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Feb. 18, 1879.

MISCELLANEOUS.

M. W. WESTLAND,

Notary Public, Licensed for County
of Kent, Ridgetown, Ont.
March 11, 1881.

Marriage Licenses.

W. H. WHITE, Issuer of Marriage Licenses,
at Kent County Bank,
Ridgetown, May 22, 1879.

F. BRIEN,

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Store. Plans and Specifications of every
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Shaving & Hairdressing Saloon

BOUGHNER'S OLD STAND, opposite
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done over in any desirable style.
WALTER STONE
Ridgetown, March 5, 1878.

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MAIN ST., RIDGETOWN,
TWO DOORS WEST OF ROSS HOUSE,
Thanking his many customers for
past patronage, solicits a continuance of
favors.
Hot and Cold Baths at any hour.
Jan. 13 —17—

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SURGEON DENTIST, Snow's Block,
Ridgetown, Ont. Special attention
paid to the preservation of the natural teeth,
Building out partial or whole crowns of teeth
when decayed, with gold, so as to stand the
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application of a new compound to the gum,
so that the pain is scarcely felt while being
extracted. Teeth extracted by the use of Ni-
trochloride Gas, at my office. Teeth in-
serted on any required base. Having stud-
ied under Prof. Plegg, in England, and prac-
ticed Dentistry 19 years, I feel prepared to
guarantee satisfaction in all branches. I
have purchased a residence, and become per-
manently located, therefore, I have more at
stake than a person who may just settle
down for a time, or one who is transient.
A call solicited
Ridgetown, May 2, 1879. t.f.

P. C. SMITH, L. D. S.

SURGEON DENTIST, Graduate of the
Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Onta-
rio, begs to return his sincere thanks to the
inhabitants of Ridgetown and surrounding
country for the liberal patronage accorded
him during the past few months. Having
become a permanent resident of Ridgetown,
and having refitted his office, he hopes by a
strictly honorable and gentlemanly depart-
ment, to receive a fair share of patronage for
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treated. Artificial teeth neatly inserted.—
Gold filling a specialty. Having had the ad-
vantage of a thorough Collegiate course, to-
gether with nine years study and practice,
he feels confident in guaranteeing entire sat-
isfaction in every branch of his work.
Please give him a call. Office, No. 19, Por-
ter Block, Main St., Ridgetown,
Ridgetown, Aug. 1st, 1878.

Auctioneers' Cards.

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dence given when required. Orders by mail
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Ridgetown, July 25th, 1878. 4-m.

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Ask for the "Silver Star" and take
no other.

LAING & RUTH, Agents, Ridge-

town.
T. B. ESCOTT, Bathurst, sole Ag-
ent west of London.
Petrolia, Sep. 25, 1880. 23m

Muirkirk.

From our own Correspondent.

We had quite a visit from the fire
fiend in this district. First, Mr. T.
Routledge lost his house in Highgate.
No insurance. Second, Messrs. Mc-
Laren & Wilson's barn fell a prey on
the 28th ult. Small insurance. But
we have to record a more extensive
disaster on the 4th inst. A large
double frame house the property of
Mr. John McDonald, Sr., near this
place, only fifteen years old, caught
fire from a defective chimney and was
totally consumed. There being only
one man near, the most of the
household effects were destroyed. The
loss will be between \$2,000 and
\$3,000. One half of the house was
occupied by Mr. McD. and family.
The other half by Mr. C. Macdonald
and family, it was reported through
Howard last week that he had lost
\$1,000 in money in the fire, but we
are happy to state that such is not the
case.

The Highgate lodge of Good Tem-
plars had a debate last week be-
tween "Wellington and Napoleon." Good argu-
ments were advanced on both sides,
but Napoleon won. I thought better
of "Highgate." What saith History,
Napoleon with no personal wrongs to
redress, no reason for his action but
pure ambition, was the means of de-
stroying over 1,000,000 lives, many
millions of property and untold sums
of money. What wages did his help-
ers get? A grave. What of Well-
ington? Napoleon came from two little
isles, Corsica and Alba, and Well-
ington throttled the Vampires and sent
him to a turd (St. Helena). Honor
and pensions has been the reward of
his followers, and even yet, we read in
the public print, died this week, hon-
ored and respected. T. B. aged 90, he
fought under Wellington at Waterloo.

Communications.

Big Sawing.

To the Editor of the Plaindealer.
Under the above heading I noticed
a communication in your issue of the
11th, referring to the Campbell Bros.
having sawed 110 drags into 70 cords
of stove wood in 7 1/2 hours.

He mentions the Campbell Brothers
as not being aware of him reporting
such sawing, and I am glad he did so.
I have no doubt whatever if he had
consulted them before doing so, the
cords of wood sawed would have been
considerably diminished. If they
sawed that amount of wood in 7 1/2
hours, I would like to know the result
of ten hours work. If the wood were
properly measured, I do not think
they could saw that amount of wood
in as many hours. If you reporter
thinks they could, and feels inclined
to back them in his conviction, I am
afraid he would have to get that saw
which his father had—that saw, saw,
sawed.

Yours, &c.,
A FRIEND OF WOOD SAWING.

Detroit Dettings.

The Detroit Base Ball Club defeat-
ed the New York Metropolitans on
Friday, by a score of 17 to 7.

The Detroit Polo team beat the
Chicago at the latter city on Friday.
They give a match and exhibition at
Music Hall next Saturday.

The Times, a new weekly paper to
be devoted to general news, literature
and an exposition of the principles of
trades-unionism, was launched yester-
day morning and is to be published
regularly every Sunday morning here-
after.

T. H. O'Neil, John Alexander and
a third partner has bought the outfit
of the "Great California Circus," and
will start on the road from Detroit
about May 1st, with 25 horses, 50
people and 10 cars of their own. The
second named gentleman is a son of
Mr. Robert Alexander, near Ridgetown,
Ont., and formerly of Chatham.
Mrs. Chas. Ballou, of Saranac,
Michigan's "fat and fat woman,"
"Mammoth Queen," died on Thursday.
Her weight when with the show was
750 lbs. Her weight at death was
450 lbs. The casket was six and a
half feet long, three feet wide and
twenty inches deep.

Capt. J. W. Ingersoll a well known
and popular gentleman and one who
himself equipped a company in the
late war died suddenly Saturday

morning. His remains were followed
to Elmwood cemetery by a large con-
course and buried with Masonic hon-
ors, on Sunday afternoon.

Frank Harper, an American Ex-
press Messenger disappeared suddenly
and mysteriously on Friday. He was
seen at Hamtrunk and again at
Grosse Point. Some laborers found
his hat and a bundle of letters on a
dock at Rouge River, but though the
river was dragged, no trace of the
missing man has yet been found.

Thos. W. Keene played a week's
engagement at the Detroit Opera
House and won golden opinions in
"Richard III," but is sharply critized
and even condemned in his other
performances. The News hesitates
not to pronounce his change of cast
on Thursday evening as "an outrage."
He was to play "Jags" to Roches
"Othello" but without announcement
he changed places with Roche and the
result was a great fiasco. His sup-
port is miserable. His performances,
like Paulding's, are crude, without the
latter's energy and dramatic force.

The great agitating question here
just now is Trade-Unionism and a
terrible warfare is being waged by the
Trades-Council—as the delegates from
the various Unions are called—against
the offices and shops that will not be
bull-dozed by them. They have in
public print declared a "Boycotting"
of the Free Press and all who patron-
ize them. This the Free Press treats
in a humorous manner in Sunday's
issue. Meetings are held and grand
demonstrations by working men made.
All classes of laborers seem affected
with the principles of the Union. The
Sailors and the vessel owners are
squabbling and a regular pitched
battle is going on at the Detroit
Stove Works. This is a stray branch
of the Socialistic principles so fatally
and would-be tyrannically preached in
Europe.

The weather signals have been fly-
ing for the last three or four days, de-
noting storms, etc., but as yet they
have been incorrect in their prophecy.
April 11th, 1881.

Orford Council.

By the Legislation of Ontario, in
A. D. 1881, leasing the qualification
of candidates on the Revised Assess-
ment, and the Reeve and Deputy,
both being disqualified by action at
law, by Relators, the business of the
Municipal proceedings in consequence
in the above Township, has been so
meagre for the last two months is
hardly worth reporting.

The three Councilors convened in
pursuance to adjournment on Feb.
11th.

Mr. Henderson in the chair.
Considerable discussion took place
upon the Audit sheet. After confirm-
ing the minutes of former meeting
it was deemed advisable to lay the
audit over until next meeting.

Mr. John Wild was ordered paid
\$2.25, as interest on money paid
Treasurer in behalf of School Section
12.

Council adjourned to meet at call
of Clerk.

The Council was called together in
terms of adjournment, on the first day
of April.

The three Councilors were in their
respective places at 11 A. M.

The minutes of last meeting were
confirmed.

At 1 P. M. Council convened, and in
addition to the above the Auditors
were present with Audit Sheet. After
investigation, it was moved by Mr.
Street, seconded by Mr. Marens, that
the Auditors' accounts be carried.

Moved by Mr. Street, seconded
by Mr. Street, that the statement of
Mr. Mason in respect to the expendi-
tures on the Junction side Road be
accepted, and interlined in the Audit
sheet and in this way be adopted.
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Street, seconded
by Mr. Street, that the Auditors be paid
\$1 each, over and above By Law
Appropriation, in all \$11 each, as
Auditors. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Street, seconded
by Mr. Street, that N. Mills, Solicitor,
be paid his account \$24, or attending
to suit Coleridge & Johnston vs. Cor-
poration. Carried.

By instruction the Clerk was or-
dered to get out 200 copies of Audit.
Moved by Mr. Street, seconded
by Mr. Street, that the Council ad-
journ to meet in the Town Hall, Du-
art, on Tuesday the 19th day of April,
at 10 A. M. Carried.

In accordance to due notice the
nomination to fill the vacancies of
Reeve and Deputy, was held in the
Town Hall, Duart, on Monday April
4, at noon.

Several nominations were made for
both offices, but all resigning for
Reeve except Mr. A. J. McDonald,
and for Deputy all except Mr. Law-
rence Gosnell. They were proclai-
med duly elected by acclamation.

HENRY WATSON, Clerk.

Clearville, April 7.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

A PAIR of seven years' old twins who
live in Ottawa, have gained in weight
only one-quarter of a pound each since
their birth.

A considerable portion of the Grand
Trunk depot at Brantford was de-
stroyed by fire on Saturday. All the
books and valuables were saved.

Some days ago the body of a stran-
ger was found on the ice near the
head of St. Joseph's Island. A letter
and \$50 were in one of his pockets.

The mystery which attended the
disappearance last fall of a Brantford
citizen, J. B. Sage, has been cleared
up by the discovery of his body float-
ing down the Grand River.

Fergus, April 10.—Mrs. Forrester,
who was shot by her husband on
Friday last in the head, still lies in a
very low condition. The bullet is not
yet extracted, and grave fears are
entertained as to her recovery.

A half starved infant about two
weeks old was left by some inhuman
person a few morning's since at the
door of Mr. H. Foster, of Walsingham.
A bit of old blanket and a nursing
bottle half filled with reduced brandy
were all that kept the child from
perishing.

HAGERSVILLE, April 9.—As train
No. 62, special east on the Canada
Southern Railway, loaded with tim-
ber, was entering the siding here this
evening, a young man named Newton
Holbrook, of Springvale, Ontario,
jumped on the cars, and owing to a
curve in the track the timber came
together, killing him instantly.

HARRISTON, April 9.—Margaret
Hogg was arraigned on a charge of
shooting with intent to kill at one Jas.
Close. The case is not concluded
yet, but from the evidence it seems to
be a serious one. Nothing but a
mere chance seems to have saved the
life of Close. Miss Hogg seems to be
a desperate character, making her
brags of having shot and killed many
with a pistol.

Charles Harper, a messenger em-
ployed by the American Express
Company on the Great Western Rail-
way between Detroit and Suspension
Bridge, has mysteriously disappeared,
and it is believed he has taken his
life by drowning himself. A boat
supposed to belong to him has been
found in the River Rouge, near De-
troit. No cause can be assigned for
his mysterious absence.

A Collingwood Mystery

COLLINGWOOD, April 4.—The seren-
ity of this place has been dis-
turbed for some days past by some
startling rumors of foul play in
connection with the disappearance
about two years ago of a young married
woman and her little child. It is
hoped, however, and by many believed
that when the case is sifted to the
bottom, there will be found no
stain on the fair name of the com-
munity. It is now two years since
the parties were last seen in Colling-
wood, and although it is only within the
last few days there has been an earnest
call for an explanation of their dis-
appearance, yet up to that time public
opinion was never perfectly satisfied
that all was right. The person at
whom the finger of suspicion has
been pointed is the husband of the
missing woman. He has spent nearly
all his life in Collingwood, and is
employed by a lumber firm there.
The principal accuser is the girl's
mother, who claims that her daughter
has never sent word since she left as
to her whereabouts or her welfare.
As she left a little boy here with his
father, the argument is used that
having even the ordinary feeling of
a mother, she would, if alive, make
some inquiries after her child.