

The East Kent Plaindealer

THURSDAY, AUG. 26, 1880.

OUR TERMS are \$1.50 a year in advance, \$1.75, if not paid within three months; and \$2.00, if not paid until the end of the year.

Local notices in the Plaindealer, will be charged Ten cents a line, for each insertion.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

DISCIPLE CHURCH.—The Disciples are re-fitting their House of Worship, and expect it to be completed in about two weeks.

WATERMELON.—We were presented by Mr. James Leitch, with a very fine watermelon, of his own growing. Oh, it was luscious!

CASH FOR GRAIN.—H. D. Cunningham is now prepared to pay the highest price in cash for all kinds of grain, at Ridgetown and Weldon Station.

CROWDED BUSINESS.—On Saturday night last, there was a perfect jam at A. Long's. Every one wanted a pair of his \$3 kid boots.

Ayer's Pills are the best of all purgatives for family use. They are pleasant, safe, and sure, and excel all other Pills in healing and curative qualities.

TROUT.—We have been shown some specimens of very fine trout, caught by Mr. Linden Carroll, near Ingersoll, and presented to Mrs. Huffman of the Huffman House, here.

We were shown by Mr. Peter Cole, a beautiful bunch of white grapes, grown in his garden, of the Agawan variety. They are the finest we have seen grown out of doors in this country.

BUGLARS paid a visit to Mr. Johnson Soper's house, near the Eau, on Thursday night of last week. The only thing they got was a good square meal.

CONCERT.—The Baptist Church here intend giving a concert in a short time. We understand they have engaged the Eberle Choir, from Palmyra, and a rare treat may be expected.

We understand that a new bridge is in course of erection on the lake shore, near Mr. Austin Hill's. The old bridge has been in an imperfect condition for years and has not received attention before it was necessary.

Mr. Long received on Saturday, 200 pairs of stogy boots for men and boys, made especially for his trade, the largest stock ever shown in Ridgetown. Prices very low. All warranted. Call and see them.

We are glad to hear, that the four members of the family of Mr. Henry Mitton, Ridge Road, who have been confined to the house with fever for some time, have recovered.

HARPER'S Weekly, for Aug. 21 is one of the handsomest numbers of that excellent journal yet published. The illustrations are finely executed as well, and forcible in character. The articles are as usual of a high and scholarly class.

SOMETHING NEW IN EVERY LINE.—No. 3 Porter Block is the only place to buy your boots and shoes, gents furnishings, hats and caps, gloves, &c., all of the newest styles, the noblest in the place. Call and see. No trouble to show goods.

Mr. Richard Thomas has erected a fine brick house on his farm, 12th concession Howard. It is two stories in height, but having a Mansard roof, it is really three stories high. Other farmers will, no doubt, soon follow suit. Mr. T. N. Graham was the contractor.

A. Long received, on Thursday, 8 cases of ladies' and gentlemen's rubbers; direct from the manufacturers; 1 case of men's rubber boots. As this is the duck-season, now is the time to secure a pair.

We take great pleasure in congratulating Mr. Long in his tasteful display of silk pocket handkerchiefs, on Saturday. The handsomest we ever saw. Ladies wanting mourning handkerchiefs, a very fine article, would consult their interests to call at Mr. Long's.

While Mr. Chas. Stammers, of the lake shore, was drawing a load of lumber down the Big Creek hill at Morpeth, the tongue of the wagon broke, shoving the wagon up against the horses and upsetting the load. Mr. S. was also pitched into the ditch injuring him severely. The horses fell in a deep rut, and were considerably bruised. —News.

GARDEN THIEVES.—We understand that a number of gardens have been visited in this vicinity by a mean contemptible set of thieves, and rob-

bed of their fruit. Dr. Smith, we are informed, had about 4 bushels of very fine peaches. Mr. Whyte, was also the loser of a quantity, and several others, whose names have escaped our memory at present. Something should be done to put a stop to the lawlessness in our town.

FUNERAL.—On Sabbath last the remains of Mr. John Conn, were followed to their last resting place by a very large concourse of friends. The large Methodist Church, in which the service was held was filled to its utmost capacity. The minister, Mr. Woodworth preached an able sermon, and appealed to the friends through the prayers of deceased, whom he said had prayed earnestly for a revival of religion in the churches of this place. The hymns sung on the occasion, were selected by deceased, with a request that they be sung in connection with his funeral. Mr. Conn's father, from Tyrconnel, attended the funeral, and seemed as spry and active as many at 50, though he has numbered upwards of 90 years.

On Tuesday afternoon a serious accident happened to Raymond, a little son of J. K. Morris, Postmaster. It appears that both his parents were away from home, and he was left playing in the barn, where Mr. George Cleveland was engaged in erecting a granary. The little fellow having picked up some chips, he proceeded to a corner of the barn where a straw cutter stood and commenced cutting up the chips into little pieces. While thus engaged he accidentally got his hand under the knife almost severing his thumb and fore finger. His screams attracted Mr. Cleveland's attention, who at once procured medical aid. We were pleased to hear that the boy is progressing favourably. —News.

A meeting of the Directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society was held at Chatham, on Saturday afternoon. The Harwich fair being fixed for the 13th and 14th of October, it was decided to change the date of the West Kent show to Tuesday and Wednesday, 5th and 6th of October. This is the week of the Western fair at London, but it was found impossible to select any other days without clashing with local fair. As Thursday is the principal day at London, people can attend our own show, and take in the Western the day following. The date of the Raleigh show has also been changed to Monday, the 4th of October. The horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, agricultural implements and machinery, will be shown on the old Fair Grounds, on Murray street, Chatham. The other departments in the Drill Shed, as usual. —Banner.

PERSONALS.

Miss Schamburg leaves, to-day, to visit some friends at Chatham.

Artie Smith has returned home from St. Thomas.

Mr. Geo. Westland was here on Sunday and Monday.

Miss Farrel, of Batavia, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Benton.

Mr. Hoag, of Minneapolis, Kansas, called on Friday.

E. K. Agricultural Society.

A meeting of the Directors of the East Kent Agricultural Society was held in Watts' Hotel on Tuesday August 17th 1880.

Present, J. A. Langford, President; J. Green, Vice President; J. Lee, 2nd Vice President; and Messrs Pickard, Bobier, Lancaster, Anderson, Brien, and Cruikshanks, directors.

The minutes of last meeting were read over and adopted.

Considerable time was spent in the selection of judges, for the Fall Fair, which is to be held on the 4th and 5th of Oct.

Moved and seconded that J. Lee and E. Pickard be a Committee to attend to the horse ring.

R. Lancaster and J. Green to attend to the cattle. A. Anderson and E. Brien to attend to the sheep. A. Cruikshanks on pigs and poultry. J. B. Bobier and W. Taylor on grain, seeds and field roots. H. W. Westland and D. Gladstone on Horticulture and dairy produce; J. Lee and E. Pickard on manufactures; D. Gladstone on implements, and J. E. Bobier to attend to the ladies.

Moved and seconded that the President have power to hire 3 caretakers to look after the Hall; 2 to look after the fences; 2 to look after the large gate; and one for the little gate on second day of Fair.

Moved and seconded, that R. Lancaster and E. Brien be a Committee to represent the annual sale at the Model Farm, Guelph and that J. A. Langford President, and J. Lee 2nd Vice President represent the annual meeting of the Agricultural and arts association at the Court House, Hamilton.

Moved and seconded that the director, in charge of the different depts. with the assistance of the President have power to appoint judges should any be absent.

Moved and seconded, that R. Lancaster be paid \$20 for taking care and feeding the Society's bulls for 60 days, and

that the Secretary's account of \$4.20 be paid.

Moved and seconded that prizes be given for band music to play alternately during time of horse showing. 1st prize \$15, 2nd prize \$10, 3rd prize \$5.

Decision of judges to be given as soon as show is over.

It was then moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn until the fall of the President.

THOS. LAURIE,
Secretary.

On Tuesday last, Mr. Neil Campbell, of Howard, one of the oldest and most respected residents of the township, passed away after a brief illness. Deceased came to Howard in 1930, the township then a dense wilderness. He left Argylshire in 1820 and remained in the State of New York 10 years before coming to Canada. Deceased was highly respected in the township.

Now that political campaign is open, the business in certain descriptions of hardware ought to increase the demand for hammers and nails for use when there is to be "another nailed; fer spikes, when "the enemy's guns are spiked," and the call for stoves in which to keep "the oldfires still burning," ought to be immense.

MARRIED.

ARMSTRONG-BELL.—At Morpeth, on Wednesday, the 18th inst, by the Rev. J. Downie, Thomas, son of W. Armstrong, Talbot street, Tp. of Howard, to Martha Elizabeth, only daughter of John Bell, Esq., Morpeth, Ont.

DIED.

CONN.—At Ridgetown, on the 20th inst., Mr. John Conn, aged 57.

GRANT.—At Ridgetown, on the 20th inst., Mr. Robert Grant, aged 81.

RIDGETOWN MARKETS.
Latest Corrections.

White Wheat, per bush	0 99	0 95
Red Wheat, per bush	0 95	0 95
Oats	35	37
Corn, shelled	40	50
Barley, per cwt	6 90	1 08
Hay, per ton	7 90	8 00
Wool	27	30
Hides, green	3 50	5 00
Wood, soft, per cord	1 50	2 00
" hard	1 75	2 00
Turnips per bush	20	25
Cabbage, per 100	5 00	8 00
Onions, per bush	1 00	0 00
Beans, hand picked	1 10	1 15
Feas	50	60
Apples, per bush	75	100
Potatoes	25	40
Butter	12	14
Eggs	8	10
Lard	7	8
Cheese per lb.	12	15
Dried Apples, per lb.	06	07
Beef, per cwt	4 00	4 07
Mutton	5 00	7 00
Pork	3 50	4 00
Chickens per pair	0 35	0 50
Turkeys per lb.	0 07	0 49
Dried Meat, per lb.	8	18
Strawberries		06

Mrs. E. ROUTLEDGE,

Dress and Mantle-Maker,

Children's Clothing, Etc.,

—OVER—

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Patterns of all kinds cut to order, and fits guaranteed.

Ridgetown, 26th Aug., 1880.



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W. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine, &c.
Department of Marine & Fisheries,
Ottawa, 16th June, 1880.

Caution.

THE undersigned will attend to this notice to the strict letter of the law, so the public had better not trespass on the above named premises.

T. HARRISON,
Light-keeper,
Bond St., 26th Aug., 1880.

**H. GOLDEN,
BLACKSMITH HOARSESHOER**

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NEW PLACE & BUSINESS

M. E. CHURCH,
where he is better than ever prepared to execute their orders with neatness and despatch.
May 15, 1879.

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Deposits received and interest allowed according to agreement.
Office hours from 9 a. m., to 4 p. m.
J. A. ELLIOTT, Manager.
Ridgetown, July 5, 1877. 40-ly,

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July 8, 1880.

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The late partnership having been dissolved, I have pleasure in informing my old customers that I shall be pleased to serve them, as usual, with everything in the

HARNESS DEPARTMENT.

The terms of dissolution renders it necessary that all accounts of the late firm be settled. Therefore, all having claims against the late Johnston & Coltart, are requested to present the same to me for settlement, and all persons indebted to them, will see the necessity of settling the same with me at once.

une 12th, 1879.

D. A. JOHNSTON,

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The very best in the market at the

Lowest Possible Prices.

In informing my numerous friends that I have opened in the Grocery Line, and in wishing their patronage, I do so with a confident knowledge from long experience, of being able to supply their wants at equal advantage with any House in the Trade.

I would invite Inspection, and will take it a pleasure to show Samples and answer Inquiries, which on consideration, I am confident must secure your custom.

REMEMBER THE STORE,

OPPOSITE THE ROSS HOUSE, RIDGETOWN.

CHAS. GRANT, Jr.

Ridgetown, June 1, 1880.

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The best 50 cent Tea in Ridgetown.

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Give me a call and satisfy yourselves that what I advertise is true.

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JAS. DINGMAN.

Ridgetown, August 2nd, 1880.