





# BRISBIN'S ANNUAL CLEARING SALE COMMENCES TO-DAY!

Balance of Silverware at cost. Fine Cruets with Bell—only \$5.

Butler Cooler for \$4, worth \$6.

Card Receivers \$2.50.

Cake Baskets for \$4, worth \$6.50.

25 PER CENT OFF FANCY GOODS.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

Cheap for Cash.

J. W. BRISBIN.

LISTOWEL STANDARD. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1881.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

A HAPPY New Year to all. SEATING Rink is considerably below par this winter.

For fine cut chewing, U.S.A. is the best or sale at Kay's tobacco store.

New Year's Cards. A splendid variety at the Standard office.

See John Stebel's immense variety of Christmas and New Year Cards, and you will buy.

Leave your orders for New Year's cards at this office.

The largest assortment of plug chewing tobacco at Kay's tobacco store.

Reduced fares will be in vogue on the railways from Saturday till Tuesday next, inclusive.

Smoke Old Chum cut plug; for sale at Kay's tobacco store.

A reason without a cold to nurse these days is a rare one. And the latest weather is blamed for it all.

Call and see Santa Claus at H. D. Murray's.

Parties purchasing Jewellery or Silverware at Brisbin's can have any engraving desired done for them.

For Christmas confectionery, fruit, etc., H. D. Murray's is the spot.

The Christmas festival held in connection with the C. M. Church Sabbath School on Friday evening was a splendid success.

Holiday books of all kinds at Gabel's.

Largest stock of celebrated French case pipes at Kay's tobacco store.

The German Methodists of this town celebrated our Saviour's natal day with a Christmas tree entertainment in their church.

Elegantly bound Bibles, Prayer Books, Psalms and Hymn Books, Church Services, etc., large stock at Dr. Mehen's.

The names of the successful candidates at the recent examination to the Listowel High School will be announced next week.

PAINTS, OILS AND COLOURS—For the largest stock, best material and lowest prices, go to Mackenzie's Drug Store—21.

The children and friends of the M. E. Church Sabbath School spent a very pleasant evening on Monday last, at their "Christmas car" entertainment.

See cards for your shirts, collars, cuffs, ties or a stylish hat go to the Glasgow House.

New Year's Cards.—Leave your orders at the Standard office for New Year's calling cards. We have received a fine variety of the very latest designs from the leading house in New York.

If you want a good watch, buy from Brisbin and save money.

Rev. Dr. Sommer arrived in town last week. On Sunday last he assumed the pastorate of the German Lutheran congregation in this town. Dr. Sommer will preach a special New Year's discourse in the town hall on Saturday evening. All denominations are invited.

Electro-plated ware—Glasses and best goods at John Gabel's Jewellery, Stationery and Fancy Goods Store, Wallace St.

Worst the Listowel town fathers for 1882 be sufficiently "gassy" body with a gas generator for a head light, without ejecting a whole gas Co. to illuminate their "purchasers" and regulate their gas bills? Is a question for the electors of the West Ward to settle at the polls on Monday.

For Holiday Presents we have beautiful work boxes, handsome writing desks and elegant paper mache goods.

For all the leading brands of pipe smoking go to Kay's tobacco store.

FAIR TO ALL.—Gardiner Bros. request the public to call and see their stock of Pianos and Organs—the largest in Western Ontario. If you do not want to purchase, we wish you to call. We will be happy to show you through our show rooms.

GARDINER BROS., Listowel and Mt. Forest.

For the finest brands of imported Havana cigars go to Kay's tobacco store.

Christmas and New Year's Cards, immense variety, latest designs, at Mehen's Book and Drug Store.

The Christmas services held in Christ Church on Sunday last were well attended. The interior of the Church presented a very pleasing appearance, being very tastefully decorated with evergreens, flowers, etc. The kind feeling which has been established between pastor and flock during the short time that Rev. Mr. Taylor has had charge of this parish was very appropriately manifested by the handsome Christmas offering, about \$25.

SAVE YOUR RECEIPTS—I have a lot of them written out except the name. Call early and get one. Bills all made out. Very much obliged.

TEACHER NOMINATION.—The nomination of Public School Trustees, to take the place of the retiring trustees, was held on Wednesday, the following gentlemen being nominated: In the East ward, Dr. Burgess and William Bradley; in the Centre ward, David Roy, elected by acclamation; in the West ward, Wm. Binning and J. J. Hamilton. A poll having been demanded in the east and west wards, voting will take place on Wednesday next, 4th January. The election will be by open vote.

J. W. Brisbin has secured the services of Mr. Geo. Wilkins, a first-class Watch maker and engraver. In future the repairing of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery and engraving will be promptly attended to. All work guaranteed. Prices right every time.—49.

THE KENNEDYS.—The Kennedy family will revisit Listowel on Friday evening next, 6th January, and we are sure their return, after an absence of several years, will be the occasion of great pleasure to the lovers of Scottish song and anecdote in this vicinity. The Kennedys are meeting on their present tour in Canada with as hearty a reception as ever. The Canadian says of their late appearance in Sarnia: "The Kennedy family sang here last Monday and Tuesday evenings to crowded houses as usual. Mr. Kennedy has travelled over a good deal of the world since last he visited us, but his magic power of delineating Scotch character is unimpaired. He has had, and has now, many rivals and imitators—but there is only one Kennedy."

We have sold 34 Organs and 3 Pianos from our Listowel show rooms since opening out (in two months), which is proof of itself that we sell good instruments not cheap trash, as some of our opponents would like to make the public believe.

GARDINER BROS., Osborne's Block, Listowel.

Christmas annuals—Lecture "Zoe," by Workman, Chester Box, etc., etc., at Dr. Mehen's book and drug store.

Cut smoking tobacco—Domination, Standard, Prince Arthur, Old Virginia, V. T. C., Gold Flake, Choice Durham and Windsor Mixture; for sale at Kay's tobacco store.

Finest Autograph and Photo Albums, Card Cases and Holders—special for the holiday trade—at Dr. Mehen's.

If you want a good and durable pipe, for the celebrated celluloid mouth-piece; for sale at Kay's tobacco store.

**MASONIC BALL.**—The annual Masonic Ball given under the auspices of Bernard Lodge eventuated on Wednesday night last, and was without a doubt the most brilliant affair of the kind ever witnessed in the town. The Osborne Opera House was beautifully decorated with flags, evergreens, pictures, notices, emblems, etc., and the splendid lodge room of the fraternity, in the adjoining block, was thrown open upon the auspicious occasion. About seventy couples in all, including a number from a distance, as well as a large number of the community, were present. Prof. Holland's string band furnished excellent music, and several very happy hours were spent in the enjoyment of the mazy dance. The supper was got up by Mr. T. Hollis, of the Grand Central, and was served in the dining hall of that excellent hostelry. This, as well as the excellent part of the programme, was of the first order, and did infinite credit to mine host. The Masons are to be congratulated upon the artistic taste displayed throughout, and the assembly of 1881 will doubtless long be remembered by all who took part in it as one of the most pleasurable events of their lives.

**HIGH SCHOOL PRIZES.**—On Thursday of last week prizes were distributed to the pupils standing highest in each of the classes. A number of citizens assembled to witness the distribution, and short addresses were delivered by the teachers and members of the H. S. Board, and also by some of the clergymen of the town and others. The very satisfactory progress which has been made during the past term was commented upon, and the teachers were warmly congratulated upon this very satisfactory state of affairs. All present were convinced that our High School is doing excellent work, and that it is due to the faithful and efficient staff of teachers. The following is a list of the pupils to whom prizes were awarded:

**FIRST PRIZE.**—Jesse Clime, first in English Literature, first in French and first in History, first in Geography, first in Latin and first in Grammar, and last in History. Lizzy Draper, first in Latin, first in French, first in German, first in Mathematics, and first in History. Robert Liddell, first in General Proficiency, first in English, first in Mathematics, first in French, first in German, first in Latin, first in History, first in Geography, first in Latin, first in Mathematics, and first in History.

**SECOND PRIZE.**—Jesse Clime, first in English Literature, first in French and first in History, first in Geography, first in Latin and first in Grammar, and last in History. Lizzy Draper, first in Latin, first in French, first in German, first in Mathematics, and first in History. Robert Liddell, first in General Proficiency, first in English, first in Mathematics, first in French, first in German, first in Latin, first in History, first in Geography, first in Latin, first in Mathematics, and first in History.

**THIRD PRIZE.**—John O'Grady, first in English and Grammar, second in History, first in Mathematics, first in French, first in German, first in Latin, first in History, first in Geography, first in Latin, first in Mathematics, and first in History.

**TRAGIC ACCIDENT.**—On Wednesday afternoon a deplorable accident happened at Messrs. Roth Bros. brewery in this town. It appears that three of the employees at the brewery, Christopher Krug, a young man about twenty years of age, and two others, whose names we have not learned, but who have only lately arrived here from the States—were engaged in "scouring" one of the tanks with a composition of resin and tar, which is used for the purpose. The "scouring" it seems, is done by setting fire to this composition, which explodes somewhat like gunpowder. The firing of the composition is done by means of a long bar of iron, which is heated until red hot and then projected through an aperture in the end of the tank, care being taken not to stand in front of the aperture, at the time of igniting, as the stuff is liable to be forced out of the tank when it explodes. In the present case it appears that the heated iron failed to make the stuff ignite, owing to the tank being filled with gas. One of the three men then got a lantern beam and projected it through the aperture, himself and his assistants standing quite close to the tank and immediately opposite the aperture, not apprehending any immediate danger from the fact of their premature failure to make the stuff explode. The latter experiment, however, succeeded all too well for in an instant there was a loud report and the burning tar was blown out of the tank and over the heads, faces and arms of all the three men, burning them in a most shocking manner. Chris. Krug, who was directly in front of the aperture, fared the worst, the whole of his face and the top of his head, and also the upper portion of his body being terribly burned. One of the others had his face and head very badly burned, and the third party had one arm terribly lacerated, the burning tar peeling the skin and flesh off in a frightful manner. Assistance was speedily obtained, and all was done that medical skill could provide to alleviate the sufferings of the poor fellows. The injuries, we understand, though very serious, are not likely to prove fatal, and the unfortunate men are bearing up under their terrible affliction with much fortitude.

**NOT A CANDIDATE.**—The undersigned is not in the field as a candidate for Councillor for the East Ward. Kindly omit my name.

**ROBT. H. CLIMIE,**  
Listowel, Dec. 20, 1881.

**THE DEPUTY-REEVESHIP FOR 1882.**  
TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LISTOWEL, GENTLEMEN.—I will be a candidate for the DEPUTY-REEVESHIP, of the town for 1882, I take this opportunity of soliciting your votes to secure my election. Meanwhile, I am, Respectfully yours,  
**R. FERGUSSON.**

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD.**  
**VOTE FOR A. S. DEAVITT,**  
As Councillor for 1882.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WEST WARD.**  
GENTLEMEN.—In response to the request of a large number of ratepayers, I have consented to allow myself to be placed in nomination as a candidate for the office of Councillor for the West Ward for the year 1882. Should I be elected, I will endeavor to further the interests of the Ward and of the Town, to the best of my ability.

I am, gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,  
**ROBT. WOODS.**  
Listowel, Nov. 29, 1881.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD.**  
GENTLEMEN.—At the solicitation of a number of the ratepayers of the East Ward, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Councillor for the East Ward for the year 1882. Should I be elected, I will endeavor to further the interests of the Ward and of the Town, to the best of my ability.

I am, gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,  
**B. F. BROOK.**  
Listowel, Nov. 26th, 1881.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD.**  
GENTLEMEN.—As I will be a Candidate for a Councillorship, in the East Ward, and as it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass, I therefore solicit your votes to elect me for 1882.

I am, gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,  
**J. G. TREMAIN.**  
Listowel, Dec. 9, 1881.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WEST WARD.**  
Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the undersigned for re-election as Councillor for the West Ward of the Town of Listowel for 1882.

I am, gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,  
**D. B. DINGMAN.**  
Listowel, Nov. 20th, 1881.

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GOODS!**

**JOHN GABEL,**  
WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER, &c., &c.

HAS OPENED OUT  
FROM WHICH  
—AN IMMENSE STOCK OF HOLIDAY GOODS—  
CAN BE SELECTED

**FOR ALL!**

**IN GENUINE GOLD GOODS**  
our stock comprises a large variety of  
GOLD WATCHES, GOLD CHAINS,  
GOLD PENDANTS, GOLD RINGS,  
GOLD NECKLACES, GOLD LOCKETS,  
GOLD BRACELETS, GOLD SETS,  
GOLD BROOCHES, GOLD EAR DROPS,  
GOLD CUFF BUTTONS, GOLD STUD,  
GOLD SPECTACLES, &c., &c.,  
**IN SOLID SILVER GOODS**

We have a large variety of  
Watches, (Waltham, Elgin, and other celebrated makes.) Chains and Ornaments, Necklaces and Locketts,—latest designs,—Rings, Thimbles, Spoons, Fruit Knives.

**IN ELECTRO-PLATED WARE**  
—WE HAVE THE—  
—LARGEST STOCK IN TOWN,—  
AND WARRANTED FIRST CLASS GOODS.

TEA SETS, WATER PITCHERS, FRUIT DISHES, CAKE DISHES, CRUETS, BUTTER DISHES, DRINKING MUGS, CARD RECEIVERS, BOUQUET HOLDERS, NAPKIN RINGS, (a great variety,) SPOONS, FORKS, BESIDES MANY OTHER ARTICLES IN ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

**OUR STOCK OF CLOCKS**  
is very large and includes many elegant designs. We are selling fine Walnut case clocks for \$4, warranted good time keepers.

**Christmas and New Year's Cards**  
an immense stock, and prices to suit everybody.

—OUR STOCK OF FANCY GOODS—  
presents a great array of holiday wares.

Vases of all kinds, Fancy Baskets, Auto and Photo Albums, Pearl Card Cases, Ladies Purse, and Companions, Work Boxes, Brackets, Papier Maché Goods, Artificial Flowers, Ink Stands, &c., &c.

**SUPERB STOCK OF HOLIDAY BOOKS**  
Including Poems, Bibles and Hymn Books, Christmas Annuals, Books suitable for Sabbath School Presents, and Books to amuse and instruct both old and young. ALSO A GREAT VARIETY OF TOYS TO BE RUN OFF DURING THE HOLIDAYS AT BOTTOM PRICES.

We also keep Violins, Accordions, Concertinas, and other musical instruments, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, and a thousand and one other articles very suitable for Holiday Presents. Don't forget the store that is brim full of Holiday Goods.

**JOHN GABEL,**  
WALLACE ST., OPPOSITE SCOTT'S BANKING HOUSE.

N. B.—Engraving done free on all silver and electro-plated goods purchased from us.

**S. BRICKER & CO.**

**FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON.**  
PLATED WARE, KNIVES, SPOONS, FORKS,  
—AND—  
**CUTLERY OF ALL KINDS.**  
The best assorted and best value in town. Call and see them.

**X-CUT SAWS, AXES, COW CHAINS, LANTERNS,**  
COAL OIL, WHIPS, HOME BELLS,  
and other goods in our line,  
**AT RIGHT PRICES.**  
**PURE EXTRACTED HONEY AT 15 CENTS PER LB.**

I am, gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,  
**GEORGE HESS.**  
Listowel, Nov. 23, 1881.

**CENTRE WARD.**  
**VOTE FOR—**  
**JOHN RIGGS,**  
AS COUNCILLOR FOR 1882.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WEST WARD.**  
GENTLEMEN.—In response to the request of a number of ratepayers, I have consented to allow myself to be placed in nomination as a candidate for the office of Councillor for the West Ward for the year 1882. Should I be elected, I will endeavor to further the interests of the Ward and of the Town, to the best of my ability.

I am, gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,  
**JNO. BINNING.**  
Listowel, Nov. 30, 1881.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD.**  
**VOTE FOR**  
**F. E. GIBBS,**  
As Councillor for 1882.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WEST WARD.**  
GENTLEMEN.—At the solicitation of a large number of ratepayers, I have consented to become a candidate for the office of Councillor for the West Ward for the year 1882. Should I be elected, I will endeavor to further the interests of the Ward and of the Town, to the best of my ability.

I am, gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,  
**WM. MCKINNEY.**  
Listowel, Dec. 8, 1881.

**CENTRE WARD.**  
**VOTE FOR—**  
**E. B. SUTHERLAND**  
As Councillor for 1882.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WEST WARD.**  
GENTLEMEN.—Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the undersigned for re-election as Councillor for the West Ward of the Town of Listowel for 1882.

I am, gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,  
**J. P. NEWMAN,**  
As Councillor for 1882.

**CENTRE WARD.**  
**VOTE FOR—**  
**T. G. FENNELL,**  
As Councillor for 1882.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CENTRE WARD.**  
GENTLEMEN.—Your Votes and Influence are respectfully solicited for the election of  
**J. P. NEWMAN,**  
As Councillor for 1882.

**COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.**  
LISTOWEL, 22ND DEC., 1881.

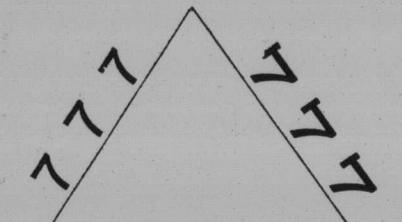
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Again we are nearly at the close of another year, and must thank our numerous customers for the kind patronage bestowed upon us during the last twelve months. Our aim has been and always will be to supply you with nothing but the very best articles and at the very lowest possible price. Our long experience in business enables us to thoroughly understand the wants of our customers, and if you visit our establishment you will at once admit that this is a fact. Our stock will always be found NEAT, TASTY, CLEAN AND ATTRACTIVE. We visit the leading wholesale houses in the Province frequently and therefore are in a better position to show you the latest Styles, Shades, Colorings, Designs and Makes in the market.

Truly yours,  
**JOHN C. BURT.**

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**DIRECT IMPORTATIONS.**



This season we are importing the greater part of our goods direct from one of the Leading Dry Goods Houses in Glasgow, and we have to announce that our stock has arrived, and is now open for inspection, and we feel confident in saying that we have one of the finest stocks ever shown in Listowel. We cordially invite all to call and get a share of the piles of cheap goods that we are now showing. Hoping to be favored by an early call.

We are, Yours Truly,  
**ROY, McDONALD & CO.**

**SANTA CLAUS ARRIVED AND PUTTING UP AT H. D. MURRAY'S**

COME AND SEE HIM AND SELECT YOUR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CANDIES AND CONFECTIONERY FROM OUR IMMENSE STOCK.

The very latest novelties in these goods.

**NUTS, DATES, FIGS, & C.**

Malaga Grapes, Florida Oranges, Lemons, Apples and other fruits

**IN PASTRY WE EXCEL.**

Christmas Cakes, Fruit Cakes, Buns, &c. &c. Large stock of the best makes of Biscuits. Great variety of Canned Goods.

**OYSTERS SERVED AT ALL HOURS.**

Orders promptly filled, and Tea meetings, Christmas Trees, Socials, Parties and Balls supplied at special rates. CALL AT THE BALACE BAKERY, MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE MACDONALD'S BANK.

**REMOVED TO LARGER PREMISES.**

**JOHN SUTHERLAND**

Has been compelled by the rapid increase in his business to seek more commodious premises, and has removed his 'STOVE AND TINWARE DEPOT' TO LARGES' BLOCK, ONE DOOR WEST OF TATHAM & CO'S HARDWARE STORE, where he has opened out a very extensive stock of COOKING, HALL & PARLOR STOVES, TINWARE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, LAMP GOODS, COAL OIL, &c WHICH HE WILL SELL AT BOTTOM PRICES.

He is in a much better position than heretofore to wait upon his customers.

Leavetroughing and Repairing promptly attended to. Stoves set up and cleaned. All orders filled with dispatch. Don't forget the new stand—one door west of Tatham & Co's.

**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL**

We are the sole agents for the three leading organs of Ontario: **Dominion Organ, Bowmanville; Celebrated W. Bell Co., Guelph; D. W. Karn & Co., Woodstock;** Having purchased (for cash) last week nearly **\$7,000 worth of Pianos and Organs** from the above three leading firms, we are in a position to sell a Piano or Organ at a small advance over first cost; send for catalogue of prices or call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

**AGENTS WANTED!**  
**GARDINER BROS.**

Listowel: Osborne's Block. Mt. Forest: Halsted's Block.  
LOCAL AGENTS.—Mr. N. Tilt, Mr. T. B. Worden, Listowel; Watson & Dowd, Carthage.

**GLASGOW HOUSE THIS WEEK**

Our stock will be found very complete in all Departments, viz:

DRESS GOODS, DRESS TRIMMING, VELVETS, CLOAKING, MANTLE CLOTH, MANTLES, SHAWLS, WOOL WRAPS.

Scotch Tweed, Canadian Tweed, Ready Made Clothing, Shirts and Drawers, Gents Furnishings, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, etc

**EVERYTHING NEW IN MILLINERY,**

These goods will be sold at the lowest possible prices

Call and see that we mean business

**WM. M'CALLAN,**  
Campbell's Block, Main St

**Toronto Tea Store.**  
**NEW MANAGEMENT.**

The undersigned takes pleasure in informing the public that he has bought out the stock of

**Groceries, Teas, Crockery, Glassware, liquors, &c., &c.**

**MESSRS. D. W. PALMER & CO.**

**GREAT REDUCTION,** and is prepared to give bargains second to no other retail house in the trade; special attention is invited to my large

**STOCK OF TEAS,** which I have marked down at very lowest figures. For quality and price, I defy competition in this line. The largest stock of

—CANNED GOODS—

in town. 25 cases canned Tomatoes, to be sold at cost; 10 cases canned corn; 10 cases canned Salmon; 10 cases canned Peaches; 5 crates Crockery, imported from Liverpool; 100 packages Salmon Trout; 30 packages White Fish; 30 packages Herring; all of which will be sold cheap for CASH OR TRADE. All goods delivered to any part of the town free of charge, and on the shortest notice. Soliciting a liberal share of public patronage.

**ADAM DAVIDSON.**  
**THE ONTARIO HOUSE I**

I am daily receiving consignments of my

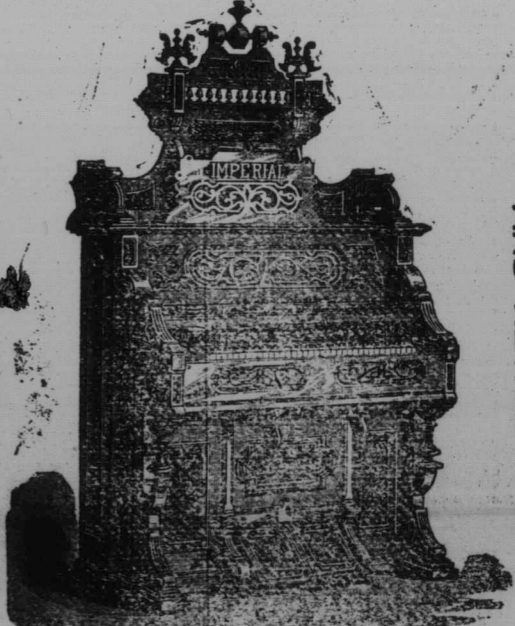
**NEW FALL GOODS,**

MILLINERY, DRY GOODS, GROCERIES CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, BOOTS SHOES, AND LIQUORS.

I cordially invite inspection of same, feeling confident that no house, doing a legitimate trade, will sell goods cheaper than I will.

**GEO. DRAPER.**  
Ontario House, Main St., Listowel.

**PIANOS, ORGANS.**



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