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## The Pacific Railway SYNDICATE

is the leading question now before the public.

But every one should bear in mind that

Has, WITHOUT EXCEPTION, the LARGEST and BEST Assort-

Buggy, Carriage and Team

HARNESS Collars, Trunks, Valises, Whips, Combs, Brushes and Bells in the County,

all of which he is selling as cheap as any in the trade.

Particular attention is called to his Carriage and Buggy Harness, which is made of the best OAK TANNED LEA-THER, and the workmanship unsurpassed, as he employs some of the best workmen in the Province, and can warrant his work as first-class.

His long Straw Collars are hair faced and made in the Shop. H. P. WILSON,

Central Harness Shop, Opp, Porter Block, Main St., Ridgetown

The Gast Bent Blaindealer THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1881.

Local notices in the Plaindealer, wil be charged Ten cents a line, for each

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

To-morrow is Good Friday, a public Hon. David Mills and wife were in

town on Monday. Mr. R. Shaw and wife, of Morpeth,

returned from Detroit on Friday last. Tweed Suits at McLean's for \$6.

Look out for the announcement of Spring Goods opening at Hagaman & Jull's, next week.

Tue Good Templars contemplate changing their place of meeting to the Perter Block.

Wall paper for the Million at the Telegraph Book Store, from 5 cents a roll to 30 cents.

Cronk's make of Ladies' Calf Shoes for \$2, at McLean's.

New and varied patterns—one hun-dred and fifty different kinds of wall paper at Schlenker's Telegraph Book

SEVERAL of the C. S. B. locometives are decorated with crape rosettes, as a token of respect to George Green, the deceased engineer.

DR. PHILIP SCHAFF, one of the bible revisers, says there is scarcely a verse in the New Testament but has been altered.

Ladies Prunella Shoes at McLean's for 50 cents.

We are daily selling large quantities of our new Window Curtains and Wall Paper, at the Telegraph Book

A large number of our townspeople case of Watson vs. Phonix Insurance

Suits, all sizes, from a boy's five years old, at McLean's.

Mrs. E. C. Banker's stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods is now very complete. See advertisement in another column.

LAND PURCHASED.—Mr. Christopher Schlichauf, of Bismarck, who is at present sojourning in Manitoba, has purch sed 640 acres of choice land near Dominion City, and contemplates removing to the prairie province.

Over 200 Men's, Boys' and Youths' Suits to pick from, at McLenn's.

finally throwing a portion of the fur-.i.nre into the street.

Gents, for a general onthit go to McLeans, Shoes, Socks, Under-clothing, Shirts, Ties, Kid Gloves, elothing. Hats and Nobby Suits.

DA HIGAI

We are paying the following prices for produce:—Dried Apples, \$1 per bush.; Potatoes, 50c. per bush.; Butter, 20c. per lb.; Lard, 12½c. per lb.; at the "Golden Bee Hive." E. Bonham, successor to Wm. Penhale.

GOOD FRIDAY .- Service will be held J. Downie. An appropriate sermon will be delivered. All are earnestly invited to attend.

CATTLE FAIR. -The free fair for the

opened out a choice stock of Groceries, Failway running, as it embodies Boots and Shoes, &c., in the store one door east of McDonald & Somer ville's. Call and examine stock.

A melancholy accident happened at Springfield on Sunday to a little

this section for parts unknown on Tuesday night last. The air is full yesterday.

Habit, if not necessity, makes Rair Dressing such as Dr Ayer's laboratory issues indispensable to many. 'Ayer's Hair Vigor is one of the most delightful we have ever used. It restores not only the color, but gloss and luxuriance, to faded and gray hair.

SUGAR SOCIAL .- The Sugar Social held in the C. M. Church on Wednes day evening of last week was really an enjoyable one. The programme was one of more than ordinary interest, and the very fair audience present were entirely pleased with the excell nce of the other part of the entertainment, namely—the sugar.

PRESENTATION .- We, are informed a number of the friends of Rev. J. P. Fryer assembled at the M. E. Church Wednesday evening last, and made him the recipient of a purse containing the sum of \$25, as a token of the high estern in which the Rev. gentleman was held here. Mr. Fryer attends the Conference held at London this week

POST OFFICE JEWELRY STORE .- Mr. Gordon has now opened out in full blast with a superior stock of Jewerry. Watches, Clocks, and everything to be found in a city stock. Mr. Gordon's reputation is a guarantee that every article sold by him is what it is represented. Some special bargains "The Professions"—Dr. Smith described in fine Gold Watches. "The Ladies"—coupled with the names of Messrs. McLean and Long.

Robbery.—Some despicable thief bored achole through the floor of Mr. H. Cunningham's ware house on Thursday night, taking therefrom a quantity of clover seed. The matter is in the hands of the police, who are working the case up. Thus far, but a very small clue exists, and it is somewhat doubtful whether the deed can be brought home to the guilty

The Bredles.—The above popular troupe gave one of their performances in the Opera Hall on Saturations. The hall was well filled, and ing. the assembly much pleased. The high reputation of the company was well sustained. The programme was so varied that everyone must have been pleased with some portion of it, and every portion of it was well performed.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. - We remind our readers of the Ladies' Aid Con-A large number of our townspeople are in Hamilton as witnesses on the case of Watson vs. Phoen's Insurance Evening, 20th., at 8 o'clock. The programme we are assured will be for John Stokey, \$28.00. can be seen in small bills in a day or teaming, \$2.00.

two. Selections from 'Her Majesty's Slip Pinafore' will be rendered, also some fine solos and instrumental John Irons, work on streets, \$2.25.

H. W. Westland, auditor, \$8.00.

James Grant, \$8.00.

John Irons, work on streets, \$2.25.

Butter, per pieces. The Virginia Minstrels will also be present. Ad Double ticket 25 cents. Admission 15c. 8

ACCIDENTALLY POISONED .- Mr. Wm. Reader, of Howard, accidentally took Board. poison on Friday morning last. It appears Mr. Reader was taking some Boughner's account.
cough mixture from a bottle which had been removed and a bottle containing fluid Extract of Baladona

Read a subscriptle placed in its place, which he took a Shaw for bell for Fire Hall. tered the residence of W. Morden at West Larne on the 1st inst, and in dulged in an exhibition of ruffianism, Young's office, the Dr. administered poration to four notes in the Molecular Control of the Structure of the Structur

> use "Teaberry", the new toilet g get a 5 cent sample.

THE GREAT CONSERVATIVE CIRCUS will hold forth in the Opera House here on this Thursday evening. J. J. Hawkins, the Great Somersault Acrobat, will be the principal attraction. Supported by a number of the local clowns who are being fitted for the ecasion. Proceeds for the benefit of 3:30 p.m., in commemoration of the suffering of our Saviour, by the Rev. J. Downie. An appropriate sermon last Dominion election campaign. We shall be thankful to receive it. E. B. & P. B., Managers.

THE slight defects, or rather the sale of cattle will be held here on the difficulty in obtaining a sufficient 30th inst. We hope to see this the pressure of steam upon the Fontaine most successful of any that has yet engine, have been entirely overcome. been held. In Waterloo and other and the unique locomotive is now run-places they find it beneficial to have these fairs bi-monthly, for the sale of giving perfect satisfaction, and many who at first scoffed at the claims of New Store.—We would call attention to the advertisement in another convinced that the Fontaine is descolumn of L. B. McConnell, who has timed to accomplish a revolution in

one door east of McDonald & Somer ville's. Call and examine stock.

Runaway.—One of our prominent eight year old son of Mr Jonah Hoover.

About 9 o'clock the little fellow at tenapted to jump upon a freight train, No. 88, in the C. S. R. yard which of rumors, as to the cause. The was pulling out of the side track when sheriff took possession of the stock he slipped and fell on the fatal rail. One leg was taken off just below the knee, and the other was horribly mangled. At 2 a. M. the victim expired. No blame is attached to the company.

Farewell Supper.

A few of the friends of Mr. T. C. Somerville, assembled on the eve of his departure, at the residence of Mr. R. Constable and spent a very pleasant evening. After the inner man had been satisfied the spread was re moved and Dr. Smith requested to

and Princ

Song- Mr. Kitchen. "Dominion and Previncia! Parlia-ments" - Reading, Mr. 1<sup>9</sup>. J. McLean. Instrumental Music—Miss L. Con-

"Army and Navy"-Responded to by Lieut. Somerville.

Song -Mr. R. Robertson. "The Press"—Reading by Mr. Jas. Lavery.

"Our Local Industries" - Respondto by Mr. J. A. Moody. Song-Miss. L. Constable.

"Our Commercial Interesta".—Reponded to by Messrs. Craig, Long and Wm. Somerville.

Mr. S. responded in terms of warm appreciation for the kind expression of his friends who had assembled in his honor; on this, the eve o. his departure. Mr. S. then gave a reading E. Balkwell, both of Dutten. his honor, on this, the eve o. his de-parture. Mr. S. then gave a reading very appropriate for the occasion, entitled "The Parting Hour," rendered in good taste.

God save the Queen brought the programme to a close, and after ex-

Tuesday April 12, '81

Members all present.
Minutes read and adopted. On motion the following accounts

ere paid: William Simpson, rent for hall, Wool Mrs. Moore, meals for tramps, \$1.50.

F. X. Schindler, for 14 weeks board Potatoes, per bush

Joseph Lumley, scraping road and Haware, per 100

Chas. Grant, Clerk, for first quarter Lard,

alary up to March 81st, \$18.75. Read letters from the following Beef, per cwt. persons : Thomas Brown, Secretary School Pork,

C. P. Simpson, relating to W. H.

Soughner's account.

Frank Diossery, relating to damage Sheep Pelts, each

Young's office, the Dr. administered poration to four notes in the Moison Bank, for \$30.25. Carried.

Mayed by Mt. Rushton, seconded by Mr. Rushton, seconded by Mr. Rushton, seconded by Mr. Rushton collectable taxes.

Albert McLean, Henry Allen, Jas. Fennecy, \$1.00. Thos. Brown, \$1.00. Chas. Brien, "\$1.00. Neal Smith, two fifths acre, net

amount of property, \$3.374.

Joseph McGreggor, personal property twice assessed, \$4.50. lots 11 and 12 Peter Smith,

twice assessed, \$2.25. Ross & Brien, twice asse

St. W. two-fifths, \$4.50. Mrs. Jackman, ballance of taxes, \$3.50. Carried.

Moved by Chas. Baker, seconded by Wm. Baker, that the Court of Re-vision be held at the new hall, cu May 31st next, at 10 a. m. Carried.

Moved by Chas. Baker, secanded by Geo. Rockey, that this Council authorize the Reeve and Treasurer to raise what money may be required for Municipal and School purposes in the Molson Bank for 1881. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rushton, seconded by Mr. Rockey, that the Subscription List of Mr. Shaw and others for the purpose of purchasing a bell for Fire Hall, be received by this Council and that Mr. B. Shaw be Treasurer, and that Mr. Edwin Shaw be Collector.

Moved by Chas. Baker, second by Mr. Rushton, that the Clerk be instructed to write to the Dundas Cot-

ton Factory for 25 lbs. of cotton waste for cleaning fire engine. Carried. Moved by Mr. Rushton, seconded by Chas. Baker, that C. P. Simpson's letter be received and that this Coun cil take no action in reference to said

letter. Carried.

Moved by Wm. Baker, seconded by Chas. Baker, that the Building Com mittee of Fire Hall be empowered to purchase bell for said hall. Carned. Council adjourned to meet at the call of the Reeve.

C. GRANT,

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excru-ciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that is who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and prescription in the United States. Sold nurses in the United States, Sold overywhere at 25 cents a bottle. 17-1y

MARRIED.

DIED.

Briggs .... In Ridgetown, on the 13th inst. Carrie, Caughter of James Briggs, aged

RIDGETOWN MARKETS. April 6, 1881.

Red Wheat, per bush \$00 95 @ 97 White " per bush, Oats, per bush., 95 80 " Barley, per 100 lbs., Corn, per bush., 90 " 1 00 Beans, per bush .. 60 " hand picked 1 50 ... 1 80 Pens per bushe, 26 " 28 Apples, dried " 20 " 90 B. Huffman, board for tramps, \$4. Turnips, per bush 25 11 85 1 00 " 1 25 40 " 50 0 00 " 8 00 14 00 2 00 " 2 25 Wood, hard, 1 25 " 00 " Eggs, per dozen 00 " Butter, per lb., 10 " 12 12 .. 13 4 00 " 6 00 7 00 8 00 5 00 4 6 00 4 05 11 Chickens, per Ib

Society Meetings.

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INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FILLOWS, MOO OSERY Wednesday evening, ir hall over M

SABBATH SERVICES

METHODAST CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. G. G. McRobbie, pastor. Preaching at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sabbath school a 2:30 p.m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30. PRESENTERIAN.

Sabbath School at 2.30 p. m. Public service at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting every Tueslay evening. Rev. W. Prosser, Pastor,
Revs. R. W. Woodsworth and H. W. Locke, Pastors. 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.

Revs. D. Pomeroy and J. P. Fryer, pas-tors. Services every Sabbath at 10:30, a. m. and 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting every Thurs-day evaning at 7:30, p. m.

Rev. C. Sinclair, pastor. Preaching at 11 tm. Bible Class Tursday evening, at p. m. Prayer Meeting—weekly—at 7 p. m. Friday.

Services every Sabbath in the Opera Hall at 3:30 o'clock . Sabbath School at 2 p. m Rector, Rev. J. Downie.

Note.—We would be obliged if pastors rould notify us of any change of services.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHI .

THE Partnership heretofore existing between R. Constable and T. C. Somerville, as printers and publishers of the Ridgetown Plaindraike, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the late firm are to be paid to R. Constable, by whom all the liabilities will be settled.

N. MILLS. T. C. SOMERVILLE. Saturday, April 2nd, 1881.

In reference to the above I would state it is necessary that all accounts due the late firm be paid forthwith, as the books will be closed, and accounts remaining unpaid after 1st May will be placed in Court for collection.

R. CONSTABLE.

Farm for Sale

50 ACRES, being the South East Quarter of Lot 14, on Concession 10, Township of Howard, soil, clay learn: a Frame Honse, Stable and dranery, young Orchard, a never-failing supply of water, 45 acres cleared, of which 36 are in fall wheat; about 4 miles from Ridgetown and 8 from Morpeth. For particulars apply on the premises, or to

JAMES LAW, Morpeth P. O. Nov. 4th.

Farms for Sale.

SEVERAL Valuable Farms in Howard 200 Acres and under. Apply a

this office.
CONSTABLE & SOMERVILLE. Ridgetown, Feb. 14, 1881.

NEW RESIDENCE POR SALE.

and desirable property, located in a central part of the Town, with two very pretty lots. The house is only just completed, contains 9 rooms, 2 halls, a good cellar, and every convenience.

Terms made known on application to

C. P. SIMPSON,

Attorney Ridgetown, April 5th, 1881.

Caution.

ALL persons are forbidden to cut, or A LL persons are forbidden to cut, of A draw away any pine or oak timber lying on the Lake Shore, or otherwise destroying the same. And all Saw Mill men or owners are forbidden to cut or buy ta. same, or they will be dealt with as the law directs.

S. O. FISHER, Proprietor.

Rond Eau, Jan. 9th, '81.

DESIRABLE

THE Subscriber offers for Sale the fol-One Farm, containing Fifty

Acres, cleared, with good Orchard, a good ated on Brien's side road, about 14 miles 1 50 from Ridgetown.
12 ne House and Lot, situated in the
20 Village of Ridgetown.

Also a very desirable

Brick Residence, newly built, with 30 Acres of excellent Land attached, inside the Corporation

For further particulars apply to JOHN COOPER, Ridgetow

Insure! Insure; IN THE HURON & MIDDLESEX B. FIRE INS. COM'Y

This Company insures on the order nary rates collecting only four fifth of the Premium until required, and leaving the assured liable to be assessed only on the remaining one fifth and Nu MORE,

J. M. CARTHEW.