The East Kent Plaindealer

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1880.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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THE Popplar Rime Co., to-night in the Opera House. Play—"Devotion" and farce "The coming man."

Children's Sun Hats, only 10c. Fine Leghorn Broad Brims, only $1.00. Other goods in proportion.—E. C. Banker.

THIS is "All-fool's day." Look out for sells and practical jokes.

DON'T fail to read Locke & Bradley's new advertisement this week. Read and profit.

EASTER Sunday passed without the floral decorations of the churches, customary in other places.

THE gilt-edge, tinted corner visiting cards just received at this office are very neat. Call and see them.

THE Howard Spring fair takes place on the Agricultural grounds here on 24th of April.

WE are pleased to see Mr. D. A. Johnson about to-day. He is rapidly recovering from his injuries by the late fire.

DUCKING.—We hear the ducks are very plentiful on the Ean this Spring. A great number of sports are attracted thither.

WONDER where the Editor of the Chatham *Tribune* has lived. He says he never heard of the world famous violinist, Remenyi.

THE Bothwell *Times* seems determined to be revenged on the *Tribune*, containing last week no less than five lengthy articles, castigating that paper.

The Chatham papers have a *pleasant* way of appropriating our village council reports, may sometimes our locals and editorials. Have you exhausted your own resources, brethren.

MARRIAGES.—The marriage business has been very brisk here during the present week. Whose turn is next? Its leap year. But the ladies are not alone in the business.

MR. C. G. Martin, of this town, started on Tuesday morning last for Orfeal, to go from there to Prince Edward's Island for her daughter's health.—*Leamington Post.*

THE great Hungarian violinist Edouard Remenyi, appears to-night at the Chatham Music Hall. Some mistake must have occurred, as according to the Hamilton *Times*, he appears there on the same date.

NO SIDEWALK.—We regret to learn that our Council have abandoned the project of putting a sidewalk on Main street, east of the Clifton House at present. We think the front street should have received their earliest attention.

LATE MARKET.—Great quantities of wood, grain, hay, meat, &c., are being brought into market now by farmers who have been prevented from doing so before, in consequence of the unprecedented state of the roads during the entire winter.

WE regret to have to announce the death of Mrs. Jas. Briggs of this town, which took place on Friday last. Mrs. Briggs was a resident of this town from infancy and was much respected. She leaves a husband and eight children, some of tender age, to mourn the loss of a devotel wife and mother.

AN exchange says: "A Maine man who said he didn't care two shakes of a lamb's tail for a newspaper, rode fourteen miles through a fierce snow storm to get a copy of the weekly that spoke of him as a prominent citizen.

PUZZLE.—The latest puzzle, which will scarcely take the place of the 13—15—14 one, is submitted to some of our readers, to decipher:—"Don't U O us a $ or 2?" Answers may be sent to this office by registered letter at our risk.

THE Ridgetown Volunteer Infantry Co. (No. 3.) is re-organizing and, with the weekly drills, now instituted, will present a very creditable and soldierly appearance, to which also the new uniform greatly adds. Drill every Wednesday evening in the Town Hall at 7:30.

THE PUZZLING Puzzle.—

"Of all the puzzling puzzles
That ever I have seen,
There is no puzzling puzzle
To beat this game fifteen;"
At least that was the remark
Of a maid of sweet sixteen,
Who with a very puzzled look.
O'er the little box did lean.

There are now nine students at the Emmanuel Training College at Prince Albert, N. W. T.

Dr. Lugg, of Perth Ont., arrived in town on Thursday, with a view of purchasing land for farming purposes near Rapid City.

REV. Prof. Davis, of Woodstock, Ont. one of the proposed Prairie College, with a number of students, is on his way here.—Rapid City *Enterprise.*

NARROW ESCAPE.— Yesterday, Mr. John Green's eldest son, in turning the crank of a cutting box, desired to see how long the wheel would run alone and while it was in rapid motion, unshipped the crank, which, continuing to revolve, struck him above the eye, breaking the outward frontal bone. At first, fatal results were feared, but though severe, the injury is not considered dangerous.

ON Thursday evening last our town was again startled by the alarm of fire, and the engines were brought out speedily. The fire was in Rodgerson's Hotel near the railway so that they had a long distance to run them, but all praise to our firemen, this was soon accomplished and the fire was quickly subdued. The fire is supposed to have caught from children playing with matches in one of the upstair rooms.

Two fat cattle, fed by Mr. J. Russell, 7th concession Pickering, were sold for the English market, and weighed the enormous weight of 5,000 lbs, being 2,600 and 2,400 lbs. respectively. It took two days to walk them to Duffin's Creek. The buyer had found that there was only one beast in Canada heavier, and in order to beat it, he agreed with Mr. Russell, to take the heaviest back and feed it for another year, at $9 per month. Mr. Russell had a conveyance made especially to carry it back in.

JAMES Hall, of Chaffey, has during the past winter, taken 250 saw logs from the bush. He cut the trees down himself, and they were sawn into logs by his two daughters, Maggie and Nellie, aged 18 and 14 respectively. The logs were hauled a mile by a team of steers aged three and two years. The two-year-old steer was exchanged every day or two and a cow substituted. The girls had to walk a mile and a half to their work, and like lumbermen in similar circumstances had not a warm dinner.

SUBSCRIBE for Belden's Atlas of the Dominion of Canada, illustrated, which embraces elaborate maps of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E. Island, Br. Columbia, Newfoundland, Manitoba, N. W. Territory, geological maps of Canada; local maps, local tradition, township and county history, views of residences and public buildings, portraits of leading citizens and first settlers. The map of Howard will contain names of farmers, number of acres and location of dwellings &c., on lots. Every business man and farmer should have one.

13—15—14.— A. L. sends us the following solution to the puzzle which is very simple, but open to one objection that of changing the position of the figures. "The famous 13, 15, 14 position can be done in fourteen moves as follows.— Turn the box so that the left hand side is at the bottom. Then move the 14 to the right; 1 up; 13 to the left; 12 down; 3 to the right; 1 up; 11 left; 8 down; 2 right; 5 up; 13 left; 12 down; 6 right; 9 up; 13 left, and it is done."

At the meeting of the Chatham Presbytery last week, Rev. Messrs. Currie, of Ridgetown, and Smith, of Amherstburg, was chosen delegates to the General Assembly, by rotation, and Messrs. Battisby and Beckett, by election. The representatives others elected as Delegates were Messrs. Richard Linton (St. Andrew's Chatham), Wm. McKechnie (Howard), J. Callum (Amherstburg), and Donald McLaren (Ridgetown.) Mr. Cairns' connection with Dresden and Knox Church was dissolved; and Rev. Wm. King's resignation of the Buxton mission was accepted. Mr. King was elected Moderator for the next term.—*Banner.*

CAR burned on the C. S. Ry. On Tuesday a freight car coming west was discovered to be on fire when a few miles east of this station. All haste was made to run it into the Ridgetown station and extinguish the fire. This was done, but the fire had obtained such headway in the contents of the car, which was principally silks and costly dry goods, that it was with great difficulty subdued. It was supposed that the fire must have been smouldering in the confined car for several hours undiscovered. The loss will be large, amounting probably to eight or ten thousand dollars.

NEARLY A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Thursday evening as Mr. H. McKay, was assisting to run the engine to the fire he turned out to put on brakes going down the descent in the street opposite Mr. Grant's house, when he tripped and fell, one side of the track running over his foot and thigh, severely bruising him. It is surprising that no bones were broken. We were glad to see Mr. McKay was up on Tuesday and although very sore was able to walk across the street to our office. We trust our citizens will remember our firemen, and not suffer them to lose from accidents of this kind while on duty.

"COLLEEN BAWN."—This excellent Irish play was produced at the Opera House on Thursday and Friday evenings last. The first performance was not very good. The actors were apparently nervous, and their lines not well committed. The second was however a success. The action, utterance &c., smooth and graceful. Quite an improvement was manifested in the drowning scene and also the final scene. Mr. Whelan was inimitable as "Myles Na-Coppaleen" and from the first won the applause of the audience, maintaining it throughout. The support was well selected from our favorite amateurs. Of the ladies Mrs. Wilder deserves special mention for her fine personation of the proud, grief-stricken Mrs. Cregan. We regret the attendance was not larger, as they richly deserved a good house. We would suggest that perhaps a Scotch play—such as "Rob Roy" might take well here.

SURPRISE AND PRESENTATION.—On Friday evening, the 19th inst., a large number of the friends of Rev. M. W. Gifford, from the vicinity of Ridgetown and Palmyra, took possession of his residence, giving the Rev. gentleman and his good lady a complete surprise. After enjoying themselves socially for some time, the ladies of the company prepared the tables and invited their pastor and his wife to tea, to which about eighty sat down. This part of the ceremony having been successfully gone through with, the good lady of the house was presented with an address, accompanied with a purse containing $32, as an expression of respect and esteem. Mr. Gifford made a suitable reply, thanking the people for their kindness to himself and family during their sojourn among them, and especially for the good will so tangibly manifested on that occasion. The company then dispersed, all apparantly quite happy.—ONE WHO WAS THERE.

MAJOR LEWIS' RETURN.—The Detroit *Free Press* says:—"It is rather an unusual thing for a gentleman to call up at an newspaper office and express his entire approval of an obituary published about him some time previously. Still it is always gratifying to know that a person has no fault to find with the wording of such a notice. Maj. Lewis, formerly editor of the Essex *Times*, the news of whose death at Ottawa a couple of months ago was received with much sorrow, dropped in at the *Free Press* rooms yesterday, looking remarkably well for a man "two months dead and not forgotten yet." He placed a coin in the hand of a street beggar at the Canadian capital, and in return received the small-pox. The mendicant gave the dread disease to three others. Mr. Lewis was given up by the physicians there, which caused the rumor of his death, but as he will be wanted at the next election he concluded to pull through."

TRINITY CHURCH, HOWARD.—The annual vestry meeting was held on Easter Monday morning, the Incumbent, the Rev. J. Downie, in the chair. The attendance was good. The minutes of the previous vestry meeting were read and adopted. The Incumbent appointed John Green, Esq., as his Warden, for the ensuing year, and the vestry appointed De. Desmond Esq., as theirs. Messrs. W. Walters and G. Pearce, were elected sidesmen and Mr. Desmond as Lay Representative. A Committee was appointed also, to improve the church-yard and burial-ground.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, RIDGETOWN.—The annual vestry meeting was held in the Town Hall, on Easter Monday evening, Rev. J. Downie, the Incumbent, in the chair. The attendance was good. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Messrs. Simpson and Bradshaw were elected Churchwardens, and W. E. Hagamin, Esq., Lay Representative Messrs. Barton, Jones, Dobson and Wickfield, as Sidesmen, and Mrs. Wickfield and Miss Sample to assist in collecting funds for the general use of the Church.

BORN.

At West Troy, on Monday, March 15th., the wife of Mr. Richard Ridley, of a son.

MARRIED.

By the Rev. M. W. Gifford, at the M. E. Parsonage, Ridgetown, Feb. 8th, 1880, Mr. Joseph Pray, of Thamesville, to Miss Hannah Smith, of Howard.

By the same, Mar. 10th, 1880, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Roulyn Wood, of Howard, to Miss Maria Grawburg, of the same place.

By the same, Mar. 30th, 1880, at the residence of the bride's father, Thomas Boothroyd, Esq., Mr. Finley McKetracher, of Orford, to Miss Eliza Hannah Boothroyd, of Howard.

By the same, at the same time and place, Mr. Alfred Street, of Howard, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Boothroyd.

By the Rev. A. Waddell, at the residence of the bride's father, Mar. 11th, 1880, Mr. James McKinlay, of Howard, to Isabella second daughter of Mr. Benjamin Bell, of Harwich.

By the Rev. Archibald Currie, at the manse, Ridgetown, March 30th, 1880, Mr. Wm. Burchell, to Christina, daughter of James Campbell, Esq., all of the township of Orford.

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Ridgetown, April 1st, 10. 6-m.

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" " " " 1.25.
" " " " 1.50.

Two Cases of Oxford and Regatta Shirts, 1.00, $1.25, and $1.50.

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Ridgetown, March 11th, 1880.

Auction Sales.

At the Morpeth Foundry on Friday, April 2nd, 500 articles, agricultural implements &c., Wm. Teetzel, auctioneer.

In Ridgetown, on Saturday, April 3rd, at the Howard Agricultural Works an immense lot of agricultural implements, wagons, stoves, &c., also three good horses and harness. J. T. Coffey, auctioneer.

Sale of valuable free-hold property, at the Ross House, on Saturday April 3rd, at 2 p. m. J. T. Coffey, auctioneer.

CREDIT sale of farm stock and Implements, Wednesday, April 7, '80 On lot 89, Lake shore, South Talbot Road, 3 miles South of Morpeth.

The Markets.

No material change is noticed this week in Ridgetown markets, grain remaining the same. Wheat in Chatham is quoted 2 cts. lower. The following is the list corrected this p. m.

RIDGETOWN MARKETS.

RIDGETOWN, Apr. 1 1880.

Flour, per cwt	$ 2 75 @	$ 3 00
Buckwheat Flour, cwt	2 00 "	2 00
Corn, shelled	40	50
Barley, per cwt	0 48	0 50
White Wheat, per bush	1 20	1 25
Red Wheat, per bush	1 20	1 25
Oats	35	40
Hay, per ton	10 00	12 00
Wool	20	25
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	0 85	1 00
Peas	50	60
Apples, per bush	75	1 00
Potatoes	25	30
Butter	18	20
Eggs	8	9
Lard	7	8
Cheese per lb	12	12
Dried Apples, per lb	06	07
Beef, per cwt	4 00	6 00
Mutton, "	5 00	7 00
Pork, "	3 50	4 50
Chickens per pair	0 35	0 40
Turkeys per lb	0 07	0 08

CHATHAM MARKETS.

CHATHAM, Mar. 31. 1880.

Red Wheat, per bush	$1 18 @	1 23
White " per bush,	1 18 "	1 23
Spring " per bush,	1 05 "	1 10
Oats, per bush.,	30 "	35
Barley, per 100 lbs.,	1 00 "	1 05
Corn, per bush.,	40 "	45
Beans, per bush.,	60 "	1 10
" hand picked	1 00 "	1 10
Peas, per bush.,	35 "	50
Clover Seed,	2 50 "	3 00
Leaf Tobacco, per lb.	08 "	10
Potatoes, per bag	40 "	50
Butter, roll, per lb.	16 "	18
Eggs, per dozen,	7 "	8
Timothy Hay, per ton,	8 00 "	9 00
Wood, hard,	2 25 "	2 50
Wood, soft,	1 50 "	2 00
Lamb skins,	60 "	1 00
Sheep pelts,	50 "	80
Wool	20 "	22
Hides,	4½ "	5
Chickens, per pair,	30 "	40
Pork per cwt	4 00 "	5 00
Lamb, per lb.	6 "	7
Mutton, per lb. by quarter	6 "	7

A By-Law to raise the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, to aid in the construction of Tile, Stone and Timber Drains.

The Municipality of the Township of Howard in the County of Kent, pursuant to the Act of the Legislature of Ontario, passed in the forty-first year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered nine, and the amendment thereto, chaptered eight, of 1879, enacts as follows:—

1ST.—That the Reeve of the said township of Howard may, from time to time, subject to the provisions of the By Law, borrow on the credit of the Corporation of the said Municipality, such sums of money, not exceeding in the whole, Ten Thousand Dollars, as may be deemed by the said Council, and may in manner hereinafter provided, issue debentures of the said Corporation in sums of One Hundred Dollars each, for the amount so borrowed, the said debentures to have coupons attached, as provided in the fourth section of the said first mentioned Act.

2ND.—That when the Council shall be of opinion that the application of any person or persons who may be assessed as owners of land in the said municipality, to borrow money for the purpose of constructing tile, stone or timber drains, should be granted in whole or in part, then the said Council may, by resolution, instruct the said Reeve to issue debentures as aforesaid, and borrow such sum of money as does not exceed the amount applied for, and loan the same to the said applicant or applicants on the completion of their respective drainage works.

[illegible] proposed, levied and collected, over and above all other rates, upon the land or parcels of lands, in respect of which the said moneys shall be borrowed sufficient for the payment of the interest and sinking fund, and provided in the said Act, and amendment thereto.

4TH.—Read the first, second and third times, and finally passed, this ..... day of ..... A. D. 1880, at a special meeting of the Municipal Council of the said Township of Howard, called for that purpose.—Notices of the said special meeting having been first published in the "East Kent Plaindealer," published in the Village of Ridgetown, on the 11th, 18th and 25th days of March, and the 1st day of April, 1880.

Notice.

Take notice that a By Law for raising the sum of $10,000 for tile, stone or timber drainage, under the provision of the Ontario Tile Drainage Act, will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Township of Howard on the 10th day of April A. D., 1880, at the hour of 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, at the Town Hall, Ridgetown, at which time and place the members of the Council are hereby requested to attend for the purpose aforesaid.

Clerk's office, Ridgetown.

CHARLES GRANT, CLERK.

March 11, 1880.

Executors' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties in account with or having claims against the late Wm. Crowder, deceased, to present their claims to Messrs. Stephen Wade, or Ralph Gardner, Executors of the said estate, or to N. Mills, Solicitor, Ridgetown.

Executors, { STEPHEN WADE, RALPH GARDNER.

February, 19th, 1880.

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Ridgetown, March 18th, 1880.

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A Note dated (about) March 20, 1878, of $200 for 12 months, bearing interest at 10 per cent., made by DeGow and Sinclair, in favor of Mrs. Zenas Watson, and endorsed by F. B. Stewart. I hereby caution all parties against negotiating said note, as payment thereof has been stopped.

ZENAS WATSON.

Ridgetown, Mar. 18, 1880. 3-1

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February 19. 1880. 3-m.

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Witness, C. P. SIMPSON. { WM. TOLLER, R. J. WILSON.

N. B.—All claims against the late partnership are to be sent to H. D. Cunningham, Esq., Ridgetown, for adjudication.

Mar. 18, 1880.

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St. Louis	1:37, p. m
Mail & Accom	5:28, p. m
Pacific Express	6:20, p. m
Mixed	11:12 a. m

GOING EAST.

New York Express	2:10 a. m
Atlantic Express	7:17, a. m
Mail & Accom	8:55, a. m
N. Y. & Boston Exp.	3:10, p. m
Mixed	12:55, p. m

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Arrives at 5.30 p. m. for Morpeth, carrying mail and passengers.

SABBATH SERVICES.

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

Revs. J. W. German, Pastor, J. B. Kennedy, assistant. 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.

PRESBYTERIAN.

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

EPISCOPAL METHODIST.

Revs. D. Pomeroy and M. W. Gifford, pastors. Services every Sabbath at 10:30, a. m., and 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30, p. m.

BAPTIST.

Sabbath School at 2.30 p. m. Public service at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting every Tuesday evening. Rev. D. P. McLaurin, pastor.

DISCIPLES.

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

ENGLISH CHURCH.

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

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

Society Meetings.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—Hall near Erie street,—meets Monday Evening, at 8 o'clock.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS, meets every Wednesday evening, in hall over McDonald & Somerville's store.

INDEPENDENT FORESTERS, meet every Tuesday evening, in their Hall, over Haggert & Cochrane's Agricultural ware rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN meet every Friday evening, over Cronk's Boot and Shoe store.

Communications.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the views of our Correspondents. Communications, to insure insertion, must comply with the regular rules, viz: Write plainly in ink, (NOT PENCIL) on one side of the sheet, and without interlining. All communications, to insure insertion, must be in by Tuesday.

To the Editor of the Plaindealer:

E. K. Agricultural Association.

DEAR SIR,—I noticed in your last issue a letter from Mr. Langford, President of the East Kent Agr'l Association, in which he denounces as "spiteful individuals," *idiots*, or those who would presume to questions the action of the Board.

He seems very much annoyed at a civil question being asked. Now, I think, as one interested in the Association, I have a perfect right to know why those resolutions were mentioned in the motion, which seems to shut out general competition in the class alluded to. There likewise seems to be some discrepancy in the reports published of the meeting of the association, and your version of the motion, viz;—The original report reads that "the competing horse should not have been travelled last season;"—your letter says: "should not have been travelled *in the County* last season." Which is correct?

There is, also, a circumstance that seems to have been carefully guarded from the public, and that is the names of the mover and seconder of this motion, neither have been given in public print. This has an appearance as if they were somewhat doubtful of their action in the matter, and wished to shirk the responsibility.

Now, were this a private affair, I would have no right, nor would I presume to ask information in the matter, but, it is an affair in which I am equally interested with yourself, and claim an equal right.

A reply to the above question will set the matter right and oblige,

JOHN HOGG.

March 29, 80.

Orford Council.

The Municipal Council of the township of Orford, met in the Town Hall, Duart, on Saturday, March 6, at 11 a. m., with all members in their respective places. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Communications from the Treasurer of Kilgour and the township of Aldborough were read, in reference to payments on the Flemings Creek Drain, and the roof minor importance.

Mr. Hancock Hill proved that he had performed some work on the Flemings Creek Drain, and had a claim to be paid.

It was moved by Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. McDonald and carried, that Mr. Hill be paid 75c. for the same.

Adjourn for one hour—reassembled with all members present.

Mr. Joseph Gordon testified to having one sheep killed by dogs.

It was moved by Mr. Richardson, and seconded by Mr. Reycraft, that he be paid two-third value of same—Carried.

A petition was presented asking that the E. ½ lot 16 in 11th con., be taken from the McCollum drain, in behalf of Mrs. Martha Nichols and be not assessed in the future.

Moved by Mr. Reycraft, seconded by Mr. McDonald; that the petition be entertained, and the lot released as requested. Carried.

A petition from Mr. Alex. Crawford and others, asking that the road allowance on the 3rd concession, opposite Lots 5 & 6, S. R. R., be established.

It was moved by Mr. Gilmore, and seconded by Mr. McDonald, and carried, that this Council instruct W. G. McGeorge, Esq., P. L. S., to establish the said road allowance in accordance, also, that he be instructed to take the level, so as to ascertain the proper water-course, also to establish that portion of the same road from the Johnston's Side Road, west.

The Auditors' Report was investigated, and upon motion of Mr. McDonald and seconded by Mr. Gilmore, the Report was accepted, and two hundred copies of the same ordered printed, and also, that the Auditors be paid $10 each for their services.—Carried.

Mr. John Turner complains of no remuneration received for extra drainage he was forced to do, and upon resolution of Mr. Gilmore, and seconded by Mr. McDonald and carried, that the matter be left with Mr. Richardson to settle.

Dr. Willson presented an account for attendance on Harvey McKinney.

It was moved by Mr. Reycraft, and seconded by Mr. Richardson, that the Dr. be paid $15 in full of his account for said attendance.

Yeas and nays being demanded,—yeas; Messrs. Gilmore, Reycraft, Richardson and the Reeve. Nays; McDonald.—Motion carried.

Mr. McWilliams appeared in person and asked the Council to pay a portion of the expenses for taking water off the road allowance. The matter was referred to the Reeve to investigate and settle.

Messrs. Baird and others asked to perform certain work on the West Town Line. Referred to Mr. McDonald to settle.

A numerously signed petition was presented, asking the Council not to expend any money on the Town Hall in repairs but to obtain a suitable place in the village of Highgate, for holding the Council in the future.

It was moved by Mr. Gilmore, and seconded by Mr. Reycraft, that the petition be not now entertained.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Reycraft, seconded by Mr. McDonald, that as Commissioner, to repair the Town Hall, Duart, by putting on ridge-boards, and if convenient, mend the plastering and white-wash the same, also, to repair the out-house in connection with the same. Yeas; Messrs. Gilmore, Reycraft, McDonald and the Reeve. Nays; Richardson.—Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Richardson, and seconded by Mr. Reycraft, that Thomas Scane, Esq., P. L. S., be appointed as Engineer, to make the necessary surveys in connection with the extentension of the McPhail Drain.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Gilmore, and seconded by Mr. Reycraft, and carried that D. G. Sinclair be paid 75c. for repairing steps to Town Hall.

It was moved by Mr. McDonald, and seconded by Mr. Reycraft and carried, that the Reeve be paid amount of costs incurred on suit, McColl vs. Corporation.

Orders were granted to the amount of $77.58.

Council adjourned to meet in Town Hall, Duart, on Saturday, April 3rd, 1880, at 10 a. m.

HENRY WATSON, Clerk.

A Question.

Is a murderer entitled to the property of his victim, should that victim have made a will in his favor? This question, according to Vice-Chancellor Malins, has never been tested under English law. The circumstances which have now brought it to trial are remarkable enough. In July, 1876, a man named De Tourville murdered his wife in the Austrian Tyrol, in such a manner that he hoped to divert suspicion from himself. He was, however, tried and found guilty by the Austrian court, and sentenced to death, though eventually the sentence was commuted, on appeal, to eighteen years' imprisonment. The next of kin to Mme. De Tourville now contend that her husband could derive no benefit from a bequest which he himself had given effect to; for that the man was guilty of killing his wife there is no doubt whatever, and equally little that he murdered her because he knew that her will, failing children, had been made in his favor. At the expiration of eighteen years he will, unless a decision to the contrary should be given, come into the enjoyment of the money for the sake of which he hurled the unfortunate woman over the precipice, according to the finding of two Austrian courts.

Three Convicts Try to Escape.

Kingston, March 25.—Last night about 8:30 o'clock, as the guards were making up the ranks for the purpose of marching the prisoners from the quarry on the new farm to the Penitentiary, three convicts, Gow, Doyle and Winslow, made a strike for liberty and nearly succeeded. Doyle, who was nearest Guard Bryson, who had charge of the gang of 31 men, threw dust in his eyes, and while Bryson attempted to brush it away, he was thrown down and pummelled about the face. Guard Mill came to his rescue with a gun, and as he came up, dust was also thrown in his face and the gun wrenched from his hands. The three prisoners before mentioned then made a bolt for liberty. They were pursued by four keepers, and captured about a mile from the scene of the encountere, but not without trouble. Winslow who had the gun, attempted to shoot keeper Mills, jun., his capturer, but he not knowing how to bring the charge forward, was prevented from firing it. As soon as he found out that he could not fire it, he threw the weapon down and gave himself up. Gow was captured in a barn where he had covered himself up with hay. One of the escaped convicts, by some unexplained means, possessed himself of an entire suit of brown clothes, and as he ran along the road, divested himself of his convict garb. What will be done to them it is unable to learn, but they will be either tried and further sentenced or "cattied." Gow is a Canadian and is in for a robbery, his sentence being five years. Doyle and Winslow were sent up from Halifax, N. S., in December last, and are in for seven years.

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COUNTY OF KENT.

First Division:—
CHATHAM.—Tuesday, 2nd March.
" 20th April.
" 25th May.
" 13th July.
" 7th September.
" 19th October.
" 7th December.
W. B. WELLS, jr., Clerk, Chatham P. O.

Second Div.:—
RIDGETOWN—Friday, 23rd April.
" 16th July.
" 17th September.
" 14th November.
JNO. DIX, Clerk, Morpeth P. O.

Third Div.:—
DRESDEN—Tuesday, 23rd March.
" 1st June.
" 27th July.
" 28th September.
" 23rd November.
S. WALLACE, Clerk, Dresden P. O.

Fourth Div.:—
BLENHEIM—Friday, 19th March.
" 28th May.
" 23rd July.
" 24th September.
" 26th November.
GEO. YOUNG, Clerk, Rond Eau P. O.

Fifth Div.:
WALLACEBURG—Wednesday, 24th March.
" 2nd June.
" 28th July.
" 29th Sept.
" 24th Nov.
John Lilly, Clerk, Wallaceburg.

Sixth Div.:
BOTHWELL—Monday, 31st May.
" 27th September.
THAMESVILLE—" 22nd March.
" 26th July.
" 22nd November.
John Taylor, Clerk, Bothwell P. O.

Seventh Div.:
MERLIN—Wednesday, 28th April.
" 8th July.
" 14th October.
D. B. Farquharson, Clerk, Tilbury East P. O.

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