townsman, Mr. W. M. Clinch, who had the misfortune to break his leg a short time ago, is able to be about again.

Prof. Sharples, of Philadelphia, says the new comet will be visible to the naked eye in about two weeks, just after midnight, and remain in sight until dawn. The comet is a large one. The comet of 1812 will probably follow this.

Mr. Geo. Deane, of the Ontario House, has opened out a full assortment of spring millinery. He has engaged an experienced milliner from the city to look after this department. Look out for his new announcements.

Mr. Lewis Boyer, E. J. leaves on Monday for the Northwest, where he will be engaged during the summer in surveying Dominion lands. A number of the young men of the town have joined his surveying party. They will start for Winnipeg next week.

Northwestward.—The following parties left here on the G. W. R. Monday of last week, en route for Manitoba. Between 20 and 30 others from this county, among whom were Mr. J. Magwood, of this town, and Mr. Jas. Kines of Winnipeg, took passage by the same train.

Good Friday was not observed in Listowel as a holiday. The streets were thronged with people during the greater part of the day, and a lively business was done by the merchants and others. The agricultural implement agent was on hand in full force, and the voice of the vendor of patent nostrums was not absent.

Going Home.—Our highly respected townsman, Mr. John Livingstone, sr., intends taking a trip to the old country this summer. He will spend several months among his native heather, and will also visit London and Westminster Abbey—the resting place of the remains of his brother, the late Dr. Livingstone. He will sail next month. We wish him a pleasant voyage.

Monsieur's Conversation.—At the meeting of the Synod of Hamilton and London, at Ingersoll this week, the deliverance of the general assembly and the transference of Moleworth congregation from the Presbytery of Stratford to that of Matiland was laid on the table. The deliverance was to the effect that the assembly should act on the action of the Synod of Hamilton and London, and dismissed the appeal of the Presbytery of Stratford.

As ENVIABLE RECORD.—The oldest registrar in the Dominion is Mr. Walsh, registrar of Norfolk County, who has held his present position for seventy-two years, and has been acting for eighty-two in the office, having acted for ten years as deputy before his appointment to the higher position. During this lengthy period he has never been incapacitated by sickness for a single day, and he still attends to his duties regularly. Mr. Walsh is now ninety-four years of age.

Hot tea and coffee lunches served at all hours at G. T. R. Hotel, confectionery, and oyster parlor—one door west of Bricker's.

Fair day was productive of a little variation in the shape of assaults, etc., the outcome of too much oldry being taken aboard. The following persons were up before J. S. Draper, Esq., J. P., and summarily disposed of: Erb, Rolls, for assaulting Jas. Hill, fined \$5, and costs; Benj. Everleigh for assaulting Erb, Rolls, \$2 and costs. Erb, Rolls for assaulting Benj. Everleigh, dismissed. A man by the name of Ross is wanted by the chief of police for being drunk and disorderly, and using bad language on the streets. If he can't come, he will oblige the c. p. by forwarding his present address.

Biscuits, confectionery, fruit and canned goods sold very cheap at Huber's confectionery and oyster parlor—one door west of Bricker's.

First Art.—The following, from the St. Catharines Journal, will be read with interest by the many friends in this town of the clever artist, Mr. T. W. Moran: "We were extremely gratified this morning on visiting the studio of Mr. Moran, which that gentleman has now opened in the rooms next to those formerly occupied by Mr. Calvin Brown. Intero was shown in this city, and the likenesses of the late Dr. Macdonald, Hon. J. P. A. Captain Norris, and the well-known physiognomist of his worship Mayor Larkin show the work of a true artist. He has also a number of well-executed portraits of other citizens which are true to the life. The specimens which we examined were genuine and beautiful. A visit to his studio will repay lovers of the sublime and beautiful."

The Great Western Ry. special Manitoba trains leaving Listowel every Wednesday appear to be the most popular route, as every one writes back to their friends, "when you come by the Great Western, do not forget to call, best accommodation, no delays, &c."

BELEVILLE DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTE.

The annual report in connection with this institution has been issued by Superintendent Matheson. It contains valuable information, and shows that during the past year 206 pupils have been under instruction, which makes a total of 352 since the building was opened. The institution may now be said to be free, as any unable to pay \$30 annually are received as free pupils. It is capable of receiving 500 pupils. They get a good common school education, and the boys can learn shoemaking, of which they produce \$1,500 worth during the year. There girls are taught to sew, cut, make dresses, embroider and household work, such as cooking, washing, etc. The health of the pupils has been good, and no deaths occurred. At present there are in the institution 164 males 132 females, and the cost of maintenance has been \$57,200.89, or an average of \$157.63 per pupil. There is room for a number of pupils yet, and parents of deaf or dumb children would consult their own and the public interest by sending them there.

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LISTOWEL USHERS' CHORAL SOCIETY.

This newly formed musical organization met in the town hall on Monday evening. The choir and congregations of the various churches in town were well represented by lady and gentleman members. The class was brought into order, when the initial step was taken in musical drill, under the direction of Mr. Sarvis. Before dispersing, the Society elected regular officers and committees, as follows: President, Mr. G. F. Fennell; Secretary, Mr. A. J. Collins; Treasurer, Mr. Hawkins; Committee of management, Revs. G. B. Taylor, A. Cooper, W. Clarke and R. L. Ockley, and Messrs. Carson, Leach, Miller, Daniel, Hawkins, Hind, Vanstone and Bolton. Active Committee, Messrs. Green, Yeo, Barker, Miller, Fennell and Bolton. It was decided that the Society meet for practice every Monday evening in the town hall at 8 o'clock. For the present the selection of music will be made from "Encore." There is no membership fee in connection with the Society, and all who possess musical talent or who take an interest in musical culture are cordially invited to assist the Society in promoting the worthy object for which it has been formed.

Pure maple syrup at the new grocery.

At work.

EASTER VESTRY.

The annual Easter vestry meeting of Christ Church, Listowel, was held on Monday last. A considerable number of the new holders were present. Rev. G. B. Taylor, incumbent, presided, and opened the meeting with prayer. Mr. F. W. Gear, acting as secretary of the meeting, reported the accounts of the meeting. The Wardens were able to present a very satisfactory financial statement, which was adopted. The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with. Mr. A. J. Collins was re-elected incumbent's Warden, and Mr. S. J. Hawkins people's Warden. Mr. R. Martin was re-elected Lay Delegate to the Synod, and Messrs. John Campbell, T. G. Fennell, and C. Taberner were re-appointed as members. It was decided to change the hour of Evening service from 6.30 to 7 o'clock, after the 1st May. The vestry granted Mr. Taylor leave of absence for two months in the summer to visit the old country. His Lordship the Bishop of the Diocese has expressed his concurrence thereto. The change is prospective, and the ministrations of its zealous and able incumbent.

SPRING SNOW.

The annual spring exhibition of stallions and bulls, in connection with the Listowel Union Agricultural Society was held on Friday last. There was an unusually large number of people in attendance. Some very fine stock was shown, the number of entries in the different classes, however, was not large. In imported Heavy Draught Stallions there were three entries. The judges awarded the first prize to E. Henry's Black Douglas, and the second to J. L. Turnbull's Scotsman, Canadian Heavy Draught—first, McNeil's Clansman, second, D. Swan's Young Bull, and third, the sweepstakes prize was awarded to J. McNeil's Clansman. In the cattle list, Geo. Cleland took first for aged thoroughbred bull, and John Ingram second. Two-year-olds—George Hewitt first, John Alexander second. Yearling—first, Wm. Follis. The sweepstakes prize was taken by Geo. Cleland. The judges were Geo. McKay, Wingham; James Ferguson, Grey, and John Collison, Harrison.

For fresh oysters, try G. T. Huber's, one door west of Bricker's hardware store by the gallon, quart, can or dish.

LISTOWEL BOARD SCHOOL.

Result of the English examination at the Listowel High School for the term ending at Easter: maximum in each subject, 100.

FIRST FORM.

Table with columns: English, History, Grammar. Names: Jesse Gilme, F. Brown, F. Nichol, S. McTavish, H. Callahan, W. Hill, E. Draper, J. Hill, T. Allingham, J. McNeill, J. Rodgers, W. Henderson, J. Irwin, W. Williamson, J. Draper, D. Light, M. Irwin, A. Clayton, D. Pearson, H. Hawkins, H. Callahan, M. Gibson, J. McNeill, J. D. Nichol, M. Maxwell.

SECOND FORM.

Table with columns: English, History. Names: Minnie Wilson, Annie Forbes, Annie Holmes, Minnie Woolcock, Florence Pearson, A. Brown, Annie Dennis, A. E. Jamieson, Sarah Large, H. Harkness, B. Thomson, H. Michener, D. Rodgers, H. Irwin, D. Armstrong, L. Laird, M. McPherson, J. O'Rourke, J. Maxwell.

The April Canadian Monthly is an unusually good number. A variety of topics are discussed in a very interesting manner by a number of able writers.

MILVERTON.

STONES DEATH.—This village was startled last week by the death of the late Mr. George Hamilton. It appears that deceased, who was a well-to-do farmer, had decided to leave for the North-west where two of his sons are already comfortably located. He had loaded during the day a car load of effects at the station, and intended to leave by the G. T. R. excursion train on Thursday last. He retired to bed at 10 o'clock, and appeared to be in his usual health. He had two young children with him, his wife died some time ago. In the morning he did not come down to breakfast, and when Mr. Howd went to his room he discovered him lying across the bed, and on examination he discovered that he was insensible. He endeavored to arouse him, but after a few convulsive breaths he died. The cause of death is supposed to have been heart disease. He was a man of about 60 years, an old resident, and much respected by his neighbors. His death will be sad news to his sons in the West. The funeral took place on Thursday, and was very largely attended, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The remains were interred by the Orangemen, deceased having been a member of the order.

MILLBANK.

The friends of E. Rutherford, Jno. Gibson and Henry Colborne entertained them to an oyster supper at the Rob Roy Hotel on Wednesday evening last, before their departure for the Northwest. Dr. Johnson occupied the chair, and J. W. Laird the vice-chair. About fifty partook of the good things and a most enjoyable time was spent.

TROWBRIDGE.

BOUND TO HAVE A SIDEWALK.—The citizens of this place have resolved to build a sidewalk along the main street, and between \$20 and \$40 have been raised by subscription to carry out this object. This is certainly a step in the right direction, as it will save many a step from being taken in the mud. Success to the commendable undertaking.

ELMA.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following are the names of the pupils who took the highest stand in U. S. No. 1. Elma and Wallace, for the month of March, third class—1st Addie Landerkin, 2nd Annie Birtman, 3rd Henry Landerkin. 8th third class—1st Bella Henderson, 2nd David McMill, 3rd Sarah Brown. 8th third class—1st Annie Bartley, 2nd Edith Landerkin, 3rd James Bryant. Roll No. for the month, 73; aggregate attendance, 1,286; average, 58.

BIRTHS.

OBORN.—In Listowel, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Seebach of a daughter.

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PODREY.—In Listowel, on the 7th inst., the wife of Thomas Podrey of a daughter.

McNEIL.—In Listowel, on the 7th inst., the wife of Wm. McNeill of a son.

MARRIAGES.

HUSHELD.—In Listowel, on the 6th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. William Hushefeld, to Elizabeth, second daughter of Robert Jones, Esq., Reeve of Logan, and daughter of the county.

MARR.—On the 6th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. S. Scott, to Elizabeth, second daughter of Robert Jones, Esq., Reeve of Logan, and daughter of the county.

ROBERTSON.—On the 6th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. S. Scott, to Elizabeth, second daughter of Robert Jones, Esq., Reeve of Logan, and daughter of the county.

DEATHS.

McLEAN.—In Listowel, on the 10th inst., Catharine McLean, aged 59 years, 11 mos.

CRAMIE.—At Millbank, on the 20th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Cramie, aged 35 years, 11 months and 2 days.

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"HANDS ALL ROUND."

Tennyson's English and Colonial National Song. This song was sung March 16th by Mr. Santley, at St. James Hall, and is proposed to be sung through the Colonies on the Queen's Birthday.

PITCHERY - BIDGERY.

The Turning of the Long, Long Lane. BY MONSIEUR DEMOULIN. Then came the sound of light foot steps, the key was turned, the door opened, and there appeared before the astonished eyes of Brandon a young girl, who the moment that she saw him, fell on her knees in a transport of gratitude and raised her face to Heaven, while her lips uttered inaudible words of thanksgiving.

She was quite a young girl, with a delicate tender frame, and features of extreme loveliness. Her complexion was singularly colorless. Her eyes were large, dark, and luminous. Her hair fell in rich masses, and she wore a white dress, which she held a knife, with which she clung to a death-like tenacity.

"Poor girl!" murmured Brandon, in accents of tenderest commiseration. "It is but little that you could do with that knife." She looked up at him as she knelt, then looked at the keen glittering steel, and with a solemnity of accent which showed how deeply she was earnest, murmured, half to herself, "It could at least have saved me!"

Brandon smiled upon her with such a smile as a father might give at seeing the spirit or process of an idolized son. "There is no need," he said, with a voice of deep feeling, "there is no need of that you are saved. You are saved. Come, come, my dear girl, rise, and look at me earnestly and most patiently. There are things here which you should not see. Will you shut your eyes and let me lead you?"

"I can bear it," said the girl, "I will not shut my eyes." "You must," said Brandon, firmly, but still pityingly, for he thought of that venerable woman who lay in blood outside the door. The girl looked at him, and seemed at first as though about to refuse. There was something in his face so full of compassion, and so full of calm control, that she consented. He closed her eyes and led her through the place of horror and up to the deck.

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CHAPTER X. It was natural that a young girl who had gone through so fearful an ordeal should for some time feel its effects. Her situation excited the warmest sympathy of all on board the ship; and her appearance was such as might inspire a chivalrous respect in the hearts of those who kindly and sensitively sailors who had taken part in her rescue.

Her whole appearance marked her as one of no common order. There was about her an air of aristocratic grace which inspired in only as Mr. Wheeler, elegance of manner and complete self-possession which marked perfect breeding. Added to this, her face had something which is even greater than beauty—or at least something without which beauty itself is feeble—namely, character and expression. Her soul spoke out in every lineament of her noble features, and threw around her the charm of spiritual elevation.

"HANDS ALL ROUND."

The Hindu had at once found occupation for Brandon, who had seen the staff that was in him, offered to take him as his servant. He said his name was Ananda, but he was commonly called Ananda, and preferred that name to any other. He regarded Brandon as his savior, with all the superstition which Hinduism can feel, and looked up to this savior as a superior being. The offer of employment was eagerly accepted, and Ananda at once entered upon the low duties which his situation could require on ship-board.

Meanwhile the young lady remained untroubled. At first she spent the greater part of her time in her room, and only came out at meal times, when the sadness of her face prevented anything except the most distant and respectful courtesy. No one knew her name, and no one asked it. She was ignorant of it. She and the old nurse had only been known to him as the young miss and the old miss.

Brandon, roused from his indifference, did all in his power to mitigate the gloom of this fair young creature, whose fate had thrown in his way. He found that his attentions were not unaccepted. At length she came out more frequently, and it became companions on the quarter-deck.

Brandon was touched by the exhibition of this fair young creature, who looked at him alone as the one to whom she owed her life, and apologized to him for her selfishness in giving way so greatly to her grief. After a time she ventured to tell him the story of the voyage which she had been making. She was on her way from China to England. Her father, who had been in Hong-Kong, had passed her life in Hong-Kong, having been brought up there by an old nurse, who had accompanied her on her voyage until that fearful calamity.

She told him at different times that her father was a merchant, and had business all over the world, and he had taken up his station in his own home and sent for her. He had never seen her, and did not know her name, and did not seem to know much, and she had never seen him. She had been in Hong-Kong ever since she could remember, and she had never seen her father.

By the time that she had been a month on board, Brandon knew much of her father's business, and he had taken up his station in his own home and sent for her. He had never seen her, and did not know her name, and did not seem to know much, and she had never seen him.

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There was a sadness in his face as he approached and took a seat near which she had passed, and he drew away all indignation and aroused pity. "You have been sick," she said, kindly and with some emotion.

"Yes," said Brandon, in a low voice, "but that now I am able to go about again my first act is to apologize to you for my rudeness in quitting the table so abruptly as to make it seem like a personal insult to you. Now I hope you will believe me when I say that an insult to you from me is impossible. Some thing like spasms passed over my nervous system, and I had to hurry to my room."

"I confess," said Beatrice, frankly, "that I thought your sudden departure had something to do with the conversation about me. I am very sorry indeed that I did you such a wrong; I might have known you better. Will you forgive me?"

Brandon smiled faintly. "You are the one who must forgive," he said. "But I hate my name so," burst out Beatrice.

Brandon said nothing. "Don't you?" she asked. "How can I?" he began. "You do! you do!" she cried, vehemently; "but I don't care for it, I hate it!"

Brandon looked at her with a sad, weary smile, and said nothing. "You are sick," he said, "I can see that. I see that my name, in some way or other, recalls painful thoughts. How wretched it is for me to give pain to others!"

Brandon looked at her appealingly, and said, "You give pain? Believe me, I believe it! there is nothing but happiness where you are."

At this Beatrice looked confused and changed the conversation. There seemed after this to be a mutual understanding between them, and they talked for some time. Both had lived unusual lives. Beatrice had much to say about her Hong Kong life, the Chinese life, the British officers, and the festivities of garrison life. Brandon had lived for years in Australia, and he was much interested in the details of events which he had met with in that country.

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long silent, instead of having been injured by the blow through which she had passed, was pure, full, nervous and thrilling. A glow like some divine inspiration passed over the marble beauty of her features, her eyes themselves seemed to speak of all that glory of which she sang, as the sacred fire of genius flashed from them.

At those wonderful notes, so generous and so penetrating with their sublime meaning, all on board the ship looked and listened with amazement. The hands of the orchestra, who were the most listlessly, Brandon's own soul was filled with the fullest feelings. He stood watching her figure with the inspired lines and thought of the faded prodigies of music spoken of in ancient story. He thought of Orpheus hushing all animated nature to calm by the magic of his song. At last all thoughts of his own left him, and nothing remained but that which the song of Beatrice swept over his spirit.

But Beatrice saw nothing and heard nothing except the scene before her, with its grand inspiration, and her own feelings were more and more overcome; the divine voice thrilled over her heart; she shuddered and uttered a low sigh of admiration.

"My God!" he exclaimed as she ended. "I never before heard anything like this! I never dreamed of such a thing. It is there on every note, a voice as yours? Will I ever again hear anything like it? Your song is like a voice from those hours of which you sing. It is a revelation!"

He poured forth these words with passionate impetuosity. Beatrice smiled. "Langhetti used to praise me," she simply replied.

"You terrify me," he said. "Why?" asked Beatrice, in wonder. "Because you sing words upon me like a spell, and all my soul sinks away, and all my will is weakened to nothingness."

Beatrice looked at him with a mournful smile. "Then you have the true passion for music," she said, "if this be so. For my part it is the joy of my life, and I hope to give up my own work and devote myself to it."

"Do you hope to see Langhetti when you reach England?" asked Brandon.

"I hope so," she said musingly.

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