

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Main St. Rev. H. Cooper, Incumbent. Morning Service at 11:30. Evening Service at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Rev. H. Cooper, Superintendent. Messrs. E. Campbell and R. Martin, Wardens.

High School Examinations.

There were 52 candidates examined during the present week for admission to the Listowel High School. The examination was conducted by Mr. James Crozier, head master, assisted by Mr. Joseph Draper. Eighteen persons presented themselves at the intermediate examination also held this week at the High School.

Handsome Conveyance.

Mr. Wm. Woods has recently added a handsome baggage wagon to his stock of vehicles employed in conveying passengers and their travelling effects to and from the railway depots. This business has assumed no small proportions, and the number of horses and rigs required in carrying it on amounts to a very large item.

The Holiday Excursion.

It has been suggested that the Fire Brigade, who have the management of the excursion to Dyer on the 10th, should make arrangements for holding a picnic in one of the groves adjacent to the lake. The idea is a good one, and were provision also made for games and amusements there is no doubt but that the increased numbers who would be attracted thither, in consequence would well repay any expense incurred.

Cricket Club.

For the first time this season, a number of crickets turned out on Friday evening last and indulged in an hour or so of exercise with the willow. A crease has been prepared on the old Davison property, in the same evening a club was organized, members enrolled, and a captain and secretary appointed.

Gone to Manitoba.

Another party left the G.W.R. station here on Tuesday last for Manitoba. Our townsman Mr. John Faherty was one of the number. The others were Mr. Peter Scott, of Molebrook, accompanied by his wife and child; Mr. Wm. Andrews and son from Howick; and Mr. Richard Edwards, school teacher from Britton's Bay.

Cattle Fair.

July cattle fair, like too many of its predecessors this season, was not what it should have been. Buyers were scarce; the aggregate number of cattle brought in was not large, and although a few excellent animals were on the market, the difference between the prices asked and those offered prevented sales of any account being made.

Prospective Manufacturer.

Mr. G. W. Wallace, a gentleman from Columbus, Ohio, is in town prospecting with the object of establishing a wholesale boot and shoe manufactory. He does not ask for any inducement in the shape of bonus, but states that he is prepared to start a factory at once which will furnish employment to from 25 to 40 hands, providing he finds the locality suitable and our townsmen lend him their moral support.

Court of Revision.

The Court of Revision has terminated its labors. Two sittings were held this week—on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. It having been discovered that the action of the court in striking off the income assessment was not legal, a resolution was passed on Tuesday evening, the greater number of those assessed on the matter for reconsideration. The assessment of the parties affected by this decision was then reduced, and the greater number of those assessed on small salaries struck off. We understand that the validity of the court's action will be tested before the assessment is collected.

The Train.

This town brass band accompanied the Orangemen to Brussels this morning. The Listowel lodge is expected to turn out strong, and we understand that a great many others who are not entitled to wear the emblematic ribbons purpose going from this neighborhood. Our worthy townsmen, Rev. H. Cooper and B. Botwell Esq., are announced to meet the gentlemen expected to deliver addresses at Brussels.

Back from Muskoka.

Mr. David Fritchley, who has visited and spent some time in the newest and greatest of our present destinations, has returned to town. He states that the country is rapidly settling; that the land in general is good, and no more subject to summer frosts than the other parts of Ontario; that as the potatoes are raised there as he ever saw, and though some parts are stoney, yet the growth of timber is magnificent. The roads, however, from Bracebridge to Doe Lake, the terminus of his travels, are in a very primitive state, and walking was the only means of transit available. Deer and bears, though common, were not numerous. Ducks, gulls and other fowl frequent the waters of Doe Lake.

Before the Mayor.

On the 6th inst., James Tobin, from Stratford, was brought before Mayor Scott to answer to the charge of having stolen a gold ring from Joseph Plummeridge, a railway employee. As he was unable to clear himself of the charge, he was committed to gaol to await trial. Mary Ann Mitchell was arrested by Constable Woods and brought from Tavistock for having received the stolen ring. She was also committed to gaol. Michael Fitzgerald was up on Friday last, and fined \$3 and costs for creating a disturbance at Cobble's on the 24th ult. Philip Gable was fined \$1 and costs for assaulting John Thompson. This case arose from an overheard discussion about agricultural implements. Michael Ferguson had a complaint against George Ferguson for having run into and broken his buggy. The matter was settled by Ferguson consenting to pay damages. Henry Geisel was charged with an assault on John Lipphardt, and also for appropriating one dollar of the latter's money. Geisel returned the dollar and paid the costs of court.

The Crops.

Whetting ofscythes and the sound of the mower are becoming audible. Haying in this locality is somewhat later than in the lighter soils of the counties to the south, where a great part of the crop is already cured and taken in. A large number of farmers have commenced cutting within the past few days, and the balance will be into their meadows next week. The crop will be below an average, notwithstanding the marked improvement lately set in. Fall wheat in all the surrounding townships is an exceptionally heavy crop; but the danger of rust is apprehended, and the crop is expected to suffer to some extent after last week's storm and subsequent heat. As yet, however, the blade appears to be the only part affected, and that by the rust, which rarely does material harm to the crop. There is still reason to hope that the incoming wheat harvest will be one of the best ever secured in this section. Spring crops, as a whole, are looking well, and should the weather continue moderately favorable, they will be more than usually heavy. Flax, of which there is considerable growth in the surrounding townships, is particularly promising this season. The corn and root crops generally are making rapid growth. Taken altogether, the prospects for the farmers of North Perth, are encouraging at present, and a most abundant harvest may be expected.

Public School Board.

A special meeting of Trustees was held on Friday evening, 6th inst., at which the following members were present: George Draper, chairman, and Messrs. Mellor, Martin, Fennell and Bradley. The question of boxing shade trees in front of school ground was discussed, and on motion, Lewis Winter's offer for boxing the same at 95 cents per tree was accepted. An offer from Wm. Gibson to purchase old school site, without buildings, for \$1,000 cash, was presented by the chairman. Lewis winter applied for an advance on his contract for the purchase of the site, and the board decided to purchase the same at \$1,000 cash, and to close on the 28th inst. The board adjourned until the following morning. D. B. Campbell, member of the Board of School Board, was present in connection with sale of public school site to Mr. Gibson. At his suggestion a delay of three weeks was made to allow the boards to arrange matters, Mr. Gibson consenting thereto.

Red Stockings vs. Gold Legs.

A match game of base ball was played here on Tuesday morning between the Listowel Red Stockings and the Gold Leaf club of New Hamburg. The visiting team came to town on the previous evening, and were therefore fresh and confident at the start. They are all active looking fellows, and on the field can handle the ball with considerable skill. However, if victory was their expectation, they were doomed to disappointment. The Red Stockings appeared to be in their element, that morning, and played a much better game than in any former contest. Smith's pitching told wonderfully, those "peculiar curves" of his being a something which the Hamburgers could not understand. Both clubs did some excellent fielding, and although the foreign club was defeated by a decisive margin, the game in respects well matched. The Hamburg boys were accompanied by the head master of the public school, who acted as umpire; also by Mr. Ernest merchant, thus indicating that amusements are properly encouraged by the citizens of that town. This is as it should be. We append the score:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes players like J. L. L. L., J. L. L., etc.

PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS.

Following is the list of promotions made by the Inspector at the intermediate examinations of the Listowel Public School, with marks obtained:

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COURT OF REVISION.

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SCOTT'S BANK, LISTOWEL, ONTARIO.

ESTABLISHED 1873. Does a general banking business. Special attention given to collections at a moderate charge. Interest allowed on deposits at the rate of Six per cent. per Annum, can be drawn at any time. Money advanced in small or large amounts at all times, on good endorsed notes or on collateral security.

NOTES LOST.

Lost on the 17th June, two notes, drawn in favor of the subscriber: one of them for \$100, the other for \$500, due 11th November. The notes were payable at the Bank of Montreal, and were signed by Henry Geisel. The public are hereby notified that the subscriber will be obliged by returning them to the undersigned, and will be ready to pay the amount of the same.

HORSE ESTRAY.

Strayed into the premises of the subscriber, 10, 5th con. Wallace, about the middle of June, a DARK CHESTNUT HORSE, aged. The owner will please prove property, pay charges and remove the horse to Wallace P. O., June 28, 1878.

LISTOWEL CIVIC HOLIDAY.

GRAND EXCURSION.

PT. DOVER.

For the benefit and under the auspices of the LISTOWEL FIRE BRIGADE!

Thursday, August 8th, 1878.

Having been fixed as the day for the Listowel Civic Holiday, arrangements have been completed with the Port Dover and Stratford and Huron Railway for an excursion to Port Dover on that day.

Fare for the Round Trip only \$1.00; CHILDREN UNDER TWELVE, 50 CTS.

A STEAMER.

at Port Dover will give short Excursions on the Bay during the day.

Trains will leave Listowel at 6:00 a.m., and returning, leave Port Dover at 5 p.m.

Tickets for sale at all the business places in town, and by the following Committee: J. P. Newmann, J. H. Brooks, R. H. Elliott, Wm. P. Nixon, John Gabor, George Zilliox and Chas. Newton.

Telling excursionists will please secure their tickets early in order that sufficient sale accommodation may be provided.

CARD OF THANKS.

I am retiring from the mercantile business, having taken my place in the store to Mr. Roy. I take pleasure in returning an advance on his contract for the purchase of the site, and the board decided to purchase the same at \$1,000 cash, and to close on the 28th inst. The board adjourned until the following morning.

REAPERS & MOWERS.

are manufactured at the LISTOWEL FOUNDRY, LISTOWEL.

I. X. L. COMBINED, VICTOR, LIGHT, SINGLE.

FARMERS!

Encourage home manufacture and study your own interests, by buying implements made near home, especially when they can be got BOTH AS GOOD AND AS CHEAP as those brought from a distance.

CALL AND INSPECT.

McLWRAITH & AUSTIN.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as general merchants in the town of Listowel, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The new firm will continue the business in the same premises under the name and style of:

ROY & RIGGS,

who assume all book accounts and will settle all claims against the late firm of McDonald & Riggs, as at and by the following:

A. McDONALD, JNO. RIGGS.

With reference to the above, the undersigned have great pleasure in announcing to the public that they have formed a co-partnership under the name of:

ROY AND RIGGS,

and will continue the business as heretofore, and trust they will receive as liberally bestowed on their predecessors.

They also take pleasure in intimating to their many friends and the public generally, that they have secured the services of MR. HENRY GUNDRY, as clerk, and have favorably known in this section as a:

First-Class Horse Shoer!

We are now in a position to do Horse Shoeing in a style that cannot be surpassed. Particular attention paid to jobbing, repairing, and general blacksmithing in all its branches. We have also on hand the finest stock of:

CARRIAGES.

ever offered for sale in the County, consisting of Phaetons, Open and Top Buggies, Farmers' Browsers, and two and three-wheeled Carriages, Sulkeys, and in fact everything to be found in a first-class Carriage Shop, which we will sell at:

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

A Discount of Ten per cent. will be allowed for Cash.

LITTLE BROS. & CO.

Listowel, March 19th, 1878.

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, Chair Buxes, Jewellery, Clock Shelves, Brackets, Jewellery Cases, and in fact everything in Flower Vases, etc., which they will sell at:

WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

All Pictures for sale and framed, neat and cheap. Also kinds of Carvings and Moulding Frames to choose from.

Remember the stand—opposite the Grand Central Hotel.

HAYDEN & ZWALD.

Listowel, April 26th, 1878.

LISTOWEL CARRIAGE WORKS.

NEW FIRM. GODDARD & GREEN.

HENRY GODDARD, late of the firm of Little Bros. & Co., and MURPHY GREEN, having entered into partnership, are now manufacturing:

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, FARMERS' BROWSERS, LUMBER WAGONS, &c.

THE VERY BEST SELECTED MATERIAL, and which they will sell at the lowest prices.

REPAIRING, PAINTING, TRIMMING, &c.

Also Repairs for Thompson & Williams' Agricultural implements kept on hand.

GODDARD & GREEN,

corner Wallace and Inkerman streets. Listowel, June 18th, 1878.

NOTHING LIKE LEATHER WHEN WELL PUT TOGETHER.

The place to get it is at J. P. NEWMAN'S,

who is determined to maintain the reputation of making the best Boot and Shoes in this section of the country, at the lowest remunerative prices.

Keeps constantly on hand a first-class stock of:

READY-MADE WORK,

which will be sold at a small advance on cost.

REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

Large addition to Stock and Premises contemplated. A call respectfully solicited.

APRIL 11, 1878. J. P. NEWMAN.

REMOVAL.

DONALD BROWN

Wishes to inform the public that he has removed from the street, into the brick block, near the Foundry, and has added largely to his stock of:

FAMILY GROCERIES.

Three POUNDS OF GOOD TEA FOR \$1.

Flour and Feed, Tea, Sugars, Raisins, Currants, Nuts, Confectionery, &c., always on hand, and will be sold at the lowest living prices for cash.

Call and examine goods and prices. D. BROWN.

Listowel, March 27th, 1878.

SEE HERE!

LOUIS S. ZIEGER

Has re-opened his old business OPPOSITE ZILLIAX'S HOTEL, WALLACE STREET, LISTOWEL,

and will give satisfaction in the WATCH, CLOCK, JEWELRY, ETC., LINE. Watch repairing a specialty.

Warrants for Watches and Clocks not expired are good until expiration of same.

All work warranted. Lodge and all official seals made on short notice.

LOUIS S. ZIEGER.

Listowel, March 28, 1878.

NEW JEWELRY STORE.

C. J. GUNDRY, having purchased Messrs. Diggins & Sells' stock, would invite the trade, habitants of Listowel and surrounding country to call and inspect his stock of:

Gold and Silver Watches, Gold, Silver and Plated Chains, Rings and Sets, Plain and Fancy Gold and Silver Finger Rings, Gold and Plated Brooches and Ear Rings and Sets, Gold and Plated Stands, Plain and Ornamental Clocks, Fancy Goods and Toys, Spectacles a Specialty.

All will be sold much cheaper than ever offered in Listowel before.

C. J. G. pays particular attention to repairing, and warrants his work.

THE LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

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HARDWARE! HARDWARE!

Offer to the public One thousand kegs selected CUT NAILS, superior to the American make both in style and finish. Five tons Barn Door and other Hinges. 34 dozen Locks and Knobs. 25 dozen Latches. 30 boxes Glass. 20 barrels Machine Oil. Three tons White Lead. 10 barrels Patent Oil.

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Wholesale and Retail. Listowel, Ont.

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comprising the most celebrated makes of SCYTHES AND FORKS, are well assorted and unsurpassed in the Dominion.

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