

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Methodist Church, Blenheim, Ontario. Rev. W. Henderson, Pastor. Rev. W. H. Gane, assistant. Also, a special staff of presbytery.

Public Services.—Blenheim, 10.30 a. m. and 8.30 p. m. Sabbath School, 9 p. m. Morning Prayer, 10.30 a. m. and 8.30 p. m.

St. Andrew's Church, Blenheim, Ontario. Rev. W. H. Gane, Pastor. Sabbath School, 9 p. m.

St. James' Church, Blenheim, Ontario. Rev. W. H. Gane, Pastor. Sabbath School, 9 p. m.

St. John's Church, Blenheim, Ontario. Rev. W. H. Gane, Pastor. Sabbath School, 9 p. m.

St. Mary's Church, Blenheim, Ontario. Rev. W. H. Gane, Pastor. Sabbath School, 9 p. m.

St. Peter's Church, Blenheim, Ontario. Rev. W. H. Gane, Pastor. Sabbath School, 9 p. m.

James H. Dexter has removed his furniture store to Stephens & Rutherford's old stand.

For sale, a new single reaper and mower. Will take in exchange, a good young horse.

The corner stone of the new Roman Catholic church, about to be erected in Ridgetown, will be laid with imposing ceremonies on Sunday next.

The Cornet Band took their usual weekly outing on Saturday evening. The boys show a very decided improvement during the last two weeks.

We will devote half a column next week to a discussion of the very commendable scheme to build a warehouse at the Shrewsbury dock.

A choice assortment of Autograph Albums, Scrap Pictures and Fans, opened out at the Telegraph Bookstore, opposite the Vester House, Blenheim.

Miss Jane Coghill, of Independence, is visiting at Mr. W. J. Grant's of this place. She intends to remain for some time.

There are eleven persons confined with the small pox in Highgate. Strict quarantine has been established and measures taken to prevent the disease from spreading.

Mr. John Pickering won first prize money in a hurdle race at Leamington, on the Queen's Birthday.

A good day's work, Marlett & Ridley, of Ridgetown, sold on the 24th of May, three Cornell engines, two grain separators, three reapers and two horse rakes.

"Teaberry."—The new powder for whitening the teeth, sweetening the breath, and stimulating the mouth. The neatest and brightest little Toilet Gem extant. Price, 35c. Ask your Druggist for "Teaberry."

Mr. John Edgecomb while engaged in excavating for his new handle factory one mile south of New Glasgow, Township of Southwell, struck a vein of iron ore, about three inches in thickness.

There was only one flag hoisted in our Village on Monday. Our citizens should display more bunting on our National Holidays, as it gives the place a more lively appearance.

T. R. Jackson, Esq., has erected a neat iron fence in front of his fine residence.

Read T. A. Smith's advertisement in this issue. He is offering some excellent bargains.

The foundation of Mr. Geo. Halleck's new brick block is nearing completion.

A wedding at the Vester. It was about the only thing that centered in town on the 24th.

A change of venue has been refused by the Courts in the Biddulph case.

Mr. Ed. Olding, butcher, one day this week, killed a calf that weighed, when dressed, 127 pounds.

Mr. Peter Phillips is erecting a new frame dwelling front on Sheelrick street. Mr. F. C. Kinnaird is the contractor.

Parsnip and Mangle seed at the Medical Hall. Crookshank also shows a nice lot of Canary and Hemp seed.

Some of the reddest noses in the world may now be seen in Blenheim. It isn't drinking, but troling on the bay.

We are pleased to see Mr. Rutherford back to town again, after his successful business venture in the northern Counties.

For sale a light easy riding four wheeled skeleton, very cheap. Enquire of Mr. Wm. Clark, or Mr. Peter Phillips.

A little child of Mr. Orendorf, of Ridgetown, was run over on Tuesday afternoon of last week, and badly bruised.

Mr. Thomas Steel has been appointed agent for the Dominion Savings and Investment Society of London, Ont. Read advertisement in another column.

N. H. Stephens, Esq., offers for sale 20 acres of land fronting on Talbot street, Blenheim. See advertisement, "Property for sale," in another column.

The new M. E. church at Raleigh Centre, will be dedicated on Sunday, June 6th. A tea meeting will be held on the following evening.

Venor says, next week will be rather cool, and that the rest of June will be very hot, with one of the stormiest Julies on record.

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No less than three accidents occurred at and in the vicinity of Morpeth on the 18th inst.

The public will please take notice that the Canada Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., has appointed Thomas Steel agent for Blenheim and vicinity.

Our neighbours (those who did not go to Ridgetown), celebrated the 24th by a picnic at the Point.

We accidentally met Mr. Espin, who is assisting in preparing the local matter for the County of Kent, to be inserted in the Atlas of the Dominion of Canada.

Our friend, Mr. A. Patterson, took first prize for jumping, on the Queen's Birthday at Ridgetown.

Since the showers of last week the crops are growing very fast. The fall wheat is now in head-up stage at this time of the year.

Five or six young Chathamites, who visited Blenheim on the Queen's Birthday, conducted themselves in a very ungentlemanly manner on our streets.

On the 24th a company from Blenheim of between forty and fifty by invitation of Miss E. M. Tozer, went to the Eau Point, where a pleasant day was spent in croquet, grape hoop, boating and social intercourse.

On Wednesday evening a Lawn festival was given at the residence of Mr. John Sterling, near the Eau, which was a most enjoyable affair.

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During the next week a beetle will lay its eggs on the bark and anything around the root of the apple tree.

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Correspondence. A CHALLENGE. To the Editor of the News: As a member of the Blenheim Cornet Band, allow me through the medium of your paper, to ask the Judges on the late contest in Ridgetown for the prize for band music, whether giving their decision they awarded the only prize taken to the Gardner Band on their merits or otherwise.

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GO AND SEE HIM AND HIS WONDERFUL BARGAINS.

STEEL, THE GREAT DRY GOODS MAN.

is making things boom. Everything is lively at his establishment in consequence of the big bargains he is giving. Piles of Cottons bought before the big advance. He is selling at Mill prices 18,947 yards of fast-colored Prints at 6c and 7c per yard.

THE DOMINION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

Opposite the City Hall, London, Ont. Farmers and others desiring to borrow money, can obtain loans at the lowest rates of interest, the principal repayable at the end of the term.

THOSE DESIRING MONEY.

would do well to avail themselves of the present reduction in the rates of interest. The borrower will find it most satisfactory to make personal application to F. B. LEYS, Manager, London.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

25 Acres of Land within three-fourths of a mile of Blenheim, 15 acres improved, spring water running in front and rear the year round.

ONE STORE, 16 DWELLING HOUSES, AND ABOUT 40 VACANT LOTS IN THE VILLAGE OF BLENHEIM.

All the above property will be sold cheap, as I have sold my Dwelling and intend moving away. For further particulars, apply to N. H. STEVENS, Bond Eau, Ont.

GRAND OPENING. Felt & Straw Hats.

A first-class Hat at 75c. in Soft and Stiff, Boys' and Men's Hats to fit everybody and at bottom prices.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having purchased the Home Eau News, including the book accounts, all parties indebted to the late firm of H. D. Hartley & Co., are requested to settle immediately.

A SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE.

Being west half of Lot No. 37, 4th Concession, (L. E.) Township of Raleigh, containing 25 acres, about 20 cleared. It is situated near two general stores, Post Office, and a frame house, barn, shed, and an orchard containing an excellent variety of fruit trees.

HELLEBORE AND PARIS GREEN, CROOKSHANKS. Blenheim, May 29, 1880.

Local and General. The Sheldon House is being much improved. One death from small-pox occurred below Morpeth on Monday.

H. K. RIDLEY. GRAND OPENING. Felt & Straw Hats. Spring and Summer. Shirts and Collars in great variety.