

St. Thomas Reporter.

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ST. THOMAS CRICKETERS.

Who are they in cheap tweed suits arrayed,
Of a novel cut and style?
They are young men who are paid
Salaries of an untold pile.

Bankers of leisure—men of ease,
Whose every move denotes the fact,
That if downy this is wont to please,
The "Ah! you know" style they're bound
to act.

And now upon the blooming park
Their manly forms are seen,
And spectators are heard to remark
That everything looks green.

It's the game known as cricket that they are
trying to play,
And upon strict inquiry that's what we
are told,
It's the National game of England that they
do botch this way,
Although our language may seem exceed-
ingly bold.

It's a game played by gentlemen, in that land
o'er the sea,
At least history informs us that such was
the case;
But it's sadly run to seed in this wooden
country,
For they have not any reverence for the
great name of Grace.

SPOKESHAVE.

THE OLD ST. THOMAS NEWS- PAPERS.

Just fifty years, half a century ago, the first paper was issued from the press in St. Thomas. It was a puny sheet, published in the conservative interests; shortly after, another paper, the *Liberal*, was started in opposition as a Reform organ, but it met with a chequered career. A gentleman named Lewis was the first editor of the *Liberal*, but he was shortly after the establishment of the paper, succeeded by John Kent, a gentleman well known to our citizens. Mr. Kent was in turn succeeded by John Talbot, who was editor of it for some time. A treasonous article, copied from the organ of William Lyon McKenzie, at Toronto, in regard to dividing the wild lands among the people, found its way into the columns of the *Liberal* unknown to Mr. Talbot, some of the office men putting it in; however, he was accused of treason, and was forced to flee the country for Ohio, where he died about a year ago. Shortly after the suspension of the *Liberal* several other papers were started, but the majority, after passing a brief existence, expired. The next principal paper which comes under notice was the *St. Thomas Standard*, published for Mr. Edward Ermatinger, by Messrs. O'Riley & Newcome, in the year 1844 and later, in a large yellow house, which formerly stood opposite the old Episcopal Church, a copy of which has been handed us by Mr. Thomas Calcott, bearing the date 1845, thirty-five years ago. The paper is got up in very good style, little difference being observable between the typographical part and that of the present day. Most of the advertisers have however, passed over to the majority, although a number still reside among us. Among the most prominent advertisers we notice the names of Joseph McRoberts, fashionable tailor; Hope & Hodge; L. Lawson, now police magistrate of London; E. Leonard, jr., now of London, but who then ran the large red foundry which extended from Stanley to William streets, on Centre; Kent, Southwick, and several other prominent names. Philip Hodgkinson published a paper here very early, and N. W. Bates was publishing the *Watchman*, which, however, suspended shortly after the old *Dispatch* was started in 1853. We have now in this office a complete file of the old *Dispatch* from the beginning, and from a typographical point of view it far surpasses any paper now published in St. Thomas. Even in these early days the *Dispatch* advocated the building of a railroad along the line now occupied by the Canada Southern, but the London *Free Press* poo-pooed the idea of such a road ever being built. A gentleman named Kearney published a paper in St. Thomas about this time, and Mr. J. Stanton also published one in an apartment of the old red foundry. *Rough Notes*, by N. W. Bates, appeared shortly afterwards. A paper was published in the village of Vienna, called the *Phoenix*, and the fire-eating editor, J. C. Abbot, angered at some remarks in the *Dispatch*, came to this town and fired his revolver at the editor of that paper. He was caught at it however, and severely punished, and shortly afterwards his paper

succumbed. The *Omnibus* was another newspaper published in St. Thomas about the year '53, but after a short and struggling career it was finally "drove" out of town.

We cannot have fertilising showers on the earth without a clouded heaven above. It is thus with our trials.

It is well worth remembering that the whole world will breath a little freer if you will only resolve to be an honest and upright man.

When words of charity are uttered one thinks the human tongue an instrument divine; when words of slander are uttered one wonders why the world was not made dumb.

ST. THOMAS MARKETS.

St. Thomas, April 30, 1880.

Fall Wheat, white, per bus.	\$1 20 to 1 26
Spring Wheat, " "	1 20 to 1 26
Barley, " "	0 50 to 0 68
Pease, " "	0 45 to 0 62
Oats, " "	0 30 to 0 34
Indian Corn, Shelled, " "	0 56 to 0 56
Corn, cob, " "	0 50 to 0 60
White Beans, " "	1 00 to 1 00
Flour, " "	2 25 to 2 50
Eggs, " "	0 10 to 0 10
Butter, per pound, " "	0 18 to 0 20
Cheese, " "	0 07 to 0 08
Potatoes, per bag, " "	0 05 to 0 70
Apples, per bag, " "	0 45 to 0 50
Beef, " "	0 04 to 0 06
Mutton, " "	0 05 to 0 06
Lamb, " "	0 07 to 0 08
Dressed Hogs, " "	4 75 to 5 25
Chickens, per pair, " "	0 25 to 0 40

BORN

In this town on the 23rd inst., the wife of R. G. Williams, Dominion Telegraph Co., of a son.

In this town, on the 21st inst., the wife of Joseph Lea, of a son.

In Southwold, on the 20th inst., the wife of David Lyle, of a son.

In this town, on the 27th inst., the wife of Harry Sheldon, of a daughter.

At 105 Metcalf street, on the 29th inst., the wife of Joseph McAdam, of a son.

MARRIED

In St. Thomas, on the 24th inst., at the residence of Mrs. E. S. Gundy, sister of the bride, by the Rev. Ellmore Harris, B. A., Rosgrave M. Eccles, M. D., of Blissfield, Mich., graduate of Trinity University, Toronto, to Carrie, youngest daughter of John Pritchard, Esq., of Lucan, formerly of St. Catharines.

On the 28th inst., at Argyll Cottage, St. Thomas, the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. John McMillan, Mount Forest, brother-in-law of the bride, Wm. Hart, Esq., of Guelph, to Eliza Allan Walker, youngest daughter of John Walker, Esq., J. P.

DIED

In Yarmouth, on the 1st inst., Mr. Jones brother of the late John Jones, aged 53 yrs. 16 days.

In this town, on the 26th inst., Wm. W. Elliott, aged 6 years, 4 months.

In this town, on the 22nd inst., Alexander John, only son of Thomas and Mary Ann Hutchinson, aged 1 year 4 months.

At her father's residence, Toronto, on the 22nd inst., Mary Melinda, youngest daughter of Wm. Martin, late conductor of the C. V. R., and now of the C. S. E., aged 1 year and 8 months.

In South Yarmouth, on the 25th inst., Mr. Lawrence Doyle, aged 81 years 8 mos.

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In order to suit my customers, I keep on hand the very latest style of **LEATHER**. All work left at my shop will be done in the best style of workmanship, equal to any in the Dominion.

Jan. 1880.

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—AND—

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JAMES WHEATLEY,

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Talbot Street, St. Thomas, opposite the
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Jan. 15, 1880.

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St. Thomas, March 1880.

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F. C. BOSTWICK,

Special Agent.

St. Thomas, April 15th, 1880.

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St. Thomas, April 30, 1880.

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