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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.

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SURGEON DENTIST, Graduate of the
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rio, has returned his sincere thanks to the
citizens of Ridgetown and surrounding
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him during the past few months. Having
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Ridgetown, Aug. 1st, 1878.

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ses, at Kent County Bank,
Ridgetown, May 22nd, 1879. t-f

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March 11, '80. 1-7.

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done over in any desirable style.
WALTER STONE,
Ridgetown, March 5, 1878.

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ness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I
will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE
OF CHARGE. This great remedy was dis-
covered by a missionary in South America.
Send a half-address envelope to the Rev. Jos.
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Paper Hanging also done with
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Somerville's promptly attended.
Ridgetown, May 26, 1880 m-8

Children and Firearms

Neville Oill, a five-year-old son of
Mr. George L. Oill, St. Catharines
street, experienced miraculous escape
from death, on last Thursday after-
noon. About 4 o'clock, Mrs. Oill
was startled by the report of a revol-
ver in her bedroom, where two of the
children were. She rushed from the
adjoining room and found that her
little daughter Lillie, three years of
age, had climbed to the drawer of
the dressing case, where a seven
shoter had been put. The little one
got hold of it, and in playing with
the trigger, the piece exploded. Her
five year old brother, Neville, was ly-
ing on a settee asleep, and at the time
the revolver discharged itself, the
weapon was pointed directly at his
head. The ball struck him on the
forehead, just on the edge of the eye-
brows. The most singular part of
the affair was that when Mrs. Oill
lifted the boy up, the ball fell from
the wound, quite flattened. It has not
penetrated the bone. Dr. E. W.
Smith was immediately sent for, and
the sufferer will recover.

Fall Exhibitions.

Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, Sept. 6th
to 12th.
Provincial, Hamilton, Sep. 20 to Oct. 2nd.
Western, London, Oct. 4 to 8.
Howard, Ridgetown, Oct. 1st and 2nd.
Orford, Highgate, October 12th.
East Kent, Thamesville, Oct. 4 & 5.
West Kent, Chatham, Oct. 5 and 6.
Romney, Wheatley, October 12.
Camden and Dresden, Oct. 19 and 20.

MORPETH HARVEST HOME and FESTI-
VAL.—Notwithstanding the unfavourable
state of the weather on Thursday after-
noon, the 19th inst., a good congrega-
tion assembled in St. John's Church
to take part in the Annual Harvest
Home Thanksgiving services. The
church was tastefully decorated with
fruits, grain and flowers, and motto
"The Lord of the Harvest." Divine
services was led by Rev. R. H. Dean
Deacon, M. A., Bothwell, W. J. Tay-
lor, Newburg, H. Corper, Blenheim,
and J. Downie, the incumbent. At
the conclusion of the services, excel-
lent refreshments were served by the
three above named gentlemen. The
choir gave suitable musical selections,
with good effect. The festival took
the shape of a Lawn Party at the re-
sidence of J. Kitchen Esq. Abund-
ance of good things were prepared by
the ladies, and although the weather
was rather unpleasant, numbers of
people from a distance as well as
those near by, did ample justice to
them. After refreshments were served
an important concert interspersed
with recitations, was held, in which
distinguished talent, local, and from
a distance took part. A very happy
feature of the evening's proceedings
was the presence of the Gardiner
Band who did much to help the enter-
tainment in their usual excellent
style. Thanks are due to Mr. and
Mrs. Kitchen, for giving the use of
their house and grounds, and doing
everything in their power to make
everything pass off successfully. The
Ladies Aid Association of the St.
John's Church is to be again congrat-
ulated on the success that attended
their efforts for the welfare of the
church on this occasion.

The Late Storms.

About one o'clock, on Friday morn-
ing last, a sudden storm swept over
this vicinity, and during its continu-
ance it was very violent. Peals of
thunder rolled incessantly, and the
lightning lit up the murky sky from
zenith to horizon. Near Burwell's
corners a few buildings were unroof-
ed, and numerous trees uprooted and
blown down. Considerable damage
was also done to the telegraph lines,
by trees falling across the wires. In
other places, peach, pear and other
fruit trees are stripped, the damage to
the orchards being very great.
The house of Skelton Weldon, on
Eliza Street, in this town, was struck
by lightning during the storm. The
family were seated in the parlor when
they were startled by the ripping,
tearing sound, followed by a bluish
light, a crash and a strong smell of
sulphur. None of the family were
injured. They ran out and then it
was discovered that only the chimney
had been demolished, although the
roof was scorched in some places. It
appeared as though a piece of red-hot
iron had been drawn across the shin-

gles. Several persons say they saw
the lightning strike the house, dart
about the building in zig-zag flashes,
finally gather in a bluish line and dis-
appear down the chimney. That the
house was not set on fire by the elec-
tric current is remarkable.

The rainstorm raged in Southwold
ruining fruit and corn, and playing
havoc generally. Fences were blown
down, rails flew through the air, and
a gentle bossy was lifted a few
feet, whirled round and round, and
then dropped bewildered but unhurt.
A waterspout arose, and entering Fin-
gel, it darted in and out between the
houses and disappeared in the middle
of the village. Its path was deluged
with water. To those a distance
away, the spout looked like a thick
silken cord, revolving and waving
gracefully between the earth and a
dark, convex cloud. Finally it sepa-
rated from the earth and seemed to
be drawn into the clouds, dangling
like a ribbon, gradually growing less
and less. *St. Thomas Times.*

Canadian.

Springfield, Monday 23.—Elsie
Clark, daughter of Enos Clark, aged
nine years, was building a fire on
Saturday at eleven o'clock when her
clothing caught fire. Child-like she
ran out of the house for her mother
who was in the orchard. At the first
sight, the child was enveloped in a
sheet of flame. Mrs. Clark fortunatel-
ly had on a loose woollen shirt, with
which she smothered the flames, but
too late, for the little one's whole
body was burned, her face only escap-
ing. She felt conscious that death
was near, but wanted to live so that
she might kiss her twin sister Ellie,
then at a neighbors house. For
twenty hours she bore her intense
suffering well; then she said to one
of her attendants, "My God, must I
say good-bye!" At nine o'clock Sun-
day morning she died without a strug-
gle.

The body of Harry Dean, one of
the Knight Templars who went to
Chicago to take part in the recent
demonstration that had been passed
through on the Western Railway on
Monday, interment in Orangeville,
the late home of the deceased.

The receipts of wheat are still com-
paratively small, the millers taking
all that is offered. Shippers still af-
firm that the quotations here are too
high for them to venture on, that
they cannot pay over 90c. to send to
Montreal or Toronto. The millers
have paid as high as 97c. during the
week, but 92c. was ruling rate yester-
day. A despatch from Liverpool yester-
day announces a further decline of
2d. in that market, and other mar-
kets show a decline in sympathy with
the movement at Liverpool. The
threshing is well on in most localities
now, and we may expect fair receipts
of wheat in the course of a few days.
—Bonner.

Two lads, John Dwyer and Oliver
Vax Stit, have been arrested for robb-
ing an old man on the highway near
Chatham.

Last Friday night Coleman Lewis,
of Addison, died suddenly, of heart
disease, while driving home from
Brookville.

Dr. Abbott lately held an inquest
on the body of a man found in Baptist
Creek, Essex county. The body had
evidently been in the water for some
weeks, as it was very much decom-
posed. It was very evident also that
the man had been murdered, for in
addition to having his throat gashed
in the most frightful manner, the cut
extending from under the chin to the
left ear, there was a severe cut over
the left eye and another upon the
breast, and a bruise upon the back
of the head. Dr. Bray held these
injuries to be sufficient to cause death
and the jury returned a verdict to the
effect that the deceased came to his
death from injuries received at the
hands of some person or persons to
the jury unknown. He had on a
striped shirt and brown pants, but
nothing was found upon the deceased
by which he could be identified. He
appeared to be about forty years of
age.

Income Voters.

A doubt has been raised in some
quarters as to whether those who
have paid only the instalments of
their city taxes now passed due have

any right to vote at the West Toron-
to election. This doubt is not new
raised for the first time, and fortun-
ately it is easily disposed of. It will
be noticed that there is no question
at all as to the right of those who pay
taxes on property to vote. They ap-
pear on the voters' lists as a matter of
course, whether they have paid any
taxes this year or not. In order to
make perfectly clear that all who
have paid the instalments of city taxes
on their incomes as they became due
have a right to vote, it is only neces-
sary to refer to the oath prescribed
by the Election Act. The part of
that oath referring to this point is as
follows:—

"You swear (or solemnly affirm) that
you have duly paid every
instalment of taxes whatsoever assessed
or rated against you which, under the
original by-law making the taxes for the
said municipality for the present year
payable by instalments, and a copy of
which by-law is now exhibited to you,
had prior to the writ of election become
due in respect of the income for or by
the assessment roll upon which the vot-
ers' list used at this election is based."

It only remains to be added that
after the same doubt had been raised
in East Toronto at the Leys-Morris
election in 1878 the law was so
amended the following session as to
make perfectly clear the right of every
man to vote on his income, provided
he had paid the tax instalments then
due, whether they covered his whole
tax on income or not.

Highgate.

Messrs. McClarren & Rycraft, grain
buyers here, are erecting an extensive
warehouse beside the track. This is
an accommodation that was a necessity
here in view of the large and increas-
ing shipments of grain from this sta-
tion.

Canadian Matters in England.

London, 24th Aug., 1880.

The Canadian Ministers, with Sir
Alexander Gault, will sail for Canada
on the 25th of September.

At a meeting of the Committee on
the Arctic Expedition it was stated
that the Canadian Premier had ex-
pressed his willingness to recommend
that the Dominion Government should
aid the expedition by a grant, provid-
ed the British Government assisted
the project. The following resolution
was passed unanimously:—

"That Sir John A. Macdonald be
requested to allow a statement to ap-
pear in the press that he will recom-
mend the Canadian Government to
make a grant to the expedition, if the
Imperial Government would preface
it with a substantial grant."

Cardinal Manning, who has up-
wards of 2,800 orphans under his
care, is making arrangements with
Canadian bishops to obtain situations
for such as are able to fill them, in
Roman Catholic families, where they
would be under the supervision of the
clergy. The demand is already great,
and it is expected that a number will
leave shortly for their new homes.

The Civic Holiday passed off very
quietly, most of the pleasure seeking
portion of the community going upon
the excursion to Port Huron, per G.
W. R.—*Thamesville Progress.*

The Embro Express has ceased to
be. In his valedictory the editor re-
marks, with tear-stirring pathos, that
it takes money to run a newspaper.
There are those who think that a
journal can exist and prosper on free
tickets to socials, with an occasional
birth notice thrown in. But it can't.

The St. Thomas Times says—
"The London Herald announces that
the price of the Bridal chamber, at
the Palmer House, Detroit, is \$1 per
day. It should have been \$100 per
day, but a cipher or two don't make
much difference either way." They
both err. It should read, "The
Palmer House, Chicago."

Under the head of "Sensible Ad-
vice," an agricultural journal prints
an article advising young men to buy
a farm. There are thousands of young
men in this country who cannot raise
money enough to pay for the washing
of two shirts per week. If all such
were to buy a farm they would soon
be rich enough to buy a seat in the
Legislature. But perhaps they have
never once thought of that.