

Thursday, April 24th, 1883.

Correspondence.

Our correspondence is becoming more extensive and interesting from month to month. The people of Wallaceburg have been dilatory in this matter; indeed, far too much so for the good of the place.

"Leonidas" introduces a column that may or may not prove interesting and successful. That will depend entirely on others. If there are any who deem it prudent or wise to aid in the publication of such a column, "Leonidas" will do his part, and so will the editor.

"Lynx Eye" assumes a cognomen that suits him admirably. We do not think it necessary to dilate on the subject introduced by him; it is an interesting one and should not be lost sight of.

"Progress" expresses himself exactly as scores of others would do on the "Statute Labor" question, and his communication will be read by many with a large degree of interest.

"F" believes that "brevity is the soul of wit" and uses a short cognomen. He is a little too brief, however, for he makes an assertion without giving any authority.

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Mr. Ellis, while in town recently, had his horse run away, throwing him out of his buggy. He was not seriously hurt, although the buggy was badly damaged.

Mr. F. A. McKenzie has gone to Forest, having engaged with Mr. Scouler of that place to be his agent in the village last week. The battle is not always to the strong, and in this case a bystander lifted a foot which would fill an elephant with envy, and casting it at the strongest dog, put him to flight.

A sad case of drowning occurred in Black Creek last Wednesday, whereby the wife of Mr. Peter Wilson met her sad and untimely end. She was crossing the ice, returning from the residence of her father, and the ice being weak, it gave way under her. The body was searched for diligently, and was not discovered until further search was considered useless. The funeral took place the following Saturday and was largely attended.

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It is reported that a protest will be entered against the parties elected at the municipal election, but upon what ground we have been unable to ascertain. Should they succeed in boosting them, it will be at all surprising if the County steps and manages our affairs without our having a voice in the matter.

The steamer Agnes, the first of the season, succeeded in effecting a landing at Algona on Tuesday evening, and passed up on Wednesday morning on her way to time, making all the stops between Algona and Port Huron. The Chas. Ecarte is opening up very fast, and the Indians are obliged to cross in canoes, deeming it unsafe to walk upon the ice.

Mr. C. J. Wagstaff has moved into a new store, lately occupied by Mr. N. Hall, and the latter has moved into C. J. Wagstaff's establishment. Both will be on a key-lookout for the spring trade.

Rev. Mr. Russ has had his boat remodelled, and now has ample room for two good-sized row boats. He had head ducks are passing to and fro by thousands, but little notice has been taken of them by the sports of our village so far.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Sombra Municipal Election.

To The Editor of the Record.

DEAR SIR—The Sombra Election is somewhat interesting to municipal officers. Section 113 of the Municipal Act, taken from page 87 of the latest edition of Harrison's Manual, has been quoted to show that when the nomination meeting closed, the list of candidates cannot be altered, and the general drift of the article in your paper tend to an explanation of the law as it stood upon the Statute Book in 1878, when the last Manual was published. In 1879 an amendment was made which was an absolute necessity to the election law; and it provides that any person proposed for one or more offices may at the nomination meeting, or any time thereafter before the polling day, resign or elect for which office he is to remain nominated, &c. Now, the question arises, will not this very material amendment of the law modify the decision of the Queen ex Rel. Coyne vs. Chisholm, which is a very old judgment. Before this amendment was made, elections were often made very embarrassing by the designs of tricksters who proposed candidates for offices to split the votes of the electors upon sectional or other issues. The amendment we are discussing enables a candidate at any time "before polling day" to choose the office he will run for and his name need not appear for any other.

Yours truly, F. Bridgen.

McCall's grist mill has started up again, after being idle for over two months undergoing repairs. We are pleased to notice that Mr. D. Ross is still in charge. It would be hard to find a miller capable of filling his shoes.

The blow-off pipe in connection with Hewer's stove mill boiler gave way last Saturday, and emptied itself in a very short time, indeed. The employees had quite a scare. It was caused by the settling of the brick work.

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OBSEVATIONS.

The average circulation of the Record since March 15th last has been seven hundred and sixty copies.

One hundred and eighty-eight village subscribers will receive their Record this week at the Telegraph Book Store.

Rumor has it that another paper "going" to Dresden. It will probably be better there than where it is now located. We cannot give any advice in the matter as the ears of the interested parties are not organs over which we have control. So near and yet so far.

Miss Belle Davidson was married on Tuesday last to Mr. Andrew Daly of Detroit. May a large measure of prosperity and happiness be theirs, and may the happy bride continue through life to feel sweet communion with her husband "daily." It need not be "tolled" that a "belle" has been removed from our midst; a clever Yankee came "an' drew" it away. May the clatter of his tongue always sound as music in his ears.

Our friend (?) the publisher of the Dresden "Times" is pleased to say in his last week's issue that "Brother Wrigley, of the VALLEY RECORD, with all his faults, takes the 'cake' as the champion news-gatherer of the county. More power to your right arm!" Now that sounds pretty good about the impairment (?) assertion of a country paper. We fear the "Times" will henceforward and forever be out in the cold. All the same, however, we commend our brother for telling the truth boldly and fearlessly once in a life-time. What the "Times" as well as all the Chatham papers lack, is independence to say what they would like to say, and what they would say every time but for the fact that they are "organs." The Record does not play to anybody's music, and would be a still better local paper if it had the chance to gather local news as our town conferees have, or half the support they enjoy. We present the Dresden "Times" compliments to our seven county contemporaries.

The largest copy of a newspaper ever issued in North America—perhaps in the world—is that of the New York "Herald" of Sunday, 25th March. The "Herald" of that day attained the enormous size of 32 pages, making in all 192 columns of matter, of which 122 are advertisements and 70 reading and news matter." In order to get out its immense edition the "Herald" utilizes seven double perfecting presses, which together turn out 2,333 perfect eight page papers every minute. The amount of paper used in that edition would be about twenty three tons, all of which is put through the presses, addressed and mailed from the "Herald" office by the early morning hours. Their establishment is of course the largest and most completely equipped in America, and it must needs be to issue a paper of such monstrous size and universal circulation. The typographical excellence of the "Herald" is another marvel; one might scan its columns in vain for hours to find a grammatical or typographical error. The enterprise and skill displayed in the management of the "Herald" are unsurpassed in the world.

Headache, Biliousness, Dyspepsia and Constipation promptly relieved and cured by the use of Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters. As a family medicine they are far superior to Pills. In large Bottles 50 cents.

BIRTH. BURGESS—in Wallaceburg, on Tuesday, April 24, 1883, the wife of Mr. T. W. Burgess, of a daughter. (Chatham papers please copy.)

MARRIED. DALY—DAVIDSON—in Wallaceburg at the residence of the bride's father, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. P. Currie, Mr. Andrew Daly, of Detroit, Mich., to Miss Isabella Davidson, eldest daughter of Mr. Jas. Davidson, of Wallaceburg.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for debts contracted by any person or persons, without my own or my wife's written order. EDWARD KELLY. Wallaceburg, March 19, 1883. 11-17

HORSE FOR SALE. Four years old, fifteen-and-a-half hands high. Sound, good Roadster. Bay Colour. Price—Sixty dollars. Address at once. REV. J. E. RUSS, Port Lambton, March 20th, 1883. 13-2

FRENCH STALLION FOR SALE.

M. B. MCGREGOR, OF COURTRIGHT. Offers for sale his French stallion, "St. Lawrence." A good bargain. Will exchange for young stock, cattle or horses. M. B. McGREGOR, Courtright. 13-4w

J. W. WEINBERG. THE NEW AND RELIABLE AUCTIONEER FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT. Persons having Stock, Implements, &c. for sale will receive prompt attention by addressing by letter or telegram to Box 206, Dresden. 10-17

FARM FOR SALE. The undersigned offers for sale his farm, East half of Lot 2, on the 1st concession of the North Gore of Chatham, containing 67 acres, about 30 of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation. The balance is well timbered, with white oak and other good wood. On the premises are a good frame house and a new frame barn, stable and granary, 22x26, and other necessary outbuildings. There is also a good orchard on the place covering two and a half acres, and containing all kinds of fruit trees. The property is well situated on the river road (Chatham Street) about 3 miles from Wallaceburg and 6 miles from Port Lambton. Terms—\$2,700 cash; or \$1,200 cash, and balance on time. Further particulars made known on the premises. O. B. MARÉ HALL, Wallaceburg, P. O. 13-5w

Thomas Parker. Is now prepared to do all kinds of MILLING, CRISTING AND CHOPPING AT THE SOMBRA GRIST MILLS! Farmer and others are requested to give him a call. Personal attention given to all orders, and every job executed promptly and with guaranteed satisfaction. TRIAL ORDERS ARE SOLICITED. THOS. PARKER. Sombra, March 23rd, 1883. 13-

SOMBRA CASH STORE. The undersigned begs to inform his friends and the public generally that he has determined to sell at Greatly Reduced Prices The balance of his well assorted stock, consisting in part of—

READY-MADE CLOTHING, WOOLEN GOODS, HATS & CAPS, FURS, &c. To make room for Spring stock next month.

RETAIL GROCERIES, ROOTS AND SHOES, CROCKERY, &c. The largest stock in the Township, and sold at prices that cannot be beaten. An early call is invited before the best bargains are secured. Peter Catfanach. Sombra, January 1883. 2-17

Farm and Village Property Sale Register: Under this head we publish a description of properties that are offered for sale in villages or country. Owners of property who desire to dispose of it may have the same advertised free of charge by placing it in the hands of either of the undermentioned land and property agents. If not sold within the specified months the advertisement will be withdrawn and no charge made for its insertion. If sold the owner will be charged for its insertion. No more than the usual commission given to Real Estate Agents. Neither agent nor publisher will make any charge unless a sale is effected, so that owners have everything to gain and nothing to lose by having their property advertised for sale. Farms, timber, land, village lots, or any other class of property sold on terms made known on application to the agents named below.

List of properties offered for sale by CHARLES CHUBB, WALLACEBURG. Lot No. 1—Is one of the best located and prettiest farms in the Township of Sombra, being composed of 84 acres of the North 1/2 of Lot 2, 1/2 of the 15th concession of Township of Sombra. There is on the lot a good frame house, frame barn, stable and cattle shed; a good orchard, and 70 acres in a first-class state of cultivation, and nearly all clear of stumps. Price, \$5,000; terms to suit.

Lot No. 2—Is composed of the N. 1/2 of Lot 4, in the 15th concession of Sombra, 100 acres. There is on the lot a new brick house, frame barn, stable and cow shed, 100 horse and all necessary conveniences; good young orchard, good fence, 80 acres in first-class state of cultivation. Price, \$5,000.

Lot No. 3—Is the North 1/2 of Lot 6, concession 15, Township of Sombra, 100 acres, 50 acres in first-class state of cultivation, balance good timber. There is a good log house and stable, good orchard, well, good fence and first-class drainage facilities. No drainage tax. Price, \$5,000.

Lot No. 4—Is the N. E. 1/4 of Lot 11, concession 13, Township of Sombra, 50 acres, 25 acres cleared, balance timber, orchard; lot well fenced and ditched. Price, \$2,500.

I have a number of other lots which will be sold cheap and on terms to suit purchasers. Also several wild lots, well timbered with Elm, for sale on easy terms. List of properties for sale by THOMAS HAYES, WALLACEBURG. Lot No. 4—Lot 10, concession 2, in the North Gore of Chatham, containing 80 acres, all cleared and in a good state of cultivation; good orchard on premises; two-story frame house, good frame barn, 60 feet long, and frame horse barn, 24x18 feet; within half a mile from the village of Wallaceburg on the East Branch. Price made known on application.

Lot No. 5—Lot 27, concession 5, in the North Gore of Chatham, containing 110 acres, 70 acres of which are under cultivation; frame house, frame barn and good orchard, two never failing wells and a living spring on the premises; situated on the East Branch, midway between Dresden and Wallaceburg. Price, \$5,000, on which time will be given for \$2,000. Lot No. 6—Lot 27, concession 5, in the North Gore of Chatham, containing 110 acres, 70 acres of which are under cultivation; frame house, frame barn and good orchard, two never failing wells and a living spring on the premises; situated on the East Branch, midway between Dresden and Wallaceburg. Price, \$5,000, on which time will be given for \$2,000. Lot No. 7—Lot 27, concession 5, in the North Gore of Chatham, containing 110 acres, 70 acres of which are under cultivation; frame house, frame barn and good orchard, two never failing wells and a living spring on the premises; situated on the East Branch, midway between Dresden and Wallaceburg. Price, \$5,000, on which time will be given for \$2,000. Other properties for sale on application to the above.

GO TO Kirton's New Cheap Store!

THE LEADING HOUSE FOR Choice Family Groceries AND ALL KINDS OF PROVISIONS, CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.

We have just opened a large consignment of all the latest patterns, all of which will be sold at prices that will defy competition.

Canned Goods for the Million at Wholesale Prices, AND TO HAND ALL KINDS OF FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS.

The Highest Market Price will be Paid for all Kinds of Farmers Produce. REMEMBER THE PLACE—James street, opposite Hurley's Block, Wallaceburg. Wallaceburg, March 22nd, 1883.

THE OWN AND ONLY BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

If any merchant purchases largely in any class of goods he can buy them cheaper than when taken in only small quantities.

That's What's the Matter With Me. I deal in BOOTS AND SHOES ONLY, and as my orders are large and my prices low, I am able to give the public the benefit of lower rates than any other dealer.

CALL AND BE CONVINCED. First door west of Dobie Brothers store, under Oddfellow's Hall. WM. E. BURGESS. Wallaceburg, March 22nd.

MICHAEL J. HURLEY

Still distances all competitors in the race for popularity in the sale of CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES.

His Stock is Unexcelled. His Prices are Satisfactory. His Goods are well Assorted. And satisfaction is guaranteed to every purchaser.

The numerous customers who have so liberally patronized this store in the past have the sincere thanks of the proprietor, who asks a continuation of their esteemed favors, and invites a call from new customers to inspect his stock and leave a trial order for goods.

REMEMBER THE BEEHIVE GROCERY (OPPOSITE FORHAN'S HARNES SHOP). M. J. HURLEY. Wallaceburg, February 1, 1883.

A Golden Opportunity. H-IRAM L-I-T-T-L-E

Has determined to give his friends and customers the benefit of his low cash prices for DRY GOODS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

To our Stock of Dress Goods! No other house in the place has goods at the prices we offer. We sell them at retail for less than the original wholesale price. Note this—thirty cent goods for fifteen cents, and come at once and get your choice.

See our immense stock of Ladies' Ties and Collars. KID GLOVES in every variety and at prices that will please every time. LADIES' KID GLOVES marked away down low. Don't fail to see these.

Our Ready-Made Clothing

Will be quoted at specially low rates. A large stock to choose from. Now is your time to secure your overcoats at a bargain. HIRAM LITTLE, Wallaceburg, March 23, 1883. Cor. of James and Nelson streets

Sombra Election.

The record of votes polled for the various candidates for municipal honors in the contest last week in the several divisions of the township is as follows:

Table with 6 columns: Candidate Name, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, Total. Includes names like REEVE, Gibson, Roebuck, DEP. REEVE, Parkinson, Robson, Stubbs, COUNCILLORS Davis, Dell, Downs, Murphy.

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