

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Ridgetown council meets Friday evening. Read the Steel Simpson Co's advt. on page 5. Fred Bates had his auto out for a spin Friday.

For spring mitts and gloves, call on John MacGregor.

Suit cases of all grades at John MacGregor's harness shop.

J. S. McBrayne, Rushton's Corners, is ill of pneumonia.

J. B. McKay, injured in J.B. Coates' mill at Dutton, is progressing nicely.

J. O. Locke is preparing to add another store to the rear part of his furniture store.

Call on John MacGregor for a first class, hand stitched set of beam harness, at close prices.

Frank O'Connor has accepted a position in the grocery department at the Steel Simpson store.

Lewis Bennett, of Rondeau, has bought John Arnold's fifty acre farm, lot 18, concession 2, L. E. R.

Valves and tapestry carpet squares at bargain prices at Steel Simpson Co's retiring from business sale.

The Ridgetown Assembly Club hold a hop in the town hall tonight. Music by Finney's Orchestra, of Detroit.

Don't fail to hear Dale's Famous English Opera Singers at the opera house Friday evening, April 14th.

For sale—Second hand Berliner Gramophone good as new, cost \$17, will sell for \$8 cash. Routledge & Co.

THE PLAINDEALER staff desires to thank Mr. A. Long for about a peck of choice apples of the greening variety.

A. McGregor and family have moved into the residence on Erie street, formerly occupied by Dr. James R. Craig.

Rev. Wm. Spencer, who has been in Wheatley for the past week assisting Rev. Davies with special meetings, returned home today.

The bowling club purpose holding a concert on Friday evening, April 14. The programme will be given by an English mixed quartette.

We are agents for the best sporting goods on earth. "Spaldings," and carry a full line in baseball and lawn tennis. Routledge & Co.

The energetic proprietors of the Diamond Mills are erecting a sixty foot platform to the east of the mills for the benefit of customers.

Buy your spring dress at Steel Simpson Co's retiring from business sale and save money.

Mr. John McIntyre, of Detroit, is quite poorly and was unable to attend the wedding anniversary of his sister-in-law, Mrs. F. G. McKerracher, last week.

A feast of music at the grand opera house, Ridgetown, on Friday evening, April 14th, when Dale's Famous English Opera Singers appear under the auspices of the Bowling Club.

Chas. Lovely, of Dresden, has purchased the Bolls Waste farm, one mile east of Sheddin, for \$9,500. Mr. Waite will move to a 100-acre farm which he has bought near Dresden.

Revival services continue in the Baptist church this week, Rev. W. Spencer, of Ridgetown, assisting. Mr. Spencer is a clear, forceful speaker, and his efforts are not without effect.—Wheatley Journal.

Mr. F. G. McKerracher, 10th concession, had the misfortune to step on a nail on Thursday last, which ran into his foot, causing a nasty wound. Prompt attention saved him from an attack of blood poison.

Remember, if you purchase your wallpaper at Routledge's you get a full roll of border (16 yards of 9 inch border or 8 yards of 18 inch) for the same price as you pay for the sidewall or ceiling. Big Saving.

W. J. Heron, who was taken and nearly ill with appendicitis on March 25th, has recovered. His mother, Mrs. Thos. Heron, of London, came up to see him, and will visit here a few days before returning.

The Collins Bros. our town dyers, have removed their works to the Eastman building, two doors west of the White Star grocery, where they will continue the business of cleaning and dyeing of ladies and gents clothing. All work guaranteed.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar and hot dinner and hot supper in the Howard township hall on Saturday, April 15th.

PERSONAL MENTION

N. Coutts, stock buyer, has returned to town.

Mrs. Archie Campbell is visiting friends in Buffalo.

Mr. S. English, of London, is in town for a few days.

Miss Ethel Armstrong, of Erieau, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. H. A. Thomson spent over Sunday with Detroit friends.

Mr. Allen, of Kingsville, is here on a short visit to his son George.

Rev. G. B. Brown, of Blenheim, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. George Brown, of London, is enjoying a visit at her old home here.

Mr. H. Thutcher has gone to Sarnia to resume his old situation with the G. T. R.

Miss Lizzie Law, of Chatham, has been paying a visit to Mrs. C. H. Eastlake.

Messrs Henry L. Buller and Melvin Bright left for the Northwest Friday morning.

Mrs. Thomas Brown and Mr. Thomas Geary, of London, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. James Allen has returned to town after spending the winter with her son at Sobwing, Mich.

Miss Linda Hummel and her friend, Miss Marie McNeill, returned to Ypsilanti, Mich., Monday.

Farrell Scarlett returned to Dresden on Monday to resume his position in the electric plant at that place.

Dr. J. R. Craig left yesterday morning for the Alberta District where he proposes practicing his profession as dentist.

Mr. William Gillanders, Broadway, who has been confined to the house most of the winter, was able to be down town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Russel and children, of West Sumpter, Mich., are guests at the home of Mr. A. Mills, Erie street south.

Mrs. W. G. Day will be at home to her friends on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's of each month. Residence south west corner of King and Ebenezer Streets.

Mr. Alfred Street, of Selton purposes taking a trip to the North west the coming summer for the benefit of his health. Mrs. Street will accompany him.

The marriage of two of Ridgetown's popular young people has just leaked out, the parties interested being Miss Ethel Delmege and Mr. Harry Hunter. The ceremony was performed last summer while the young people were holidaying in the east.

Piano for Sale—A good chance, a handsome "Landsdowne" piano made by Nordheimer, of Toronto, will be sold by auction on Saturday, the 15th of April, 1905, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the afternoon, at L. B. Tapo's warehouse on north side Main street, Ridgetown. The piano will be at the said warehouse all next week for inspection. For further particulars apply to Walter Mills, Municipal Building, W. A. Gosnell, Bailiff, D.C.

Want Column FOR SALE

Brick Block.—Main Street West. Known as the Moody Block. This property has recently been put in good repair and will be sold at a low figure. Apply to The Molsons Bank.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE—Apply to L. Her, 110 Erie Street South. 26-27

BICYCLE FOR SALE—Good as new. Only ridden a few miles. A snap if bought at once. Apply at this office.

CHICKENS—White Leghorn Cockerel for sale at a bargain. Apply to S. J. Wilson, PLAINDEALER Office.

FARM FOR SALE.—Corner Talbot street and Johnston Sideroad, east of Palmyra. Contains 50 acres, all cleared and well drained. Good frame house, bank barn and other outbuildings. Small apple orchard and quantity of other fruits, such as peaches, pears, cherries, etc. Well at both house and barn. Possession on short notice. For further particulars apply to E. W. McTavish, Palmyra P. O. 25-44

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MAPLE LEAF.

April 3.—Some of our farmers have already started their spring work.

Mrs. Hy. Loneks is reported some better.

A number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Graburg met on Friday evening and presented each with a handsome easy chair, accompanied with a well worded and suitable address, prior to their removal to Ridgetown.

Mrs. Fred Galbraith is reported quite ill.

Miss Grace Taylor is visiting friends in Orford.

Mrs. S. McAllister's children who have been ill for the past two weeks, are much improved.

Harry Tape, son of J. B. Tape, is able to be up again.

Mrs. A. McLaughlin and son Bert and Irene, of Forest Home, visited friends in Ridgetown on Sunday.

Mrs. Gilbert Scarlett and Mrs. A. McLaughlin called on friends on Talbot Street one day recently.

W. Marchbanks has been engaged busying wood in our midst.

Mr. Ben Loucks is busy making maple syrup.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scarlett visited the latter's sister, Mrs. W. Smith, 7th concession Howard, one day last week.

A number of our young people attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. F. McKerracher, 10th concession, Howard, on Thursday evening last and report a good time.

Mrs. John Murry has engaged Mr. Boothroy, of Thamesville, for the coming season to manage her farm.

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Tenders.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, April 8th, 1905, at noon, for the leasing of the grounds of the Howard Branch Agricultural Society for the year 1905. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. George McDonald, Secretary.

Madame Anderson

DRESS MAKING Parlors Craig Smith Block, second floor. All garments made in latest style. Wedding gowns a specialty. Work guaranteed.

MILBURN'S LAXA-LIVER PILLS.

Stimulate the sluggish liver, clean the staid tongue, sweeten the breath, clear away all waste and poisonous matter from the system, and cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Constipation, Heartburn, Jaundice, Water Brash, Catarrh of the Stomach, etc. Mrs. C. Windrum, Baldur, Man., writes:—I suffered for years from liver troubles, and endured more than tongue can tell. I tried a great many different remedies, but they were of little or no benefit to me. Some time ago I got a trial package of Laxa-Liver Pills, and they proved so beneficial to me that I procured more. I highly recommend them to anyone suffering from disordered liver. Price 25 cents or 5 for \$1.00, all dealers, or THE MILBURN CO., LIMITED—Toronto, Ont.

H. W. FRY Veterinary Surgeon.

Twenty years experience in the treatment of diseases of all domesticated animals. OFFICE—At Stable, Corner York and Erie streets, Ridgetown.

Steel Simpson Co's. Great Retiring From Business Sale

IS GROWING more and more interesting every week; wonderful opportunities to save money at this Great Retiring-From-Business Sale; splendid stock of new, bright, high-class dependable merchandise being cleared out at big reductions. If you can make it convenient to do your spring buying here we will make it worth your while, it will be money in your pocket if you can.

New Dainty Wash Goods. Some new arrivals just passed into stock, see them, soon they are pretty and will sell quickly. 2 pieces fine dress saten in grey and pink, bought at half price and will be sold at half price. Regular value 25c, Sale price 12 1/2. 5 pieces flaked cotton voile in ox-blood, light blue, Nile green, champagne, and grey, sold regularly for 12 1/2. Sale price 10c. 6 pieces fine French printed dimity in shades of navy, pink, light blue, champagne, and black and white, sold regularly at 20 and 25c. Sale price 15c.

Winsome Beauties in New Spring Dress Goods. Only a few more days before Easter; what about your new spring dress? We can solve the problem for you quickly and economically at our big retiring-from-business sale. All the correct weaves and fabrics for this season's wear in every wantable shade: mohair, brilliantine, English mohair sicilians, Panama cloths, satin cloths, crispines, broad cloths, French voiles, crepe de chenes, eolians, all priced for quick selling at our big retiring-from-business sale.

Dress Trimmings. Everything that is new in this season's dress trimmings is here in profusion, all with big reduction red ink price marks. If you buy your dress at this sale we can save you enough money to pay for the trimming. Correct Style Corsets. A woman can walk into almost any shop that sells women's wear and buy a pair of corsets, but the important point is: can she secure a corset that will adapt itself to her figure and give her clothing that correct balance without which the most expensive clothes will look common place. Our corset department is stocked with the latest styles of the famous D. & A. and E. T. Corsets. It is most important that you should get the correct model for your figure; we can fit you and save you money at the same time, every number reduced in price for our big retiring-from-business sale.

Bargains in Shoe Section. Every pair reduced in price. Bargains in men's shoes, bargains in boys' shoes, bargains in ladies' shoes, bargains in Misses' shoes, bargains in children's shoes, bargains in slippers, bargains in rubbers. Come to the big Retiring-From-Business Sale and save money. Terms Strictly Cash or Produce. The Steel-Simpson Co., RIDGETOWN, ONT.

The Waukerz Shoe

Men's Fine Shoes in velours, patent leathers and tans, very finest American makes, on latest lasts. A full line of Fancy Shirts and Neckwear; and all the latest styles in Felt Hats. Clothes made to order at low prices. Eggs Taken as Cash.

J. McCulloch Proprietor Corner Store.

CHARLIE LEE Best Hand Laundry in Ridgetown.

Wash days—Tuesday and Thursday. Wash shirts as they look like new. Collars as they do not break nor hurt the neck. Woolens goods washed by hand. Prices for family washing furnished on application. If we please you tell others; if not tell us. Ladies' work solicited. Work called for and delivered. All work guaranteed. Rates very reasonable. Main Street East, Ridgetown

Prunes

One more big splash in the Prune Market. For the next week we will sell 5 lbs. Prunes for 25c, regular 3 lbs. for 25c. These prices will only last for one week.

E. Gillings Palace Stores.

Graham's Drug Store ..In New Quarters..

I wish to announce to the public of Ridgetown and vicinity that I have moved my drug store into the premises one door west of my old stand, where I will be pleased to cater to the wants of all who favor me with a call. Everything usually kept in a first class drug store will be found here, pure and undiluted. I take this opportunity of thanking my many customers for past favors and would earnestly solicit a continuance of same. My store will hereafter be known as

The White Drug Store W. B. GRAHAM, Prop. Opera House Block. Ridgetown, Ont.

Blouse Sets...

Newest styles in Blouse Sets, at 25, 35 and 50c per set. See them in my window.

WATCHES—A reduction in the price of watches in all lines, for a few days.

DIAMOND RINGS.—My sales of these rings are increasing, engagement rings, diamonds combined with rubies, emeralds and opals \$15.00. See them.

Remember the Sta-Zon Eye Glasses at \$3.00.

Jas. E. Nelson Opposite Hotel Anderson.

NO MUD IN OURS! WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO.'S Gives the True Golden June Tint that Guarantees Prize Butter. The Largest and Best Creameries and Dairies in the World Use It. LOOK FOR THE DANDELION TRADE MARK. BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES AND IMITATIONS. ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.