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Financial.

THE MOLSONS BANK,

Incorporated by act of Parliament, 1855
Capital all paid up \$2,000,000
Reserve Fund 1,000,000
Head Office, Montreal.

RIDGETOWN BRANCH.

Deposits from \$1 upwards received in the Savings Bank department. Interest allowed from date of deposit to time of withdrawal. Agents at Ridgeway for the Dominion government.

38 JOHN McMAHON, Manager.

A kiln of first class Tile now ready for sale at J. W. Hitch's, Ridgeway. Brick and Tile Yard.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. B. Jull is developing into a clever bicyclist.

Wordy Jull is off to Orangeville for vacation.

Mrs. McNolly, of Lindsay, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. C. Gardiner.

Cash for eggs at H. T. Johnson's grocery. 38.

The Amherstburg natural gas well is down 400 feet. They are now drilling through solid granite.

Dr. Ormiston, Presbyterian minister, New York formerly of Hamilton has taken a charge at Pasadena California.

FOR SALE—Handsome new covered traction. Enquire at this office.

"Gold Ring" is entered in the 227 class at the Detroit races on July 24th. The purse is \$2,000.

It is stated that John L. Sullivan is to be paid \$100,000 for a series of sparring exhibitions to cover eight months.

Dress goods at J. A. Brien's bankrupt store for half price.

Mr. George Watson, on Saturday gave judgment in favor of plaintiff, in the suit of Murphy against Phinn, an action for wages.

Mr. Gage Hagaman has joined Mrs. Hagaman, who is taking a few weeks rest with her father and mother in Hamilton.

Insure your buildings with N. Phelps, agent for first class Insurance Co's. Risks taken on the cash or mutual system. N. PHELPS, Dutton.

Mrs. John Gillies, east of Murkirk aged 64, died last Sunday of Bilious Colic after a two weeks illness, funeral Monday, attendance very large.

Cattle & Porter nets and dusters. 34

We have seen some very fine Gooseberries of the industry variety from bushes sold Mr. Zenas Watson by Mr. Wm. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper have removed from Winchester Tennessee to a point in Ohio within about 90 miles of Detroit. Reports are favorable of Mr. Cooper's state of health.

Boys' suits for spring coming in. Call at the store at Dutton.

Rev. Mr. Fife was in town last Sunday. He has left ministerial work for a while on account of lung difficulties. He is making his way west as agent for a letter copying fixture.

Mr. M. G. Hay, W. M. of Howard Lodge A. F. & A. M. is at Owen Sound this week attending Masonic Grand Lodge. Mr. John A. Elliott is also at Owen Sound representing Erie Chapter Royal Arch Masonry.

For bargains in boots & shoes go to J. A. Brien's bankrupt store.

Mitten & Bedford have painted and trimmed Mr. Wm. Baker's house in fine style. They are doing a similar job on Harry Scaue's new house, Ridge Road. Harry's favorite color is scarlet.

One of the sensations of the week has been Mr. Chase's retirement from the headmastership of the collegiate institute here, a position he has long and ably filled, to take a high position in Jarvis street Collegiate Institute, Toronto.

Suits made to order at J. A. Brien's bankrupt store, \$4 less than regular prices.

The Hon. Jake Kilrain is a fugitive in Canada, and the frontier should be strewn with warrants to keep him there. If his exile can be made permanent, so much the better. The equally honorable Mr. Mitchell is in Chicago, disguised as a tramp, and if he and the rest of the crowd can be induced to join their chief in Montreal, it will be an added benefit.—Detroit Free Press.

John McGregor harness maker, Brown Block next door to Plaindealer office has a sure preventative for breachy horses. Simple, easy, harmless but thoroughly effective to prevent jumping.

The coroner's jury, sitting on the case of the persons killed in the Johnstown disaster, have agreed upon a verdict which squarely puts the whole burden of the disaster and the loss of all these thousands of lives and millions of property on the owners of the South Fork Dam. They declared that there was not sufficient waste weir and that the dam was neither constructed sufficiently strong nor of the proper material to withstand the overflow; and that, therefore, "the owners are responsible for the fearful loss of life and property resulting from the breaking of the dam.

Full stock of ladies' and gents' riding saddles at Cattle & Porter's. 47-34
Go to Cattle & Porter for binder whips. 37-34

Mrs. Will Tompkins of Toronto is visiting her sister Mrs. R. Davidson.

Tom Cole dresses an attractive wind-dow. See his latest effort.

You can get a fine worsted suit at J. A. Brien's bankrupt store for \$9.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. meet next Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Mr. Jos. Finlay's, Ebenezer St.

Rev. Mr. Prosser conducted the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary U. Morgan last Thursday.

Mr. L. P. Wickham informs us that gas has been struck in large quantities at Comber at a depth of over 1000 feet.

Miss Maud McLean and Miss Bernice Mitton of Dutton, are visiting at Mr. Jos. H. Mitton's.

Rev. James Gosnell of Rochester and sister are visiting his relatives at Highgate.

For pure Manilla binding twine cheap go to Cochran & Wilson for cash 16 cts per pound 1st. Oct. 1st 16 1/2 cts. Will keep full supply all the season.

The total receipts at the Sullivan-Kilrain fight were \$28,750, and the expenses about \$2,000; Sullivan's backers got \$13,000; John L., \$8,000, and Kilrain, \$2,800.

Mr. Charles Owen's house corner of George and 24th streets is a comfortable house on a nice lot neatly fenced. The property will be sold very cheap, enquire at this office.

It is an easy thing to get your name and the name of your friends on the Dominion voters' list before the 1st of August. After that, it will certainly involve an immense amount of trouble, and it may be impossible.

Cochran & Wilson offer pure Manilla twine for 16 1/2 cents per pound Oct 1st 1889 or 16 cents. Farmers can depend to get supplied at these prices all the season if you order from Cochran & Wilson.

John L. Sullivan is under contract with W. Madison to give exhibitions of sparring for eight months, and will receive \$100,000, or twice the yearly salary of President Harrison.

It is said that the two witnesses in the case of the late Mrs. Mary U. Morgan, are leaving the county, and the Crown case will have to be dropped if the exodus is allowed to continue.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada decreased 1,244,800 bushels last week, and now amounts to only 12,711,165 bushels, the lowest yet recorded. A year ago the visible was 22,418,000 bushels, and two years ago 31,490,000 bushels.

DON'T MISS IT.—LECTURE—"From Judaism to Christianity," Captain Symonds grandson of a Jewish Rabbi, will deliver a lecture on the above subject at the Salvation Army on Sunday afternoon next July 21. He also sings and speaks in the Jewish language. Silver collection at the door.

Michael J. Fenton, sentenced to one year in the Central and twenty lashes within one month after sentence, and twenty the same period before his discharge, for attempted assault upon Millicent McCready will receive his first dose of the cat at the Central Prison on Saturday, the 27th inst. Doc. Whiting who was sentenced to twenty-three months and fifty lashes for a similar offence, will receive his second allotment of twenty-five lashes in a few weeks, his term of imprisonment being nearly at an end.

BRASS BANDS.—The Salvation Army at this place is holding a brass band concert and social in their barracks on Tuesday next the 22nd inst., led by Staff Captain Bolton and some six officers from the surrounding corps, as well as the magnificent brass band of the Chatham corps. The proceeds go to purchase instruments for a band for the corps here. We believe the Salvation Army should be helped in this undertaking.

The King of Denmark will visit England and attend the marriage of the Earl of Life and the Princess Louise. He has kept quiet and behaved himself for many years and the questionable way by which he came to the throne, the little episode of pouring poison into the ear of the sleeping king, so cleverly exposed by his melancholy son, Hamlet, seems to have blown over.

Look.—Having done business in Canada for years, our reputation and responsibility is established. We want three men in your vicinity to represent us, to whom exclusive territory will be given. Handsome outfit free. Salary and expenses paid weekly, previous experience not required. Hardy stock for Canada a specialty. Write at once for terms. MAY BROS., Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.

Fine Durham Cow for sale giving milk. Enquire of Will Landon.

It is believed that the oat crop in Essex county, particularly the southern portion thereof, will be a total failure. The dreaded 'rust' has taken possession of whole fields, which will be entirely ruined thereby. In some cases the wheat is also affected with the same, and in other cases it is affected with the black smut.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE BOARD.—This board met last Monday, July 15th. The resignation of Mr. Chase was accepted. Mr. J. G. Little was appointed principal at a salary of \$1,100. Mr. J. H. Smith was appointed "second principal" at a salary of \$800. The education committee, Messrs. McRobbie and Elliott, were instructed to advertise for a teacher for English and moderns and to select Minutes in extenso, next issue.

Bawden's drug store, the drug store of Ridgeway, is constantly receiving new goods suited to the wants of the people, and at present is selling large quantities of insect powder, pure Paris Green, sticky fly paper, poison fly paper and all the leading patent medicines on sale. Prescriptions and family recipes carefully prepared. Open on Sundays. Night bell at the door. Bawden's Drug Store, Livingstone Block, Ridgeway.

Mr. N. Coste, Government Engineer, was in Chatham on Tuesday. He has given Mr. Robert, overseer, in charge instructions to have the channel at the mouth of the river made about 100 feet wide and 10 feet deep, to be increased 18 feet. At present the dredges are working for the O. & Q. near Jeannette's creek, but operations on the bar will be resumed in about a fortnight.

Mr. James R. Macdonald of Murkirk on Friday last lost a roll of bank bills on the St., in Ridgeway amounting to \$37. George Westworth picked up the money in the street opposite the Post Office shortly after it was dropped. She took the money home and Mr. Waterworth immediately came down town and found the owner and restored it to him. Mr. Macdonald bought the little girl a new dress and has requested us to give this statement publicly. He feels much pleased that his money fell into honest hands.

The Rev. Principal Austin of Alma College, St. Thomas, a copy of his 40 pp. pamphlet just issued on the above subject. It has chapters on the Origin and History of the Jesuits, Principles and Aims of the Order, Condemnations of the Society by R. C. Authorities, Expulsions of the Order, The Jesuits Estates Act, Treaty of Paris, &c., and gives verbatim, the Bull of Pope Clement, abolishing the Society, giving his reasons therefor, &c. Price 15 cents. Address: Principal Austin, St. Thomas, Ont.

Mr. Wm. Wallace is selling a very fine work. It is a complete history of the Johnstown Flood. It is written in a talking style and has full particulars of the harrowing details embodied in the statements of eyewitnesses. It recounts the marvelous rescues and hairbreadth escapes, and the wonderful stream of charity poured out to meet the needs of the homeless population. The volume is large, over 400 pages, neatly printed on good paper in both English and German, finely illustrated and at a low price of only \$1.50. It should be in every house.

The announcement is made that the Otis iron and steel works, of Cleveland, one of the largest establishments of the kind in the world, has been sold to an English syndicate. Negotiations are well advanced, also, for the sale of the brick yards in the vicinity of Detroit to another English syndicate. And what is going on in Cleveland and here seems to be going on all over the country. The figures do not show, it is true, that there has been any such enormous influx of British capital as the alarmists have claimed; but there can be no doubt that to a very considerable extent investment has been made by English syndicates in America enterprises. There is just as little doubt that the process is still going on.

Thirteenth annual picnic and excursion of the Michigan Central Railway Co., (C. S. Division) to the city of St. Thomas on Friday, July 19th 1889.

STATION.	TIME.	FARE.
Charing Cross.....	6:58 a.m.	90
Fargo.....	7:03	90
Harwich.....	7:13	90
Weldon.....	7:18	90
Ridgeway.....	7:25	90
Highgate.....	7:36	70
Murkirk.....	7:41	70
Taylor.....	8:29	70
Rodney.....	8:38	70

West bound trains will leave St. Thomas 1st train at 7:00 p. m., 2nd train, at 7:30. A balloon ascension and parachute descent, by the celebrated aeronaut, Prof. Hogan, of Michigan, who will ascend to

the great height of 6,000 feet and perform the thrilling feat of dropping from the balloon and descending to the ground by the aid of a parachute. The ascent will take place at 4 o'clock. Band concert by a number of leading western bands, including the I. O. O. F. band, of St. Thomas, and the Villa Nova band. The picnic will be held at Fairview Park, a beautiful summer resort. Baby show, walking match and usual athletic sports. Trains will run between Church Street station and Fairview Park every half hour, stopping at all street crossings, fare, 10c, for round trip. Fireworks in the evening at the C. S. R. Park.

Midsummer Entrance Examination.

List of those passed at Ridgeway, with the marks made:
Wm. Atwill, 368; Austin Bottoms, 494; Jos. Campbell, 309; Lorne Campbell, 455; Frank Gosnell, 402; John A. Henry, 850; J. W. Jull, 457; Mal McTavish, 378; Emma Gardiner, 424; Harriet Guyett, 448; Lena Hayden, 406; Aggie Johnson, 273; Mildred Lent, 365; Maggie Lee, 355; Minnie Passmore, 455; Minnie Reycraft, 406; Arch McKishney, 434; Ethel Waterman, 368; Donald Smith, 409; Mary Hutchison, 416; Bruce Warner, 370; Kate Sinclair, 405; Mand Beattie, 449; Mary McColl, 369; Emma Bottoms, 431; N. Brosnahan, 382; Rosie Beatty, 406; Maggie Baker, 376; Recommended—Aggie Baker 351; Rosie Campbell, 354; Laura Hayden, 371; Minnie O'Neil, 382; Jessie Ruth, 329.

At the M. C. Picnic in Fairview Park on Friday, July 19th, a beautiful Parachute descension will be made by the only successful Parachute artist, Prof. E. D. Hogan. When he has attained the great height of 6,000 feet, he will jump from his balloon and descend to the earth by the aid of his Parachute. This is acknowledged to be the most daring feat ever accomplished by man. Remember the Parachute being closed, only inflating after the rapid descent of 300 feet. The whole distance being travelled at an alarming rate of speed, descending the 6,000 feet in three minutes. The beautiful air ship will be inflated in full view of the multitude. The perilous start of the Aeronaut on a trapeze bar the rapid ascension, the bursting of the balloon, Aeronaut and Parachute descending to the earth.

To the Editor of the Plaindealer.

DEAR SIR—It has been the universal surprise of the Insurance Inspectors, who have inspected losses, how the fire company saved the flour mill, and they stitted there were few, if any city companies could do better. We think it must be a mitted mechanical skill predominant from the captain and engineer to your hose-rol and coal cart boys, and that special courage and skill have been shown. We thank them exceedingly, which we also extend to the many citizens who worked with such interest.

Yours truly,
JOHN MOODY & SON.

Light Wanted.

Will the Town clerk, Mr. Cochran say whether the report is true, that at the late fire, he, on two separate occasions, ordered the Engineer of the fire company to remove engine from the scene of the disaster? If so, on what authority did he do this? Was he desirous that Mr. Moody's milling interests in Ridgeway should be totally destroyed, and that possibly other important buildings in the west end might be laid in ashes? Mr. Long is also asked to say whether he is not displaying unseemly officiousness at fires in the town, in view of the fact that he is not a member of the company having been relieved by the Council not long since of all connexion with that body?

INQUIRER.
July 15th, 1889.

Burning 8,000,000 Feet a Day.

Ruthven, July 12—Costs gas well No. 1 is on fire and burning at the rate of 8,000,000 feet per day. Some time during Tuesday night some party broke the outlet pipe and then touched a match to the escaping gas. The pipes surrounding the hole are all melted and all the buildings are destroyed. The roar of the flames is terrific, and there is imminent danger of the fire reaching the lower end of the casing. The stockholders are in a quandary how to stop it, as all efforts so far have been futile. The heat is so great that no one can go within 100 yards of the flames. It is thought that a cannon will have to be brought on the scene in order to shoot a ball that will break the piping and cut off the flames. The roar of the burning gas can be heard several miles distant from the well.