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LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1898.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

St. Valentine's day to-morrow. The postmaster's day begins to lengthen.

Rev. H. Bartlett, from Blenheim, will conduct the services in Christ Church, morning and evening, on Monday next.

Gov. Fry—the Lenten season commenced on Wednesday last (Ash Wednesday.)

Law Day falls on March 26th, and Easter Sunday on the 28th.

Knox Church.—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at Knox church on Sabbath next. Rev. Mr. Herbertson, of Chesterfield, will preach morning and evening.

CORBETT.—Hamilton Corbett will give a farewell entertainment in the Osborne hall on the evening of the 23rd inst.

CHANCEY COURT.—The spring sittings of the Court of Chancery for the Stratford circuit will be opened on Wednesday 24th March, in the Court House, Vice-Chancellor Proudfoot.

GRAND LODGE.—The O. Y. B. Grand Lodge of Ontario is in session this week at Port Hope. Mr. John Moore of this town is in attendance, as representative of Lorne Lodge No. 214, O. Y. B.

TEA-MEETING.—The anniversary tea-meeting in connection with the C. M. C. Church Sunday School, passed off very pleasantly. There was a large gathering of scholars and friends of the school, and the young people, who were given a monopoly of the programme, succeeded in entertaining the audience very satisfactorily. The proceeds were in aid of the school.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The second of the series of entertainments provided by the Fraternal Society in connection with the Congregational Church, will be given on Monday evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission free, collecting at the close of the evening. The programme for the Tuesday evening, when it will take place in the M. E. Church.

WEATHER REPORT.—The "probability" received at 10 a. m. of the 13th inst. for the next 24 hours, indicate that the rapid thaw which set in on Wednesday night will be of short duration. The reports are: brisk to high southerly winds; northwesterly winds; partly cloudy to clear; warm weather to day (Thursday) followed by falling temperature in some localities; snow flurries to night; decidedly colder weather to-morrow.

THE O. Y. B. ball, which eventuated on Friday night last in Osborne's hall, was a gratifying success. The young Britons and their ladies turned out in good numbers, and several hours were pleasantly wasted away in tripping the "light fantastic." The handsome uniform worn by the boys added much to the brilliancy of the affair. Mr. Davidson, of the Vienna bakery, catered for the company, and did his part very creditably.

FEBRUARY cattle fair was in some respects above the average. The number and quality of the animals on the market were about up to the usual standard; however, ready buyers were not so numerous as at fair prices. In fact, the prices were a little better than the same grades have been fetching at the previous fairs this winter. In the night, a bonfire of one hundred head changed hands, chiefly young cattle; probable average, 3c. to 3 1/2c. live weight.

TABLEAU.—The entertainment of tableaux, plays and music given in the Osborne hall on the evening of last week by the young people of the Church of England, was a very pleasant affair. For amateurs, the plays were well conducted, and being of a high order, afforded highly pleasing entertainment; the tableaux were also nicely managed by the young ladies and gentlemen who took part in them. The proceeds—a fair amount—go towards the building or repairing fund of the church.

NORTH PERTH L. C. ASSOCIATION.—On Saturday afternoon last the annual meeting of the North Perth L. C. Association was held at the Commercial Hotel, Stratford. Amongst the other business transacted was the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mr. Geo. Draper, Stratford. Vice-President, H. T. Butler, Stratford. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. B. Rothwell, Listowel.

A FIFTH CLASS.—The trustees have decided to establish a Fifth Class in the Public School. This step has been deemed necessary on account of the number of pupils attending the school who have completed the Fourth-Class studies; and are yet averse to entering the High School. The fee lately imposed upon High School pupils is a serious obstacle to the principal cause of this reluctance on the part of parents to have their children enter the school. Whatever course may be pursued in the future, it is felt that the importance of keeping both schools in an efficient state will be the foremost consideration in the minds of members of each Board.

SEATING LIST NOVEMBER.—The proprietors of the Listowel skating rink have received sufficient encouragement to attempt giving to the patrons of the skating rink a quadrille party to be danced on skates, and unless an unfortunate takes place takes every thing to be in proper condition and a pleasant time may be expected. As manœuvre carnivals for some reason seem to have fallen into disfavor, the above amusement has been substituted, and having at least the advantage of novelty, it is

be hoped a liberal patronage will be extended as an encouragement to further efforts. The party will take place on Monday evening, February 16th, when all are cordially invited to attend.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.—The Board met according to adjournment on Tuesday evening, 10th inst., all the members being present. On motion of J. P. Newman, seconded by A. Little, William Bradley's account, amounting to \$3.75, for books and stationery, was passed. The question of establishing a Fifth Class in the Public School was discussed by the Board. After hearing the explanations of Mr. Rothwell in reference to the matter, it was moved by J. E. Terhune, seconded by J. E. Terhune, that the Principal, Mr. Rothwell, be desired to establish a Fifth Class in his department—carried. The question of appointing an Inspector without making an appointment, was referred to, but the Board adjourned without making an appointment.

FAIR DAY.—Last Friday the streets of the town presented a very lively appearance from morning till dusk, the cattle fair drawing an unusually large number of people to town. The fair was especially plying their trade on the streets corners, contributed in no small measure to the general confusion which seemed to prevail. We think that this is a class of gentry which the town could very well afford to dispense with. Were there no greater reason, the annoyance of having the sidewalks so blocked that pedestrians and more particularly ladies—are obliged to take the road, should be sufficient to warrant the authorities in putting a stop to this kind of fair. It is a very effective way of disposing of these unlimited lured gentry would be to charge a license which would be tantamount to prohibiting any rate, if the nuisance must be tolerated, make them contribute heavily towards the revenue of the town.

LIVERY BUSINESS.—Owing to "circumstances over which he had no control," our town constable, James O. Herring, faithful service for something better than a decade of years, has been compelled to change his vocation. His numerous friends, who are glad to learn that he has altered his intention of shaking the dust of Listowel from his feet and planting his stakes in Uncle Sam's garden. Having joined a company with his son William, purchased the livery and hack business of Mr. James Pelton, constable Woods will still continue to serve the town in a more congenial capacity. The firm of R. & W. Woods will ever be found ready to wait upon the public with either livery or hack, and from the exceedingly careful and obliging manner in which the younger member of the firm has hitherto managed the livery business, it may be inferred that it will be the firm's endeavor to give the best of satisfaction to all who patronize them. The advertisement appears in another column.

PROFIT PAYMENT.—The late W. Hodgson has left his insured for \$2,000, of which one policy was for \$1,000 in the London Life. On Friday last Mr. J. W. Ferguson, Agent of London Life Insurance Co., was in town and handed the executor a check for the full amount. The company's agent, Mr. John H. Herring, is agent for this company in Exeter. We hereby tender our thanks for the prompt manner in which you, through your obliging and efficient General Agent, Mr. J. W. Ferguson, have settled our claim, caused by the death of Mr. William Hodgson, without doing us the honor of coming to Exeter. The late Prof. Macdonald, Kingston; Jean Ingelwell and her poetry, paper No. 2; continuation of "The Fallen Leaves," another paper on Morality and Religion from the Spectator pen of W. D. Le Sueur, Ottawa; Trust, a poem; The Cost of Government in English; by Wm. McDowell, Listowel; Ballads of Fair Faces; The Irish Land Question, discussed by John Curran, Orillia; Reputation; an epigram; an installment of "Under the Roof;" paper on Chivalrous Honour to Women; Round Table chat; Book Reviews; Music and the Drama; and the "Monthly's" Scrap Book—altogether a very interesting number. This magazine is a credit to Canadian literary enterprise, and should be well sustained by the reading public of the Dominion.

CONSTABLE'S DUTIES.—The duties which the new incumbent of the office of town constable is expected to perform are set forth in our report of the Council proceedings on Monday evening. The active part which the Commissioner of Public Works has taken in making the appointment, fixing the salary and defining the duties of the constable, will lead the ratepayers to expect that he (the Commissioner) will see that these duties are properly performed. The security of feeling that there is no officer which it is impossible for any single individual to perform, is aptly ridiculed in the following paragraph, which is going the rounds of the press. We clip from the Wingham Times: "The constable of Listowel should be an industrious person. Besides receiving the wages and pay, he should be a good drinker, he is expected to scrape the streets, mend the sidewalks, perform the duty of street sweeper, be janitor of the town hall, and market building, look after the fire engine, and saw wood between times. The salary is \$300 a year. It is a pity they cannot find a few more things for him to do, especially when they give him such a large salary! Why don't they make him assessor and collector of taxes to fill up his spare moments?"

TOWNS COUNCIL.—An adjourned meeting of the Listowel Town Council was held on Monday evening, 9th inst. The following members were present: Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Nichol, Heppier, Hay, Martinson, Hess, Binning, and Dillabough. The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. A By-law was introduced to amend the By-law No. 11, which was passed and introduced to strike out the word "eight" in the clause of By-law No. 51 limiting the number of livery licenses to be granted for the license \$7.50, and insert the word "seven" instead. The By-law also set forth that the amount of license be \$110, instead of \$100. The By-law was discussed in committee, and finally passed by the Council. The minutes were then confirmed. Accounts were read as follows: Wm. Walker, blacksmithing, \$7.75; N. T. H. selecting jurors, etc., \$7.75; D. D. Hay, expenses to Toronto, \$3—referred to Finance Committee. The Finance Committee reported recommending that the following persons take be remitted: Mrs. Soper, Mrs. Swan, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. E. G. Little, Mrs. Park, Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Burroughs and Jas. Bright; that Alfred Wright be remitted \$6.20, assessed on church property \$1.00, Smith \$6.30, income tax; Henry Schiml \$1.75, overcharge on taxes; that dog taxes be refunded as follows, being wrongfully assessed: S. E. Pierson \$2, Dr. Nichol \$1, N. Parcell \$1, R. Martin \$1, Jno. McMahon \$1, Jas. Granger \$1, D. D. Campbell \$1; account of R. Woods, three months salary, to Feb. 11, \$91.25, collector of taxes 1878, \$15, do. 1879, \$1, wood etc., \$1.50, total \$108.75, recommended to be paid; also account of J. A. Hacking \$3c. for coal oil, etc., with reference to application of Mr. Austin.

engineer of Fire Brigade, for \$100 for past services, the Committee recommended the Council to deal with the matter; the Committee also reported that they had examined the Auditors' Report, and after having made slight amendments recommended its adoption; the Collectors' roll had been checked over, and the Committee found the amount collected by R. Woods to be \$2,192.91, which amount had been handed over. It was moved by J. Binning, seconded by Wm. Hess, that the Finance Committee's report be adopted, and that the clause relating to the remission of taxes of indigents—carried. The Binning Committee reported that Jno. Binning had been appointed collector by the Committee; also that the committee could not suggest any change at present in the system of managing the Cemetery. A statement showing the number of lots sold, the amounts collected, etc., was read. The statement showed that the revenue collected from the sale of lots up to date was \$411.37, and that the amount uncollected for lots sold was \$76.86. The report was adopted. The special committee appointed to define the constable's duties, reported recommending that his duties be as follows: to take charge of the Council chamber and hall, keep them always properly clean and heated, and lights in order; to take charge of fire hall and lock-up, and keep engine and hose always well cleaned and in proper order; to take charge of market house, and keep street corners cleaned of mud and deep snow; to repair sidewalks as may be directed by the Chairman of the Board of Works, and attend to the duties of constable, fees derived from which to be paid into the Town Treasury for the benefit of the town; and to collect taxes. It was moved by Dillabough, seconded by W. G. Hay, that the report be adopted—carried. It was moved by T. E. Hay, seconded by H. Martinson, that the Auditors' Report be adopted, and published, as required by law in the Banner and Standard—carried. It was moved by J. A. Hacking, seconded by Wm. Hess, that the roll be read from the collector, R. Woods, and handed over to his successor, Robt. Bogues, for collection of the balance of taxes, and that the time for the collection be extended to 1st March—carried. It was moved by W. G. Hay, seconded by Jno. Binning, that the High School Board be requested to publish a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures for the High School, in connection with the published audit of the town accounts—carried. It was moved by H. Martinson, seconded by J. Heppier, that the Clerk be instructed to check over Roll from Treasurer, and also to total up balance still due—carried. It was moved by J. Binning, seconded by Dr. Dillabough, that the Council tender our retiring constable, Robert Woods, a vote of appreciation for the very satisfactory manner in which he has performed his duties as constable for the town of Listowel for the last twelve years. Mr. Woods thanked the Council for this acknowledgment of his services. On motion the Council adjourned.

LISTOWEL BAKERY. The undersigned having purchased the interest of Mrs. R. W. Woods in the Listowel Bakery, and having retained Mr. Haggeman, who is a first-class baker, will endeavor to give satisfaction to all their patrons. JOHN C. HARRISON. N. B.—The acceptance of all tickets or orders given by Mrs. Ward will be suspended for six months from this date, and then resumed. Listowel, Feb. 12th, 1898.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us as general Wagon and Carriage Makers in the village of Listowel, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to the undersigned at the village of Townbridge aforesaid, and all claims against the said John Everall, will claim same will be settled by him. Dated at Listowel the 3th day of Nov. A. D. 1897. Witness JAMES LATER, JOHN J. HAMILTON, JOHN EVERALL, 3c.

LIVERY, HACK & BUS BUSINESS. R. & W. WOODS, having purchased the Livery and Hack business from Jas. Pelton, with all his stock, balance still due—carried. It was moved by J. Binning, seconded by Dr. Dillabough, that the Council tender our retiring constable, Robert Woods, a vote of appreciation for the very satisfactory manner in which he has performed his duties as constable for the town of Listowel for the last twelve years. Mr. Woods thanked the Council for this acknowledgment of his services. On motion the Council adjourned.

A BUS AND HACK, to and from all trains. Good rigs and gentle horses at all hours. STABLES—Mill street, opposite Town Hall, Listowel.

A MANUAL FOR THE MARRIED & UNMARRIED. It teaches you the SECRETS OF LIFE, And How to Enjoy Them! sent post paid on receipt of 50 cents. N. Y. AND MONTREAL Publishing Company, 121 West James St., Montreal. Please state in what paper you saw this.

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Timber been or unbeen as desired, will be delivered in any part of Listowel. Parties wishing to obtain Cedar Posts for fencing, VERY CHEAP, will please apply at the STANDARD office, or to ALEX. HAMILTON, Lot 12, 3rd con. Elma.

THE GENUINE NEW YORK SINGER SEWING MACHINES. Are unrivalled for the range and excellence of their work.

The business done by the New York Singer Sewing Machine Company is FAR LARGER than that of any other Company, because THEIR MACHINES ARE THE BEST.

J. F. HARVEY, Harvey Block, Main St., LISTOWEL. The sole Agent for the Genuine Singer in this vicinity. If you want the very best machine manufactured, give him a call.

West of Canada, the best Sewing Machine for one. Repairing promptly attended to. J. F. HARVEY, Listowel, January, 1898.

MORROW, WEST END GROCERY! has got a LARGE STOCK OF TEAS, bought cheap and will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH.

ALSO FRESH GROCERIES! of all kinds, which he will sell at BOTTOM PRICES.

SEWING MACHINES. A large number of six kinds of the very best patterns to choose from, will be sold at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES for Cash.

REMOVAL! C. J. GUNDRY, has removed his Watch, Clock & Jewellery Store, to J. P. NEWMAN'S New Building, Main St., West of Campbell's Block, Listowel.

C. J. G. will be pleased to see all his old friends in his new store, where he is prepared to give Splendid Bargains in WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY.

My stock is complete in every line of goods generally kept in a First-Class Jewellery Store! all of which will be sold cheaper than any other house in town.

Give me a call and examine my goods and be convinced that Gundry's is the best spot to buy WATCHES, CLOCKS, SPOCKETS, EAR RINGS, CHAINS, FINGER RINGS, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, Spectacles, Etc.



DOORSTEP ON THE OTHER SIDE.

BY MARGARET BAKER.
Hitting in a homelike way.
Waiting for the love who comes.

SECRETS OF THE HAREM.

MURDER OF A GUILTY SULTANA IN HER TOILET CHAMBER.

HUSSEIN'S REVENGE.

DEATHBLOW OF THE DENOMINATION OF A LOVE STORY.

STARTLING REVELATIONS.

(New York Herald.)
The result of long and patient investigation in many directions enables me to lay before you in the most complete manner the real cause which led to the murder of the sultana.

Abdul Aziz was a stout, heavily built man, possessing Herculean strength. His eyes were large and deeply shaded by long dark eyebrows and eyelashes.

His daily pastime was cock fighting and making his slaves fight with each other. He had an enormous number of slaves, and he often called him their "Aman" (Amor) and he bore them up to violent passion and ferocity which would resist to the king.

In 1876 the Sultan Abdul Aziz had five legitimate wives, known as concubines. The first of these was the daughter of a nobleman and she was the most beautiful woman in the harem.

The third Haseki Khadija, knowing well that the Sultan never could dream that she could prefer a subject to her own husband, she often plotted by this marital coquetry to destroy her husband and satisfy her own ambition.

Haseki Khadija was a woman of a very high and noble mind, and she was a very beautiful woman. She was a very intelligent woman and she was a very kind woman.

THE LAW FOR LADIES.

The Origin of the Custom of the Members of the Gender Sex Making Lovers to Men.

SOME VERY NEAT METHODS FOR ENTICING VACILLATING BACHELERS.
The advent of the last year season had the effect of again starting enquiry as to the origin of the custom which allows women during the winter months to be courted by several suitors.

Midst the confusion at his residence the result of the plot. Salimian Pacha was ordered to send the pupils of the Military School, and the Grand Vizier himself, in his capacity of Minister of War, ordered two infantry battalions to be under arms for the winter evening.

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AN ESSAY ON LYING.

By an Expert—They All Do It—Honorably, Dishonorably.

From Indiana's Journal's Report of a Lecture by "Bill Peck" on the subject of Lying.
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FASHION SPRAYS.

—RUBY colored kid gloves are among the novelties.

—The Scotch heather and campanula are finely reproduced in artificial flowers.
—Evening dresses are trimmed with white lace and gold fringe.

—Deep plaits of ruffles of organdy replace the linen collar and cuffs of home wear.
—Wine color, pink and canary form one of the most striking combinations in a dinner-dress.

—The skirts of short costumes are trimmed with gold and also used for the drapery and finishes the neck.
—Walking boots, with broad cork soles and flat heels are not fashionable, but healthy and comfortable.

—Bits of Oriental silk, oddly embroidered, are sewed into the corners of a handkerchief as a monogram might be.
—White cotton and silk neckties are the favorite designs for canvas work, and are worn in their natural colors.

—Wrappers are shirred on the shoulders and full in straight full widths, and are only belted or shirred at the waist.
—New York clock-chairs are of sterling silver, made in shell and fan pattern, each pair united by a massive chain.

—White articles, such as face-veil only at the throat and falling open to show vests in bright colors, are worn at the opera.
—Heavy coats and tassels are used for ornamenting costumes of gray and when tastefully used are very handsome.

—The stiff little scallops which look like the result of much patience, soap and water, are still worn.
—With fancy costumes this winter are worn silk stockings, embroidered in gold and silver thread and very small spangles.

—Long black kid gloves are worn with all black toilets; the cream and ivory tints as well as pale primrose are the fashionable shades in bright colors.
—High colored silk neckerchiefs, of deep cardinal and Spanish yellow, are much worn; they are simply knotted at the throat outside of the collar or coat.

—Black Chantilly lace gloves are worn with evening dresses. They make the hands look whiter and afford admirable opportunity for the display of elegant rings, brooches, etc.

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