

**TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.**

**CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.**  
GOING WEST.  
Mixed ..... 10.50 a.m.  
Mail Express ..... 2.35 p.m.  
Pacific Express (Sundays included) ..... 6.45 p.m.  
Chicago Express ..... 8.50 a.m.  
GOING EAST.  
Atlantic Express ..... 6.50 a.m.  
Sunday Atlantic Express ..... 8.50 a.m.  
Mixed ..... 11.45 a.m.  
Fast Day Express ..... 1.55 p.m.

**MORPETH & THAMESVILLE STAGE.**  
Leaves at 8.30 a. m. for Thamesville, carrying mail and passengers.  
Arrives at 8.30 p. m. for Morpeth, carrying mail and passengers.

**The East Kent Plaindealer**  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1877.

**Horrible Suicide.**

**TERRIBLE TEMPERANCE LESSON.**

About twenty minutes to three o'clock yesterday afternoon, as the mixed train for Port Stanley was nearing the bridge, which spans the Thames at the southern extremity of this city, the engineer, Mr. Cornelius Murphy, observed a man standing on the track, apparently unconcerned as to the approach of the train. Mr. Murphy immediately blew the whistle to warn the man of his danger, but the latter did not seem to take the slightest notice of the alarm, and then the driver again whistled "on brakes" and made every reasonable effort to stop the train. At about this time the bridge was twenty yards distant. The man, as the engine approached, deliberately threw himself in front of the cowcatcher, and the wheels on one side of the engine passed over his legs a little below the knee. A portion of the machinery underneath the engine caught the unfortunate man's clothing, and by this means the body was rolled over and over for a distance of thirty feet until the northerly end of the bridge was reached, when it fell through the trestle-work, to the ground beneath. The train moved along a short distance past the bridge, where a section men were at work, and a halt was made. The man was immediately run to the scene. On the spot being reached it was found to be lifeless, both of the legs being off, and the head battered and bruised considerably. The fragmentary portions were picked up and deposited with the trunk, and subsequently removed to the track. A messenger was then dispatched to the G. W. R. station, and shortly afterwards the pony engine and a box car were placed at the disposal of the men to convey the remains to the city, at which place they arrived about four o'clock. The name of the unfortunate man was Thomas Lawless, one of the night-work-men at the Victor Oil Works, who it has been ascertained had not been at work since Saturday last. Half an hour previous to the occurrence, it appears, he was very much the worse of liquor, and met his brother-in-law, Mr. T. Holmes, who is also employed at the refinery named. Having a bottle of whiskey in his pocket, he pulled it out, and invited him to drink. It may be remarked here, that the bottle, containing about half a pint of whiskey, was found in his pocket unharmed, by the men who assisted in gathering up the remains. Mr. Holmes refused to partake, and quietly advised Lawless to go home, have a good sleep, and return at night. But the unfortunate man appeared to be suffering from *delirium tremens*, and refused to take his friend's advice, saying as he left that he would take his life. Mr. Holmes inquired if there was anything wrong at home, and was answered in the negative, whereupon Lawless left, and it seems walked towards his home, on William street, which is but a short distance from the locality where he met his death. Lawless, who was about 50 years of age, was pensioner, and formerly belonging to the 17th Regiment of Foot, and served in the Crimea, and subsequently took part in the suppression of the Indian mutiny. He afterwards joined the Royal Canadian Rifles, and served in that corps until the regiment was disbanded, after which he removed to this city, and soon thereafter obtained work at the oil refineries, and continued to do so until the latter part of last week. On Friday he received his usual pay, and then went on a big spree, not an uncommon occurrence for him, with the result circumscribed. He leaves a wife and five children, two of them being three weeks old (twins) and another two years. The family are in destitute circumstances, and their necessities should not be lost sight of by the charitably-disposed. Coroner Flock was notified of the accident, and will hold an inquest to enquire into the circumstances at ten o'clock this morning.—Free Press.

**Sudden Death of a Road Ean Farmer.**

Road Ean, Nov. 13.—John Rumble a farmer over sixty years of age, was taken ill with a fever, and he had been occasionally seen at the house, about one o'clock, when he expired. He leaves a numerous family.

**Danger of Wearing Belts.**

The diseases arising from compression of the chest and body in early life are not exclusively restricted to the female sex. School-boys and youths constantly practice the habit of binding up their bodies by means of a belt fastened firmly above the hips, instead of wearing the braces over the shoulder. Some boys and youths are also taught the plan of putting on an extra belt for "holding in the breath" before they run or leap. In the pursuits of certain active business, in which weights have to be carried, this same system of wearing a tight belt is adopted and practiced by working men, until the artificial and ingenious support, as it is assumed to be, becomes like the corset of a woman, a veritable necessity. To the belt the same objection applies as to the tight band and corset. It impedes the free action of the abdominal organs; it impedes the freedom of respiration; it interferes with the circulation; in the young athletes who wear it while they are running, rowing, climbing and wrestling it tends to bring on hernia—rupture.—Disease of Modern Life.

**The Dunkin' Act.**

We understand Messrs. Douglas & O'Neil have been instructed by the Licensed Victuallers to apply during the present term to one of the Superior Courts at Toronto, to have the Dunkin' By-law—passed in July last—quashed. Several objections will be taken to the legality of the By-law, among others that the wrong assessment roll was used in Howard, and that the voting for Harwich did not take place within the Corporation, the pool having been in the Town Hall, which is in the village of Blenheim. There are other objections, but we believe these are the points on which the plaintiffs will principally depend. The matter will likely be disposed of very shortly, as so many applications of a similar character have been before the Judges that they will not require to take up much time in coming to a conclusion.

**GOING ABOARD.**—The 100th Prince of Wales Royal Canadian Regiment sailed from England for Bombay, via the Suez Canal on the 6th of Oct. There are now but few Canadians in the regiment.

**MARRIAGES.**

**TESTER—LITTON.**—At the Ligar House, on the 27th inst., by the Rev. M. Fraser, Jas. Eberle Testel, of Howard, Kent, to Julia Leitch, of Dunwich, Elgin.

**HOUSE and LOT FOR SALE!**

**FOR SALE.**—A COMFORTABLE DWELLING in Ridgetown, brick, with good well, stable and outbuildings, situated in a healthy location, within forty rods of the principal business part of the town, on one of the principal streets leading to the depot.  
JOHN MATTHEWS,  
Ridgetown, Nov. 15, 1877.

**FOR MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS,**

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MRS. E. C. BANKER,  
Ridgetown, Nov. 14, 1877. 1-y.

nor did you receive a correct account of the proceedings, as I am satisfied you would not attempt for a moment to shield the Mayor in his conduct, which is unparalleled and unprecedented, or intentionally endeavor to make wrong right.

**A VOTER.**

Chatham, Nov. 10th, 1877.

**Road Ean.**

From our own Correspondent.

Arrivals at the Road Ean, from the 3rd to the 10th of Nov. Fourth day—the tug Satellite, of Detroit, for shelter and wood; tug, Frank Moffat of Port Huron; shelter; the schooner G. Gilmore of Cleveland, for wood at Raglan; the tug Livingston, of Detroit; shelter; the scow Senator, of Port Huron, cleared with wood for Detroit, 5th day—the tug Kate Williams, of Detroit, shelter, ran on sunken crib inside of the harbor. 6th day—the tug William A. Moore, of Detroit, waiting for a tow; the scow, S. B. Conklin, cleared for Detroit with wood, 7th day, the tug Wm. A. Moore, cleared to-day; the propeller Europe of St. Catharines, wood and shelter, 8th day—the schooner Alzoree, of Port Dover, cleared light.

11th day—wind west, fresh, fine day.  
The contractor, Mr. White, of the breakwater in front of the Light-keeper's residence, is making good progress with the work, in the short time he has been here, and it is expected that the Member for Kent will not be able to see the dwelling of the light-keeper washed into the bay, as prophesied by him in his issue of November the first.

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**SHAW'S BLOCK!  
RIDGETOWN.**

**W. H. Boughner & Co.**

keep constantly on hand a good assortment of  
**NAILS, GLASS, PAINTS, OILS.**

We have also added to our already large stock

Hardware, Bar Iron, Band Iron, Hoop Iron,  
RHODE ISLAND HORSE SHOES, CANADA HORSE NAILS, best in market,

**Anvils, Bellows, Sledges,**

for Blacksmiths, which we will sell as cheap as any Hardware House. We have also imported a nice lot of

**American Casting & Finishing Nails,** bought for cash, and can't be beat on price. We keep the best and most popular makes of **AXES**. In House Finishings we keep **LOCK-BUTTS,** &c.

—IN OUR—  
**STOVE Department**

we have added in

**Cook Stoves Two New Patterns,**

**IRON MOUNTAIN NO 9,**

which every one should see before they buy.

**REVISED ONES.**

**Our New Caledonian,**

IN PARLOR STOVES,

**THE FAVORITE**

a perfect beauty.

**OUR "ARRONE,"**

the Best Wood Heater in the market.

IN THE COAL LINE,

Our "Fire-Side" and "Fire on the Hearth,"

Our St. James Base Burner cannot be equalled in the market.

EAVE-TROUGHING, ROOFING AND JOBWORK OF ALL KINDS done as low as any first class house.

**W. H. BOUCHNER & Co.**

Ridgetown, Nov. 12, 1877.

**Tremendous Fall Again!**

in the price of goods at the

**BEE - HIVE STORE,  
RIDGETOWN.**

We are bound to reduce our stock of goods, which is at present

**OVER \$12,000!**

and in order to do so

**We have cut prices down at least 20 per Cent!**

SEE LIST OF PRICES BELOW:—

Heavy Canton Flannel, 8 cents and up,

Heavy Double-and-Twist Tweed, 75 cents,

20 yards of good Print for \$1,

20 yards of good Factory Cotton for \$1,

Splendid check and plain Wincy, for 8 cents and up,

Buffalo Robes; fearfully low,

Heavy Factory Flannels at 40 cents,

Canadian Grey, extra heavy, splendid value.

**We offer Great Inducements  
In GROCERIES.**

28 pound box good Valencia Raisins for \$1.37½,

3 pounds splendid tea for \$1;

11 pounds good bright Sugar for \$1.

**CALL and Examine our STOCK.**

**NO Trouble to SHOW Goods.**

Remember those goods were all bought for CASH, and is at least 10 PER CENT. LOWER THAN CAN BE GOT IN RIDGETOWN.

**LADIES' FURS,** an immense stock.

**Children's FURS,** a large stock—CHEAP.

**MEN'S FUR CAPS,** a large stock, and at prices that defy competition.

**CLOSING BUSINESS!**

THE UNDERSIGNED BEING FULLY determined to close business on or about the first of December next, respectfully notice all who are indebted to him by book account, that he will after that date (1st Dec. 1877) place all accounts which are not settled either by note or cash, into court, with-out further notice.

G. S. MARTIN, 2-1.  
Ridgetown, Nov. 4, 1877.

**SABBATH SERVICES.**

**METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.**  
J. Rev. W. German, Pastor, Samuel C. Ely, assistant. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Rev. Archibald Curtis, pastor. Preaching at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a.m. Prayers meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**  
Rev. C. Burdett, pastor; Rev. G. H. Johnson, assistant. Services every Sabbath at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Prayers meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**BAPTIST.**  
Rev. J. L. Barlow, pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sabbath school at 9 a.m. Weekly prayer meeting, Tuesday evening, quarter before 6 o'clock. Bible reading, Thursday evening, 7 o'clock.

**City Drug Store.**

Having bought out the Drug Business heretofore carried on by Dr. C. Lake, I am prepared to give

**BARAINS**

second to none in the county.

My Stock of

**Drugs,**

**Fancy Goods,**

**Toilet Articles,**

Etc. Etc.

will be full in a few days.

Physicians' and family prescriptions

Prepared with the greatest

**ACCURACY.**

as nothing but the

**FINEST DRUGS**

are used.

MARTIN E. NEADS.

Ridgetown, Aug. 24, 77. 47.

**PIANOS!**

**Take One Home.**

Will sell Thibault's Piano (catalogue price \$400) for \$225.

Guild Piano.

Stanley & Son.

Ernest Gahler.

S. Y. Webber.

C. D. Pease Pianos.

A Specialty made to our own Canadian

Weber, which will bear competition with any

instrument manufactured on the Continent.

**ORGANS!**

New England Organ, Boston.

George Wood, Boston.

Smith's American, Boston.

Now Dominion, Bowmanville.

Sales made on the most reasonable terms.

Payments can be made in instalments to suit

purchase.

I will visit Ridgetown every two months. Or-

ders left at the PLAINDEALER office, will re-

ceive prompt attention, where Catalogues can

be seen.

Persons favoring me with their orders for

sheet music by mail to my Music Store, In-

gersoll, will have the same promptly filled on

return of mail.

J. H. LEECH,

Ingersoll, June 29, 1877. 1-y

**Dominion Hardware Store.**

Has just opened out with a large selection of new stock.

**IN STOVES**

We purpose keeping on hand a larger assortment than ever was kept in Ridgetown before, and will sell at such prices as will allow everybody to get one or more.

**IN SHELF GOODS**

We keep everything required, and can supply the wants of the whole community at prices which cannot be underrated, and quality cannot be surpassed.

A large assortment of everything requisite for

**Carpenters and Joiners**

and parties building will find it to their advantage to give us a call

**Best American Nails**

Cheaper than ever.

**SILVERWARE AND LAMP GOODS**

composes a large portion of our stock, the largest ever kept in this place, and will be sold at prices which defy competition.

**TINWARE**

of all kinds constantly kept on hand.

**Eave-troughing & Job Work**

a specialty, and all orders promptly attended to.

As we buy for Cash, we are enabled to give our customers the advantage of extra percentage.

**GIVE US A CALL.**

**M'DONALD & SOMERVILLE.**

**Cash Paid for Hides**

For School Books

go to

**HAYS Book Store**

If you want a first-class box of

**NOTE PAPER,**

go to

**HAYS Book Store**

If you want a

Bible, Testament or Prayer Book,

go to

**Hays Book Store.**

If you want anything in the

**STATIONERY or BOOK LINE**

go to

**THE NEW BOOK STORE,**

in Schlenker's Block.

**MORICE HAY.**

Ridgetown, Oct. 12, 1877.

See Turner's ad next week.

**Toronto House!**

Just received, at the TORONTO HOUSE, RIDGETOWN, a large assortment of

**New and Stylish Dress Goods,**

consisting of

Empress Corqs, Serges, Melita Cords, Plain and Figured Goods, &c., selling at 10, 12½, 15

and 20 cents per yard Also a fine lot of

**LADIES' FURS & CLOAKINGS.**

Our Gents, Furnishing Department will be found full and complete, in all the novelties of the season.

Also, a large assortment of **Staple and Fancy Goods Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots & Shoes, Rubbers & Overshoes &c.,** which will be sold cheap for cash.

The publiare respectfully invited to call and exsmine for themselves.

**JOHNSON SMITH.**

Ridgetown, Nov. 6, 1877. 1m