

LOCAL NOTICES.

Ladies kid gloves for 50c. per pair at Bean & Co's.
Theory's food increases the flow of milk in cows.
Try it, at A. H. HARRISON'S.

LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1880.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

"Probabilities" forecasts an early crop of spring poetry.
The township of Peel decided against housing the Waterloo, Wellington & Georgian Bay Railway by a majority of 73 votes.

The ladies of Christ Church have organized a sewing society.
For the present the society will meet at the residence of Mrs. Towner.

Wednesday was Division Court day.
The calendar was lighter than usual, consequently the business of the Court was got through with at an early hour.

"Blow Room."—This is the subject of a lecture to be delivered in the C. M. Church this evening, by Rev. W. Williams of Guelph.
The lecture is highly spoken of.

Regular meeting of Town Council Monday evening; regular meeting Public School Board Tuesday evening; regular meeting High School Board Wednesday evening.

Christ Church.—There will be no service in Christ Church on Sunday next, as Rev. Mr. Cooper has accepted an invitation to officiate in the Cathedral at Hamilton upon that day.

A meeting of the Directors of the Elma & Wallace A.M.T. Society will be held in the town hall on Saturday at 2 o'clock p.m. to make arrangements for holding the spring show.

Corbett sang at Elma Centre on Friday night, and almost turned the heads of the town.
It is said that some of them would have given their last dollar for another song.

Impudent Sale.—Mr. A. McMillan would remind the farmers of his credit sale of implements next fair day in Listowel.
Large and small Pitt's powers, straw cutters, plows, pig plows, etc. Sale to commence at one o'clock.

Mr. J. C. McLennan, of Guelph, has applied for a shop license for the premises in the Masonic block.
He intimates that a firm with considerable capital purposes opening out a wholesale and retail grocery and liquor store in his premises.

Nancy's grand "Merrill" has "got" a certain individual in town, who is in the habit of peering about in places where he does not belong.
If said individual don't keep his nose out of our affairs, he may find himself in an uncomfortable position some of these mornings.

Grain Up.—Grain has made another advance in price during the past few days.
Yesterday it was being paid for fall wheat and \$1.25 for spring.
The rise has had a tendency to put more activity into the grain market than it has exhibited lately.
Farmers are said to be disposing of their grain at these figures.

Coming.—We learn that the Bishop of Huron, in conformity with a resolution passed at the recent meeting of the Synod of Christ Church congregation, has appointed Rev. H. Bartlett, of Hamilton, to the incumbency of his parish.
The Rev. gentleman is expected to arrive in Listowel in time to enter upon his duties here on the first Sunday after Easter.

Festivity.—During the past week there has been quite a revival in the freight traffic of the Western Express Co.
R. particularly in the movement of grain.
Our local buyers and millers have been large contributors to the output.
One day last week, eighteen car loads were shipped to Europe by our flour and grain merchants.

New Grocery.—Mr. D. McKelvie, a young gentleman who is favorably known to many of our citizens, has opened a grocery and provision store in Campbell's old stand, beneath the STANDARD office.
He has his shelves filled with a new stock of fresh goods, which he is prepared, side his advertisement in another column, to sell at lowest figures.
We bespeak for him a generous support.

Teachers' Association.—The semi-annual meeting of the North Perth Teachers' Association was the occasion of bringing a large number of the teachers of the Riding together on Friday and Saturday last.
The programme of educational topics previously announced engaged the attention of the teachers, and it may be presumed that they occupied in their discussion will prove profitable to the cause of education in the Riding.
The Association adjourned at an early hour on Saturday.

L. T. A. C.—The Listowel Total Abstinence Club will hold their regular meeting in the basement of the M. E. Church, on Monday evening next.
Following is the programme for the occasion: Opening hymn, from Sankey & Bliss; Reading of Scripture and Prayer, by the Chaplain; Singing, by the company; President's address, W. Walker; Address, Rev. Dr. Fowler; Music, the Misses Wilson; Reading, Wm. Hamilton; Reading, a friend; Music, Misses Wilson.
The public are invited to attend admission free.
To commence at 7:30 o'clock.

A New Comer.—Mr. J. H. Macdonald, of Mount Forest, better known as "Macdonald," banker of this town, is about to open out a general dry goods store in Dr. Phillips' block, Wallace street.
The Mount Forest Confederate says: "By handbill Mr. J. H. Macdonald announces that he intends leaving Mount Forest.
We regret that Mr. M. has decided to leave this town, as he has proved himself a good citizen.
He purposes removing to Listowel, from whence he came, and will there carry on business in the mercantile line.
What a Mount Forest's loss is Listowel's gain."

Classes.—Mr. John B. Dinkel, of Berlin, requests us to intimate that he proposes opening evening classes in Martin's hall, on or about the 15th March, for teaching French, Latin (original pronunciation) and the principles of book-keeping.
Pupils desirous of learning to play the Flute will also find in an accomplished teacher.
Mr. Dinkel is an experienced writer and translator of the German language, and is a colonial manager of the "Piper's Polka," which is shortly to be removed from Stratford to this town, would indicate.
Terms made known on application.
In the meantime, for particulars, enquire at the STANDARD office.

David Turner, freeman on the P. D. & L. H. R., nearly lost his life by an accident on Saturday last.
While the passenger train was en route for Dover, one of the corks in the boiler of the engine blew out, permitting the steam to escape into the fire-box, and endangering the lives of the engineer and fireman.
Turner jumped out of the engine, and was found some time afterwards lying insensible alongside the track.
He was badly scalded about the head and chest, and for a time his recovery was thought to be doubtful.
The engineer escaped be-

ing scalded by jumping on the platform surrounding the engine.
In an incredibly short time the steam had completely drowned out the fire, and the train was brought to a standstill.
After a delay of several hours another engine was procured, and the train proceeded.
The young man Turner is said to be recovering rapidly, his injuries not having proven as great as at first appeared.

TELEPHONE.—Messrs. Goodfellow & Barker, who are agents for the Holt Telephone Co., have placed a telephone in Messrs. Hess Bros' furniture manufactory, connecting the office on Main street with the warehouses.
The instrument does its work well, and the convenience and a valuable time saver to the firm.

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Dear Office Statistics.—From the Postmaster-General's Report for the year ending 30th June, 1878, we glean the following interesting information:
The number of post-offices in Canada, 1st January, 1878, 5,686; miles travelled by mail during the year, 16,156,034; estimated number of letters sent by post in 1879, 43,900,000; post cards, 1,040,000; registered letters, 1,040,000; newspapers and periodicals from the office of publication, 4,085,454 lbs; number otherwise than from office of publication, 5,650,000; book packets and miscellaneous articles, 5,054,000; parcels, 206,600.

The revenue for the year ended 30th June, 1879, was \$1,532,266.85; the expenditure was \$2,167,266.85.
Money orders were issued to the amount of \$6,788,723.29.
The savings bank department showed the number of deposits, 10,465; amount of deposits, \$3,105,190.83.
Of the 1,940,000 registered letters passing through the mails during the year, there were 57 cases of miscarriage from all causes.
During the year, 4,000,000 letters, circulars and postcards were sent to the dead letter office; 76,826 of these were sent thither for want of proper address, non-payment of postage, or for other special reasons.
Letters, the addresses of which were enclosed contrary to regulations, were also sent to the dead letter office.
At the Listowel post office the revenue received from the sale of postage stamps, etc., was \$3,026.32; commission on sale of postage stamps by stamp vendors, \$61.41; postmaster's salary, \$394; forwarding allowances, \$120; allowances for rent, fuel and light, \$120.
There were 765 money orders issued at the Listowel post office during the year, representing a total amount of \$15,475.41; money orders were paid at the Listowel post office amounting in the aggregate to \$51,467.41; postmaster's commission on money order business, \$44.20.
At the Stratford post office, 7,488.67 worth of stamps were sold; postmaster's salary, \$2,000; forwarding allowance, \$120; rent, etc., \$240.
Mitchell, stamps, \$3,118.04; postmaster's salary, \$892; allowances, \$180.
St. Mary's, stamps, \$253.30; salary, \$1,212; allowances, \$200.
Palmerston, stamps, \$1,183.65; salary, \$320; allowances, \$40.
Newry, salary, \$1,183.65; allowances, \$204.
Newry, salary, \$30.
Toronto, salary, \$36.
Malesworth, salary, \$34.
Milverton, salary, \$88.
Milbank, salary, \$84.
Barrs, salary, \$12.
Cathlamet, salary, \$82.
Donaghy, salary, \$20.
Hammond, salary, \$14.
Glennallen, salary, \$102.
Moorefield, salary and allowance, \$142.
Lebanon, salary, \$18.
Tolpe, salary, \$10.
Tevoitine, salary, \$40.
Tracelate, salary, \$30.
Wallace, salary, \$14.
Gowanstown, salary, \$28.
Shipley, salary, \$28.
Gerris, salary, \$118.
Ferdich, salary and allowance, \$74.
Harrison, salary and allowance, \$77.
Clifford, salary and allowance, \$48.
Walkerton, salary and allowance, \$1,560.
Brussels, salary and allowance, \$75.
Wingham, salary and allowance, \$90.
Seaford, salary and allowance, \$1,374.
Kincardin, salary and allowance, \$1,188.
Guelph, salary and allowance, \$3,620.
Woodstock, salary and allowance, \$2,254.

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THE CITY GROCERY! Everything New and Fresh! D. McKELVIE has pleasure in informing the public that he has just opened out a new and choice stock of GROCERIES and PROVISIONS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE & C.

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DEATHS. GORDON.—At Wingham, on the 19th inst., overtaught in the Listowel Public School, and the Windsor Board are fortunate in having secured her services. We are of the opinion that the Listowel Public School Board would find it an extremely difficult matter to procure as efficient a person to fill her place, even at the same salary. How they will do so at the reduced salary which they have committed themselves to remains to be seen. Those who have the real interest of education at heart, may well begin to fear for the future of our public school when they see the effect this "penny wise, pound foolish" policy of the Board is having. It is a matter to lose an excellent staff of teachers. The Board may discover when it is too late that it is no easy task to replace them. The fact of Mrs. Beth having obtained a situation so readily as a salary equal to that which she has been receiving here, and which she will do so in the peculiar wisdom had determined on reducing, is indisputable evidence of the willingness on the part of other persons to keep up the efficiency of their schools by offering a fair remuneration to good teachers.

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NOTICE OF CAUTION. Parties are hereby cautioned not to negotiate a note in favor of Thomas Marks for the amount of \$28.00, and of \$100.00 in favor of Whittier of Wallaceville, and countermanded by this notice under the influence of drugs, as I will not be responsible for payment of the same. JOHNSON WILSON. Wallaceville, Feb. 14th, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed Tenders (marked Tenders for Dr.) will be received by the undersigned up to 10 o'clock on Monday the 29th inst. for the erection of a Bridge across creek on the line between lots 2 and 3, Elma. Contractors to furnish all materials. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, Newry. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be returned for the use of the undersigned.

THOS. FULLARTON, Clerk of Elma. Newry, Feb. 17th, 1880.

LIVERY, HACK & BUS BUSINESS.

R. & W. WOODS, having purchased the Livery and Hack business from Jas. Fillion, with to inform the public that they are prepared to supply Rigs of Every Kind on Shortest Notice, and at Reasonable Rates. They will also run A BUS AND HACK, to and from all trains. Good rigs and gentle horses at all hours. STABLES—Mill street, opposite Town Hall, Listowel.

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VIENNA BAKERY! PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED. The partnership of MESSRS BELL & DAVIDSON having been dissolved.

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He raised his brows in surprise, and examined the massive curtain before opening it. His face darkened suddenly with a frown as un-

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She came closer to his side, and clasping her hands on his arm let her head sink on his shoulder.

He turned towards him with a welcoming smile, he entered and did not speak, and soon resumed her dreamy gaze.

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