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Chas. Owen begs to inform the public that he has started business in the above line in Morgan's old stand, and, thoroughly competent in his business, feels confident of giving every satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage. Repairing specially attended to.
☞ A first-class Blacksmith and shoer employed
Your patronage solicited.
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SOUND UNDERSTANDING
is to be prized, and may be attained by leaving your measure at
James McEwen's,
Opposite the Town Hall, Ridgetown, where, for quality of work, both in ladies and gents boots and shoes, line or course, I take great pleasure in inviting your inspection. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing neatly and expediously done
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NOTICE!

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public and all parties concerned that he has rented the Foundry and Machine Shop, and will keep the same going during the time of December, for the purpose of receiving a settlement of accounts due after that date. All unsettled accounts will be placed in the hands of the Clerk of the Court for collection; and all parties having any accounts on the subscriber, please send them in for settlement, on or before that date.
JAMES WATT, Machinist.
Ridgetown, Nov. 6th, 1877.

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We have lately made large additions to our stock of Type for Job Printing, and are prepared to fill orders for

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Circulars,
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With several years' experience in the Grocery line, I am enabled to

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Sell to Advantage!

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Light and Often,

my GROCERIES will always be found

FRESH & PALATABLE

In addition to the present well assorted stock, will arrive this week a fine selection of

Teas,
Sugars,
Syrups,
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BREAD, BUNS and CAKES
Fresh every Day,
Delivered to all parts of the Town.

TOP PRICES
for any quantity of
BUTTER, EGGS & POTATOES.

H. TALLMAN,
Ridgetown, Nov. 2nd, 1877.

Forty Years' Record. Proof of Five Bottles of Constitutional Catarrh Remedy. Pain in Shoulders, Back and Lungs, and Dropping in Throat Disappeared.
St. Andrews, P. Q., Sept. 19, 1876.
MR. T. A. B. HARDING,
Dear Sir—Being anxious that others may know something of the merits of your CONSTITUTIONAL CATARRH REMEDY, I wish to inform you what it has done for me. I am 55 years old, had been out of health for about five years. I had catarrh in the worst form, attended with pain in the forehead, and dropping in the throat, which at times almost prevented my speaking or preaching. I had tried many remedies, without result, and had given up all hope, but continued rather to grow worse, until last fall, when I had become so bad as to be unable to do my house work at times. Had severe accesses of pain under the shoulder blades, so that though I walked upright, my feet were back, and I felt as if my right lung or stomach would come up. Coughing or hawking would bring up a quantity of matter, sometimes tinged with blood. Hearing it down, with continual dropping in the throat and fever upon the lungs, both was my condition when I commenced to take your Catarrh Remedy, one bottle of which cured my pains and gave me an improved appetite, and after taking four bottles I was able to go to church, so as to be able to endure hard and continued labor, such as chopping and clearing land, at which I have been engaged the past season. My recovery I attribute solely, with God's blessing, to the use of your Catarrh Remedy. Yours truly,
Price $1 per bottle. ROBERT COLLINS.
ASK FOR MITCHELL'S CONSTITUTIONAL CATARRH REMEDY AND TAKE NO OTHER.

CAUTION!

LOST or STOLEN, a pocket book containing notes and accounts payable to the undersigned, which I do hereby cautions all parties against negotiating, as payment has been stopped:—One from Mr. H. Alexander, bearing date, April, 24, 1877, for six months, for $26.50, $20.60 of which was endorsed on the back; one from Edwin Matthews and Hugh Campbell, joint note, for $19.00, dated, May 19th, 1877, for three months; one from John and Robert Watson, joint note, for $32.50, dated June 16, 1877, for three months. Any person returning the same to the undersigned or at this office, will be suitably rewarded.
W. ROSS.
Ridgetown, Nov. 8, 1877. 3-i.

CANADA METHODIST
S. S. Anniversary
AND
Tea Meeting!
IN THE
C. M. CHURCH,
RIDGETOWN,
ON THE 16TH INST.

An interesting time may be anticipated.

Admission Children of Sabbath School, 10 cents. Adults, 25 cents.

Pupils can obtain their tickets from the Secretary, Mr. Simpson, Assist'nt Superintendent, Mr. L. Willson or the Superintendent.
ROBT. CONSTABLE, Sup't.

Wheat Wanted.

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID for any quantity of good merchantable Wheat, at the Ridgetown Mills.
JOHN MOODY.
Ridgetown, Oct. 25, 1877.

Remarkable cures, of serious long standing diseases are made at the London Medical and Surgical Institute, of London, Ont. Cancers are cured by a new scientific and effectual process, and a cure warranted in every case when undertaken. No less than 17 cases of this terrible disease were cured in one month, notice of which was given in the GLOBE.

$777 is not easily earned in these hard times, but it can be made in three months by any one of either sex, in any part of the country who is willing to work steadily at the employment we furnish. $66 per week in your own town. You need not be away from home over night. You can give your whole time to the work, or only your spare moments. We have agents who are making over $20 per day. All who engage at once can make money fast. At the present time money cannot be made so easily and rapidly at any other business. It costs nothing to try the business. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address at once H. Hallet & Co., Portland, Maine.
Ridgetown, Oct. 4, 1877. 1-y.

WILL CURE CONSUMPTION.

To all suffering from the following diseases a ray of hope is offered through the kindness of a missionary friend who has sent me the formula of a purely vegetable medicine which has long been used by the native medicine men of Hindostan:—for the positive and radical cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Throat and Lung difficulty, General Debility, Loss of Manhood and all Nervous Affections, its power has been tested in hundreds of cases without a failure. I now feel it my sacred duty as far as possible to relieve human misery and will send the receipe—**Free of Charge**—to any person who may desire it with directions for using. Sent by return mail by addressing with 2 stamps naming this paper, Dr. O. R. Brigham, Drawer 28, Utica, N. Y.

NOTICE.
APPOINTMENT of GUARDIAN

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent, by Rebecca Ann Street, of the Township of Orford, in the said County of Kent, to be appointed guardian to Elizabeth Ann Street, (who resides in the said Township of Orford, in the said County,) infant child of Charles Street, late of the same place, who died intestate and leaving a widow, the said Rebecca Ann Street, and without appointing any curator or guardian of the said infant, the said Rebecca Ann Street, being the mother of the said infant.
Dated at Ridgetown, this 25th day of October, A. D., 1877.
C. P. SIMPSON.
Solicitor for the said Rebecca Ann Street.

STRAYED!

STRAYED ON SATURDAY LAST, 24th from the premises of the undersigned, one grey Cow, well built, and one white Cow, with red face and neck. Any person giving information leading to the recovery of the above will be liberally rewarded.
GEO. McKENZIE,
Ridgetown P. O.
Howard Road, 7th Con., Howard.
Howard, Oct. 30, 1877.

Helping Papa and Mama.

Planting the corn and potatoes,
Helping to scatter the seeds,
Feeding the hens and the chickens,
Freeing the garden from weeks;
Driving the cows to the pasture,
Feeding the horse in the stall,
We little children are busy—
Sure there is work for us all,
Helping papa.

Spreading the hay in the sunshine,
Raking it up when its dry,
Picking the apples and peaches
Down in the orchard hard by;
Picking the grapes in the vineyard,
Gathering nuts in the fall,
We little children are busy—
Yes, there is work for us all,
Helping papa.

Sweeping and washing the dishes,
Bringing the wood from the shed,
Ironing, sewing and knitting,
Helping to make up the bed;
Taking good care of the baby,
Watching her lest she might fall,
We little children are busy—
Oh, there is work for us all,
Helping mamma.

Work makes us cheerful and happy,
Makes us both active and strong;
Play we enjoy all the better
When we have labored so long;
Gladly we help our kind parents,
Quickly we come to their call;
Children should love to be busy,
There is much work for us all,
Helping papa and mamma.

High Handed Outrage at Essex Centre.

About the end of last week, Rev. Father Phitch Patrick, late pastor of the Catholic Church of Woodslee, came to the Rev. Mr. Henderson, of the same place, stating that he had severed his connection with that body, and had some thought of joining the Methodist Church. Mr. Henderson advised the Rev. Gentleman to attend the quarterly service, to be held next day at Bell River Church, and Divine service at Essex Centre in the evening, after which he would be better able to judge of the merits of the Methodist Church. After preaching, the Rev. Father stated, in substance, that differences had arisen between him and his Bishop, which he would not then explain, which had resulted in his leaving the Catholic Church. Mr. Phitch Patrick next went to Essex Centre in the evening, and being met by some of his late friends, he was requested to take a walk. Upon reaching the suburbs of the village, he was forced into a buggy, which was in waiting for him, and driven off; of course they only know where. From the vast number of Catholics in the village and church that evening, some armed it is said with clubs; there can be but little doubt that it was a preconcerted plan to kidnap the Rev. Gentleman away. Great excitement exists in consequence.—*Leamington Post.*

Did She Want to Drown Herself?

William Forbes is the name of the stout, good-natured man who nightly pulls a sturdy oar in his business of night ferryman between Windsor and Detroit, and he has seen some queer scenes, and wild ones, while on duty.

Among the most singular affairs in the history of his night ferry happened on Thursday night, when about half-past eleven o'clock a young lady of Windsor stepped into Billy's boat at the foot of Woodward avenue, Detroit. She was the only passenger, after half an hour's waiting, and the small craft was headed towards her Magesty's dominions.

When about half-way across the river the young lady, who had been chatting sensibly and agreeably, suddenly remarked: "Do you know what I have a great mind to do?" and when Forbes replied that he had not the slightest idea, she continued, "I've a notion to jump into the river," following the remark with a merry laugh. The ferryman jokingly said: "Oh, yes! You've got three notions. One to jump in the river and two to stay in the boat." The conversation had been in a purely joking manner, and Forbes had no more idea that his fair passenger thought of taking a midnight bath than that his boat would take a nocturnal flight in the clouds.

No sooner had he given his last reply than the girl arose, and with "Here goes the first notion," jumped overboard. William is ordinarily a self-possessed person, and as he expressed it, seldom gets "rattled." But on this occasion he was fairly paralyzed with astonishment, and only awoke to a full realization of the situation when he saw the floating female gradually drifting away from him, without making the least effort to help herself. The girl's skirts prevented her from sinking immediately, and gave Forbes a chance to put his boat about and row to her rescue. With the same singular nonchalance, the girl was perfectly passive when Forbes caught hold of and lifted her back into the boat, and, after again being in safety, utterly refused to offer any explanation as to her strange leap, at the same time promising to behave herself while in the boat.

She kept her promise, and when she left Forbes at the Windsor landing, shaking and chattering with the cold, she said:—"It's all right, Mr. Forbes, but be careful how you accuse a woman of having notions." And Billy says he will be careful in the future.

Going to School.

'The cause of education be hanged!' he muttered as he sat down on the curbstone on Shelby street.

He was a lad of thirteen. His pants were supported with a piece of wire clothes-line girded about his waist, his head was ancient and greasy, and his big flat feet seemed to be waiting for a thunder-shower to wash them clean.

'That's what ails me!' he went on, as he pushed his toes into the wet sand. 'I don't believe in a feller diffing in and darning all there's in him, and not letting other folks have a chance. There's lots of other folks in this world besides me, and I ain't going to be a hog, and try to learn all there is to learn.'

After a minute he went on:

'Don't I know 'nuff now? Three times two are six, four times five are twenty, and four and four are eight. That's as correct as I could get 'em if I went to school for a hundred years. And don't I know how to spell? C-a-t spells cat the world over, and I'll bet on it every time. H-e-n spells hen, and I know it as well as if I weighed a ton.'

He rose up to throw a stone at a dog across the street, and after resuming his seat, he went on:

'Jogerfy, kinder wrestles me down, but I don't go much on jogerfy. What do I care whether an island is entirely surrounded by water, or whether there ain't any within ten miles of it? S'pose I'm going to buy and sell islands for a living? I don't care which is the higliest mountain or the longest river, do I? I'm going to keep a feed store, and when I'm rolling bales o' hay round will I care about mountains and rivers? I've heard the boys go on about exports and imports, and straits, and seas, and capes, but what's them to me? If a feller wants a bag o' oats, is he going to wait and ask me when the island of Madagascar was discovered?'

He carefully examined the big toe of his left foot and the heel of his right foot, and gloomily observed:

'The old folks are making ready to push me into school, and I've got to make ready to keep out. I could sit here and study all day, but the minute I get into a school bounce I'm nervous. Something's going to happen to me this week. I'll be taken home in a wheelbarrow with a big gash in my heel, or this big toe cut off. That will mean four weeks on a crutch, and they don't allow lame boys to go to school and crutch up and down the aisles. Or, sposin' I go home with palpitation of the heart? The old lady has had it, and I won't more than get into the house before she'll have me tucked up on the lounge, the camphor bottle down, currant jell and sponge cake in the distance, and she'll call out to the old gent:

"Father, it's no use of thinking of sending this boy to school. He looks stout and healthy, but he's a mere shadder. The close atmosphere of the school room will kill him before the snow flies."'

The boy looked up. There was a grin all over his face, and he chuckled:

'Palpitation is the key note! A sore toe can be seen—a palpitating heart is hidden away under hide and fat and ribs. Now then—oosh—Wooch, u-m-m-m—hold yer breath, roll yer eyes, kick out yer left leg, and make her bob around like a fly on a hot stove cover.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Strange Story of a Ewe.

The Guelph *Mercury* has the following rather sensational story:—On the 14th of September last, a ewe, belonging to John Henderson, of Nassagaweya, was missed from the flock, and it was supposed that she had been stolen or strayed away. On October 29th, James Henderson, on passing along the stable noticed under the sill the nose of a sheep. On taking off a board the lost ewe was found in an exhausted condition, having been reduced to a mere skeleton. Nourishing food was given her, and she is now in a fair way of regaining her wonted strength. It appears that she had crushed under the stable for shelter during the hot weather, and had got so far under that she could not return, and consequently remained without food or water during a period of over six weeks. This is certainly a most extraordinary case, but nevertheless true.

Extraordinary Freak of a Lunatic.

Chatham, Nov.

Abraham Johnson, a colored gentleman, farmer living on lot 1, 2 con., township of Raleigh, near village of Dealtown, was in town yesterday and informed us of the probable loss of his son John, who is insane. He is a young man 19 years of age, and for a time was in the asylum, and some months since was sent home and pronounced cured. A few weeks since his insanity returned, and his parents had concluded to send him to the asylum again. When the young man heard of this he resolved to leave home. He told some of the neighbors he was going to Cleveland. On the 20th of October, he started from home, and going to the lake shore at Dealtown, he found a row-boat, and into this he got, and before he was seen he was five miles from shore. Some parties started in pursuit, but were compelled to return on account of the weather. Unless he has been picked up by some vessel crew, in all probability he is drowned. The boy was of a yellowish color, one front tooth gone, wore a plain shirt, [illegible] coat, black felt hat, [illegible] is sock feet.—*Chatham* [illegible]

The West Kent Plowing Match.

The Annual Plowing Match of the West Kent Agricultural Society, came off yesterday on the farm of Mr. Abram Huff, Harwich, and like everything undertaken by the Society of late years, was an unqualified success. The land was in fine order to show good plowing to advantage, and the prizes were sufficiently attractive to induce our best plowmen to compete. There were seven entries in the first class; and eight in each of the other classes—23 in all. There was some delay at the start, but all got through in time to enable the Judges to perform their duties before dark. The Prizes were awarded as follows:—

FIRST CLASS.

First prize, A. McDiarmid, Howard—the Champion Mower, presented by the Jos. Hall Works, valued at $20; 2nd, Robt. McGarvin, Harwich, $12; 3rd, John McGarvin, Harwich, $10; 4th, Patrick Kelly, Harwich, $8; 5th, Hugh Campbell, Harwich, $6. The work of all the competitors in this class was excellent, and it was a difficult matter to decide as to the order of merit.

SECOND CLASS.

First prize, Wm. John Huffman, Harwich, $10; 2nd, George Huffman, Harwich, $8; 3rd, James Rodgers, Raleigh, $6; 4th, Wm. Campbell, Harwich, $4.

BOYS CLASS.

First prize, John Huffman, Harwich, $6; 2nd, Walter McCully, Harwich, $6; 3rd, Robt. Campbell, $4; 4th, R. C. Dolsen, Raleigh, $2.

The judges were Messrs. Levi Marshall, East Tilbury; Andrew McKinlay, Chatham Township; Robert Smith, Dover; John Garner, Town; and David Hamil, Harwich. The styles of plows used were not given with the entries, but we believe the first prize was carried off with a McDiarmid No. 2. It is noticeable that of the thirteen prizes awarded ten were carried by residents of Harwich.

In addition to the above we are informed that A. McDiarmid, of Ridgetown, Howard Township, has again been successful with his ploughs, having secured the first prize in each of the respective classes at the West Kent Ploughing Match, held Nov. 6, 1877, himself taking the first prize with his No. 2 Plough, obtaining an easy victory over the West Kent ploughman, J. McGarvin, who was awarded second prize at Ailsa Craig Provincial Ploughing Match, still showing that the McDiarmid Plough yet maintains the high position obtained as a prize-taker during the past seven or eight years, at county as well as provincial matches.

West Lorne,

HALLOWEEN—EAST ALDBOROUGH PLOUGHING MATCH.

Halloween has come and gone, and among the tricks usually played by the boys on this eventful night was one perpetrated on a bachelor farmer near this village, who on going to his work next day was considerably surprised to see a signboard fastened to his gate post bearing the following announcement: "Housekeeper wanted, enquire within; none but Scotch need apply."

Through the instrumentality of Miss McMillan and Miss Campbell, the Presbyterian Church of this village, has been provided with a very handsome silver communion set, consisting of five pieces.

A ploughing match took place on the farm of Mr. Alex. Sellars on Wednesday of last week, which was largely attended by the farmers of Aldborough and Dunwich. The competition was keen. The following are the prize winners:

Men's First Class—1st, Peter Stalker; 2nd, Arch. McMillan; 3rd, Duncan Carmichael; 4th, John McDiarmid.

[illegible]'s Second Class, for wood and [illegible]m plough—1st, Duncan Bu[illegible]; 2nd, John McRae; 3rd, Dugald McMillan; 4th, Hugh McMillan.

Third Class, boys not over eighteen years of age—1st, Dugald McMillan; 2nd, Kenneth McLennan; 3rd, Arch. McLean; 4th, Mal. McRae.

Special prize (whip) given by W. Paxis, for the best ploughed ridge on the ground—Peter Stalker.

Shipwreck on Lake Michigan.

A ST. CATHARINES VESSEL LOST WITH ALL HANDS.

Manitowoc, Wis., Nov. 9.—The schooner Wonder, just arrived here, reports having seen a wreck off Two Rivers Point. Two bodys have been found, one about a mile from here and the other at Two Rivers.

The propeller Joseph L. Hurd, ran on the bar here at 11 [illegible] last night, and has [illegible] got off, having been on the bar for ten hours. She was assisted by the tug Endress.

Manitowoc, Wis., Nov. 9.—This morning the mast of an apparently large vessel, sunk off Two Rivers, were discovered but a few rods from the pier. The tug Endress was summoned from this place to investigate, and when about midway, discovered a large piece of the wrecked vessel washed upon the beach, and with it the body of an unknown sailor. The last letters of the vessels name were "lan." She was undoubtedly heavily loaded, as she lies solid on the bottom. Other bodies are reported by the tug to have been seen floating on the water, one rather large man with heavy black beard.

Second dispatch—It is positively asserted that the vessel that foundered off Two Rivers this morning is the McLellan (Magellan). The body found is that of a person about thirty-five years of age, of light complection, light-brown hair, light moustache, medium height, plainly clad in sailor's apparel. Another body was recovered at four o'clock this afternoon about a mile north of this place. His is of heavy build, about five feet eight, weight about 180 pounds, light hair somewhat gray, no beard except moustache, and evidently forty-five or forty-eight years of age. Nothing could be found about this person to give light on the subject. The face presented a frightful appearance, being badly mangled, and it is evident that he was killed outright.

The Magellan was a Canadian schooner, full canal size, and one of the finest of her class. She was loaded with 20,488 bushels of corn, and bound for Toronto. She is doubtless the vessel seen by Capt. Riley, of the propeller Nebraska, making such bad weather in the neighborhood of Two Rivers. Her crew consisted of eight men, all told. Captain Jessup was well known on this lake, and was highly esteemed. He hailed from St. Catharines, where the vessel was owned. Further particulars of the disaster will doubtless be received here to-day. Vessel and cargo are insured.

The Magallen was of 411 tons burden, was built at St. Catharines, Ont., by L. Shickluna and launched in May, 1873. She is owned by Murray and others, of St. Catharines, was valued at $15,000, and was rated A 1.

A Bad State of Affairs.

The County gaol of Kent (says the *Planet*,) is just now turned into a lunatic asylum without any proper provisions for the due care of the poor unfortunates. Their violence and frightful yells resound day and night over the whole neighborhood, and the inmates of the prsion find it impossible to rest. One of the insane men, there are three of them in confinement, attempted to hang himself on Wednesday evening, and has only been prevented from doing violence by most careful watching. Unless removed to a proper asylum at once, their malady will become more and more hopeless of cure.

The Fall Wheat.

We learn (says the Seaforth *Expositor*,) from several farmers that the fall wheat, which was sown early, is turning yellow in spots. Some of the fields so effected have been closely examined, and a small worm has been found at the very bottom of the stem. Those who have examined this worm say that it is not the Hessian fly, but the wire worm. It might be well for farmers to examine their wheat, and ascertain for themselves the correctness of the statement. There is no doubt that the wheat is turning yellow, and that it is the worm above referred to that occasions the blight. Some practical and experienced farmers recommend the sowing of salt, at the rate of about a ton to ten acres.

"I am very particular about my bathing suit," remarked a spare but beautiful belle to an admirer at Atlantic City. "Yes," was the dry reply, "and very little sometimes." Tableau.