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# TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

# MIGHIGAN CENTRAL



#### The Niagara Falls Route.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY. Trains leave Ridgetown as follows, Central tandard time;

GOING EAST.

No. 2, daily, except Sundays, 10 p. m.
No. 6, daily, 1:32, a. m.
No. 8, daily except Sundays, 8.16, a. m.
No. 10, daily, 9:84, a. m.
No. 12, daily, 2:30, p. m.
No. 40, local, daily, except Sundays, 12:45.
a. m.

GOING WEST.

No. 1, daily, 2:30, p. m. No. 3, daily, 5:21, a. m. No. 5, daily, 10:67, a. m. No. 7, daily, except Sundays, 4:36, p. m. No. 9, daily, 5:52, p. m. No. 41, daily except Sundays, 9:34, a. m.

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Trains run on Sunday.

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All trains run on eastern standard time.
Trains make close connection at Chatham
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SEVERAL HOUSES AND LOTS well located. Terms. easy. Apply to N. MILLS, Bagrister, &c., Ridgetown. 22

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J No. PBATT, corner of King street and Market Square, Chatham, keeps lunch and oyster parior. Tea, coffee, &c., soda water, ice cream, &c in their season. He invites the hungry to give him a call.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## SELTON.

The Selton Debating Club is becoming popular, and no doubt it will
prove a benefit to the young men and
a credit to the nonThe Rev.Mr. Flagard administered
baptism in the Church of England on
Sanday. The church was crowded,
and a very appropriate sermon was and a very appropriate sermon was preached on the occasion.

Quite a ripple was caused here on Saturday by Mr. He try Limley being summoned before the Police Magistrate to answer to a charge of assault on James Skakel.

The Plannealers very interesting

British Columbia correspondence is much appreciated here, especially that part referring to on old friend Arthur

Mr. David McRichie entertained a number of the young people of this vicinity last Friday evening.

Mrs. Wesley Handy in lying very ill at present.

The people of this place intend holding a concert before long for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Mrs. Frederick Handy presented her husband with a son on Wednes-

Mr. Chas. Eberle formerly of this place, paid us a short visit last week. We understand that Charlie is about leaving for Colerado where he has secured a good situation.

Miss Ada Russell is visiting friends

Mrs. W. Harrs, of this place, who has been seriously all is improving.

Mr. L. Eberle has rented the farm lately occupied by Geo. W. David-

The shooting match, beld last Tuesday, came off successfully. The boys all exhibited ensiderable skill as markenen. Shelten Kayas sapecially doing some very good shooting. An oyster supper strength of the eventing by the boys in henor of the event.

# MORPETH.

Miss C. Fennacy, of Blenheim, is visiting at Mrs. J. Smith's.

Miss McLaren is attending the Normal School at Ottawa.

The anniversary services of St. John's church were held on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Young, of London, conducted the services.

Mrs. Isaac Gardiner is visiting re latives at her old home in Milbrook. Mrs. James Hurst is visiting in Loudon.

Mr. James Leitch lost a valuable mare last Saturday night, she hung herself by getting ner foot over the

The singing in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday night was grand, Miss McGregor of Highgate, was the leader. If we only had such talent as Miss McGregor in our village, there would not be so much trouble in getting some one to start the singing as there usually is.

Johnnie Poore, who formerly lived in this place, but is now in the em-ploy of the fire department in the city of Winnipeg, was severely injured last week, by falling off a ladder on in extinguishing the disastrors fire which occurred there last Thursday, morning.

The Rev. Mr. Currie, left last

Tuesd ay morning for London on busi-ness He will be gong neveral days. Mr. Hugh Abson is engaged in getting out timber for a large drive barn, which he intends building on his own, place in the spring.

Mr. Wm. Alison, and Miss Mc Lachlin, of this place left last week for Badaxe, Michigan.

Mr. John Butmore, has fitted up the rear end of his shoe shop for a reading room for the boys which is well patronized.

# Important.

When you visit or leave N V. City, save Baggage Express and Carriage Hire and stop at the Grand Union Hotel, opposite Grand Central Depot. Elegant rooms fitted up at a cost of one militon dollars, reduced to \$1.04, and upwards per day, European plan. Elevator. Restaurant supplied with the best. Horse cars, stages and elevated railroad to all depots. Families can live better for less money at the Grand Union Hotel than at any other first-class hotel in the city. 30-1y

#### DANGEROUS RAILWAY CROSSING.

#### NEGLECT OF COUNTY COUNCIL.

ED. PDAINDEALER. Dear sir :- Could you find space in your valuable paper to direct the attention of the interest-ed and responsible parties to the coned and responsible parties to the condition of the crossing at the intersection of the G. W. R. R., and the townline between Howard and Harwich. There is a high grade at this point; and the railway furnishes an under-crossing, with two tracks, one being dug down considerable lower than the other, so as to allow loads of hay or other high loads to pass under the track. A pool of water stands at this place nearly all the time, and frequently loads of cheese boxes and empty barrels have to be unloaded to get under the track. A few days ago a threshing machine made an at-tempt to get through; but the water was frozen so as to hold up the load, causing the top of the machine to come in contact with the timbers shove. While the men were thus engaged cutting the ice away, a spirited team of horses being attached to the sugine which made an attempt to pass through the other track without a driver, that also came in contact with the timbers above and stuck there good and fast; but the team made good their escape, and performed what is called a runaway, coming in cout+ct with the conveyance of John O'Brien, the mail-carrier, smashing his rig and breaking his harness. Mr. O'Brien escaped with a few bruses. He did well to escape instant death, as the team ran over him, his horse and rig. His horse being badly cut and bruised. Now, sir, who is responsible for the damage done to Mr. O'Brien, the man in charge of the team, the R. R. company, or the county council for neglect of duty? I am of the opinion that the person in charge of the runaway feam could be made directly responsible, but he could hold the county council responsible for it and his
own loss, as this crossing is and always was unfit for ordinary travel.
A threshing machine is an ordinary
load. The county council should re-

load. The county council should no

# Fire Company Troubles.

longer neglect their duty.

EDITOR PLAINDRALER, Dear Sir. The Fire Company seems to be the chief topic of the day since the last meeting of the town council. Pro-bably a few words on that subject through your columns would not be

out of place.

I would ask, why did those few members who are trying to dishand the Fire Company became dissatis-fied? The reason is that they were not elected officers of the Company.

At the last meeting of the council Mr. Grant asked that they would distand the present Company and give Chief Long power to organize a new company, consisting of ratepayers and such "material" as he (Mr. Long) thought best. His only grounds be-ing that the fire engine and equipments were a valuable property, and should be placed under the care of "responsible ratepayers."

Now, Mr. Editor, I think that is

very unjust on the part of Mr. James Grant. The Company is chiefly composed of active young men, and those who are not ratpayers, are principally police constabulary. If aid is sons of ratepayers, some of whom or neglect be continuous or have served faithfully for six years, and have been the most active workers in the Company. Time and again it has been acknowledged that the presentCompany is second to none in On-tario as a volunteer company, and at all the fires in the past the best of time has been made. Now, on the time has been made. faithful service, why throw them out ? Is this the reward we give the young men for their faithful service? Mr. JamesGrant must have forgotten that the council employs a responsible man to look after the fire engine and equipments. No complaints have made against those young men for the past six years for neglect of duty. The only unfaithfulness which can be shown they did not re-elect the pre-sent "kicking" and defeated office seekers.

Mr. Editor, when these gentlemen were defeated, why did they not show some principle and work under the officers elect, as was done to them when they were in power. When these gentlemen were in office there was no kicking. Now that they are

out of office why not work harmon jously as those who have succeeded them have, done?

I learn these gentlemen intend handing in their resignation if the present company is sustained. Some fifteen names have been handed to Captain Fred, Herman, unifority being ratepayers, who volunteer their service if required, to nil vacancies, should any of the dissatisfied ones re-

sign. Thanking you Mr. Editor for space in your columns,

I remain, Yours truly, ONE OF THE FIRST.

# TO LICENSED VICTUALLERS.

TIGOROUS EMFORCEMENT OF THE CROOK'S ACT.

The following circular has been addressed to the Inspectors of Licenses under the Crooks Act by the Provincial Secretary in view of the recent decision of the Privy council upon the license question :-

#### Provincial Secretary's Office License Branch.)

Toronto, January 20th, 1886.

Sir. The decision of the Imperial Privy Council recently given in the matter of the appeals respecting li-quor licenses has placed the whole question of the authority to issue licenses and regulate the traffic in in-toxicating liquors upon a stable and permanent basis, and has put the authority of the Provincial Legislature in reference thereto beyond con-

troversy or cavil.
Special efforts to counteract or overcome the state of confusion and uncertainty which the passage of the Dominion License Law has during the past two or three years caused in the administration of the Liquor License Laws are absolutely necessary. Confusion and uncertainty will no longer paralyze the efforts of the Laspectors and commissioners to suppress illicit celling or the violation of the Sunday clauses of the Provincial

The undersigned therefore begs specially to direct the attention of the Boards of Commissions and Inspectors to the following points in connection with the rigid enforcement of the law:

1st.—The entire suppression of all illicit selling. 2nd-Prompt and vigorous enforce-

ment of all penalties for violations of the Sunday and Saturday night clauses of the Act. 3rd -That holders of wholesale

and shop licenses confine their sales strictly to the terms and conditions of their licenses. 4th .- The enforcement of the clanses of the License Act of 1885, known as "the Gibson clause," 48 Vic., cap.

43, S. I. Inspectors will be held strictly a countable for the enforcement of the law within their districts. Investigations will promptly follow reasonable complaints, and nothing short of faithful and zealous performance of duty will be accepted. Where proper, the employment of assistance will be promptly approved by the department upon the report of the commis-

before actual employment.
Inspectors will, in all cases when they deem it necessary, call upon the If aid is refused matic, they will report the facts to the department.

ioners and Inspectors of its necessity

Insocctors are requested to report to this department quarterly, or offorce in cities and the police or constabulary in other municipalities comply with sections 94 and 97 of the Act R. S. O. cap. 181 and section 25 of 44 Vic., cap. 27 (sect 131, 136 and 137 of the compiled Acts.)

You will be good enough to lay this communication before the Board of Commissioners at their next meet-

I have the honor to be, sir, Your obedient servant.

ARTHUR S. HARDY. Provincial Secretary. To the Inspector of Linceses

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The Dominion parliment will meet