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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

G. A. McCANN,  
Agent of Marriage Licenses for and in the County of Kent.

D. R. GEORGE MITCHELL,  
Office and residence, corner of Dundas & Wellington streets.

JOHN A. BURGESS,  
Street and Shaganagai, Dundas street, between James and Wellington streets, Wallaceburg. A specialty made of Ontario Work in every variety.

JOHN N. GIBB,  
General Insurance Agent and representative in Wallaceburg for first-class Loan Companies. Loans repaid promptly at lowest rates, and Mortgage and Securities purchased.

JOHN N. GIBB,  
Licensed Auctioneer for the Counties of Kent and Lambton.

SYDENHAM VALLEY LODGE No. 120.  
I. O. O. F.

Regular meetings every Friday night in Odd-fellows Hall, 1/2 way to the Mill, James at Wallaceburg. A. L. BUSHILL Secy. F. W. ROBINSON, S. G.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS  
Court holds in No. 70, C. O. F. Temple every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Temperance Hall, 200-202 Dundas street.

L. O. L. No. 933,  
Meet on the first Thursday in each month in the Hall over C. E. Johnson's Drug Store, corner of James and Dundas streets.

WALLACEBURG LODGE No. 44, F. & A. M.  
Working under the Grand Register of Ontario, meets on the first and third Monday evenings of every month, in the Temperance Hall, corner of James and Dundas streets.

CHARLES L. LEBBE,  
Nelson Street, Wallaceburg.  
Agent for first-class Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Companies.

ROBINSON & WILSON,  
BARRISTERS, ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS OF THE SUPREME COURT, Notaries Public.

ALFRED McDUGALL,  
FAMILY BUTCHER,  
Dundas Street, Wallaceburg.

THE KINNEY HOUSE,  
This well-known hotel has once more fallen into the hands of Mr. C. E. Kinney, who has thoroughly refitted the same in anticipation of an increased share of the patronage of the travelling public.

AYERS & MANN'S  
LIVERY STABLE  
In the place to get good horses and rigs.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP,  
J. V. BOWERS & SON, beg to inform that they have opened a meat market at the corner of James and Nelson streets, Wallaceburg.

THOMAS HAYES,  
Licensed Auctioneer for the Counties of Kent and Lambton.

LESTER JUDSON,  
HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER.

LIVERY STABLE,  
THOMAS McLEAN, Proprietor.

FOR SALE,  
Timbered and improved farms in Kent and Lambton. Good land, good roads, and convenient to market. For particulars apply to

CANCER CURE,  
IMMIX CANCER CURE effects a cure without the use of knife. It is the only permanent cure. For particulars, address

A CARD,  
To all who are suffering from the errors and indications of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of memory, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you. FREE OF CHARGE.

DRESSMAKING & PLAIN SEWING,  
The undersigned wishes to inform her friends and the public generally that she has removed to all times to receive orders for plain sewing and dressmaking at her residence on Main street, West Wallaceburg.

IMPERIAL LOAN & INVESTMENT COMPANY OF CANADA, (Limited)  
This Company is prepared to grant Loans on equitable terms at 5% per annum in the Dominion.

WM. N. AYERS & SON,  
MERCHANT TAILORS,  
First door east of Southley Goods store in Wallaceburg.

JNO. A. McLEAN'S LIVERY STABLE  
In East Wallaceburg, is the place to go for good heavy horses and buggies.

FREE,  
I have a recipe for your feet from my own family. It will cure all the effects of youthful indiscretion, with the exception of suffering from the effects of the venereal disease.

TO CONSUMPTIVES,  
The advertiser having been permanently cured of that dreadful disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

RUPTURE PLASTER,  
Rare cure by an outward application, which will cause the broken membrane to heal and become as strong as before the accident.

VALUABLE PROPERTIES FOR SALE,  
The following valuable lots in the village of Wallaceburg are offered for sale on favorable terms.

THE RIGHT MAN to insure with is S. L. HITCHCOCK, - Sarnia, Ont.

Steinhoff & Lillie, BANKERS, WALLACEBURG.

MONEY TO LEND,  
On Notes, Mortgages, and other securities.

Issue Drafts Payable at Par,  
At any Agency of the Federal Bank of Canada or Montreal Bank.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE BOUGHT AND SOLD.

INTEREST at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum allowed on deposits.

Office - Corner of Nelson and Wellington streets, Wallaceburg, Oct. 23, 1882.

MUSICAL,  
I have now on hand a first-class assortment of VIOLINS, GUITARS, ACCORDIONS, CONCERTINAS, PIANOS, FLUTES, BANDS, TAMBOURINES, MOUTH ORGANS, TUNING FORKS, VIOLIN STRINGS AND PICTURES.

PICTURE FRAMES MADE TO ORDER,  
A nice assortment of Photo frames on hand.

PICTURE ROOMS ADJOINING,  
OLD PICTURES COPIED, THOMAS KIDDLE, Opposite Commercial Mills, Wallaceburg, Wallaceburg, January 25, 1883.

JAMES BEATTIE,  
NELSON STREET, WALLACEBURG,  
Importer of and dealer in FRUITS, Fresh and Canned.

IMPORTANT,  
WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NICE LOT OF LAP ROBES, COATS, HOUSE NETS, TRUNKS, VALISES, And WHIPS.

ALBERT LITTLE,  
GROCER,  
Corner of Dundas and Nelson streets, Wallaceburg.

Cash Paid for Furs,  
The subscriber has \$250,000 TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE SECURITY AT 6 1/2 to 8 Per Cent.

THOS. P. NERI,  
Fashionable Tailor And Clothier.

For Fit, Taste, Style and Durability HE CANNOT BE SURPASSED.

GIVE HIM A CALL.  
Prompt attention given to all orders.

The Wallaceburg Tannery,  
THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR HIDES AND SKINS.

Plasterers' Hair on Hand for Sale,  
J. S. McDONALD, PROPRIETOR.

Wm. Rudd & Co.,  
Carriage Manufacturers, DRESDEN, - ONTARIO.

Correspondence solicited from persons who wish to purchase a conveyance of any kind, and satisfaction guaranteed in style, quality of material and price.

ADDRESS AS ABOVE.

COMMUNICATIONS,  
The Little Folks Column.

Dear Sir - For some time I have been thinking it would be a good idea to have a column or two set apart in your excellent paper for the benefit of boys who are advancing to the years of manhood to be called "The Little Folks Column," containing material that will be agreeable to their taste and beneficial to them in after life. I think it is in youth that those vicious and injurious habits are formed which prove the ruin of so many bright and intelligent young men who otherwise might be an ornament to society, to their parents and to their country. It is my candid opinion that the greatest favor we can bring to bear against that terrible vice, intemperance, is to educate the mind of the youth of this country to oppose it by every possible means in their power, and to a its haunts as they would those of the most venomous reptile; and I am satisfied that the best way to do this is by means of our local paper. Under our excellent school system, most boys can read the paper at the age of twelve, and until the parents will have sufficient control over them to check any bad habits they may pick up by their counsel and instruction.

Conclusion, though I am but a very young man myself and unaccustomed to writing for the press, I will send you an article every week and perhaps soon there will be others. If you see fit to accept my proposition please insert the accompanying letter and oblige.

Yours, Faithfully,  
LEONARD.

A Brief Address to the Boys,  
New boys (and when I say "boys," I mean those who are old enough to read newspapers) are beginning to think they will soon be young men. I am going to tell you something which I hope you will all like to hear. For a long time I have been thinking that our worthy editor has hardly used you right, when he has not placed in his paper every week something that you would like to read, and that will be a benefit to you when you grow up to be men. If you follow his advice, so I have advised him to give you a little space every week on condition that you will read it.

and your parents, sober and industrious in your habits, and an honor to society. But was not that the wish of some boys far back in the past, now old men, some of them dead and gone, and why did they not become good men? Because they became addicted to some bad habit, and when their parents and kind friends warned and advised them to avoid it, they thought they knew best and kept on from bad to worse until nobody would recognize them. And how did they die? Ah, boys, this is the saddest part; some in pain, some in druggies, and some upon the scaffold. Now, would it not make you feel very bad to think that this might happen to any of your playmates when they grow up to be men, and if your lives are spared you all must grow up and take the place of your fathers and grandfathers? And yet this does happen, and is happening in different parts of the country every day. In my next letter I will tell you a very sad story about two little boys who were playmates and what happened to them when they grew up to be men.

Now, boys, I want you to try very hard to be good, and to do what is right. I know it is very easy to do what is wrong, but the punishment is sure to come sooner or later, and if you continue doing what is not right you will grow up to be like those about whom I have written and who died just like little boys.

Let me tell you a little story which will help you to understand what I mean. A boy told his son that whenever the boy did anything wrong in act or speech he would drive a nail into the door of the neighbor. The door began to fill up pretty fast, and the boy did not like its appearance, and so told his father. "Well," said his father, "now every time you are obedient, or speak a kind word, or do a good deed, I'll draw one of the nails out." So it went on for some time till at last the son with a glad heart called his father to draw out the last nail. "Oh, I'm so glad, father," said the boy, "but the marks are still there."

Yes, boys, you may regret all your evil deeds and be forgiven, but the marks will remain on your characters and lives, and the only way to avoid this is to avoid doing what is wrong.

For example, don't read any of those impure newspapers that are so abundant. You may give them up after a while and take to more substantial literature, but such papers will leave the marks of their character upon you. Never listen to improper conversation. The words will indeed pass away, but the stains of your mind will remain. Don't include in any of your habits, thinking you can give it up whenever you wish, or when you find it tiresome. You may be able to give it up, but its "marks" will be left. I want each of you to remember that his own individual life has a great effect on his friends and companions. How necessary it is, then, for each one of you to set a good example for others to follow.

And now, I want each one of you to make a firm resolution that you will never let one drop of that terrible stuff that causes the ruin of so many young men and brings misery to many homes that otherwise would be cheerful and happy, and

that you will do all in your power to oppose it; and if you try, I am sure you will do a great deal.

Let me tell you what I saw one day when I was in Wallaceburg not long ago. Two men came staggering up the street filled with this awful stuff. They were so drunk that they scarcely knew anything, and a number of boys were following, pelting them with snow-balls, thinking it was grand sport. Now, boys, do you think this was the right way to act? I am sure you will not say "yes." Those men were once boys like yourselves, and their lives as pure as your own until they fell into that fearful habit of drinking. They should take their case for a warning, and make up your mind never to take a single drop under any consideration whatever. You may say "one glass will not hurt me," but if you ever take one you will want another and another until at last you will find it difficult to quit it, and if you do succeed, the "marks" will be there, like all other bad habits. Let that nailed door be taken by all of you for a warning.

Remember, too, that you will all have to work. It never was intended that you should pass your days in idleness, for this is another very bad habit. Make up your mind to it that every one of you must "do your own row." Whether you handle a spade or a pen, a wheelbarrow or a set of books, dig ditches or edit a paper, ring an auction bell or write funny papers, you must work. Just look around you, boys, and you will see that the men who are the most able to live the rest of their days without working are the men who work the hardest. Don't be afraid of killing yourself with overwork. It is seldom in your power to do that. Men die sometimes and people say "hard work killed them." This is not true, it is because they quit work at six in the evening, and spent the rest of the day in the morning. It is this slothful habit about the streets when you should be asleep that kills. Work gives you an appetite for your meals; it causes you to sleep soundly, and gives you a right appreciation of your holiday. True, there are some boys, and young men, too, who do not work; those who make a living by sucking the end of a cane, who have not brains enough to tell them which side of a postage stamp to lick, but who can tie a neck-tie if eleven different knots and never leave a wrinkle; and who "tan the sunny side of some street corner" by standing at the passers by, and greatly annoying them. But the world is not proud of them. Nobody likes them, nobody hates them, the great busy world doesn't even know they are there. Show such boys and men for an example. Determine what sphere of life you would like to occupy, and set to work at once to accomplish the purpose you have in view. Take of your coat and make a dash in the world. The busier you are, the less bad habits you will be led into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter and happier your holidays, and the better satisfied will the world be with you, and you with yourself.

Your Uncle,  
LEONARD.

Wallaceburg, March 24, 1883.

A Grain Elevator,  
Mr. ENRON - Since Wallaceburg has

awakened from its lethargy during the past three or four years, and a spirit of progress and enterprise seems to pervade its different channels of advancement, there is one thing that is sadly overlooked. I refer to its grain trade. It is a matter of vital importance to any place that all marketable farm productions, raised within its vicinity should find ready sale there, either for home consumption or export. Why is not this the case with Wallaceburg? I am sure we have ample facilities for transporting the surplus wherever we wish. I will admit that a considerable quantity is now marketed yearly here, but I feel safe in saying that not one-third the amount is that should be. What is the cause? Simply the lack of a more convenient way of shipping and storing.

What we want is a good grain elevator of easy access to the farmers and convenient for shippers, and if there is but enterprise enough in any of those gentlemen of the place who are able to build one to do so, let a joint stock company be formed for the purpose. I am sure there is not a merchant here so blind to his own interests as not to contribute liberally to so laudable a project, and feel confident that the farmers will co-operate with them as far as they are able. Let a good site be selected, and the immaterial which side of the river it is on. Either one is suitable for the purpose. Then commence active measures at once for its erection.

I am well aware that something of this kind was attempted a year ago, but the movement failed, and why? Simply because of that chronic complaint of Wallaceburg - a disagreement about the site. Because a site costing three thousand dollars was not purchased, some refused to contribute towards it. Others objected to paying so much for a site when one equally as good could be got for four hundred dollars. I hold that the objection was a good one, as the difference in value between the two sites would be a considerable item towards the building itself.

Trusting that some one will make a move in this matter, as I consider it one of very great importance, and thinking you of very valuable space.

I am, Faithfully Yours,  
L. T. E. WALLACEBURG, April 2nd, 1883.

Statute Labor,  
To the Editor of the Record.

A remnant of the early legislation of our country, which, in our opinion should be rendered obsolete, is that antiquated institution termed "Statute Labor." In the early days of pioneer settlements, when labor was of little value, and money of great account, its performance was the only cheap and feasible mode available for the construction and repair of our highways. But in these days of municipal rug and progress, it has become generally speaking a farce, a useless waste and misapplication of money - for time is money - which might be employed by farmers and others to much better advantage. What statute labor performance is, scarcely needs exemplification. "In newer townships it is a little grading here, a bit of crosswaying there, and a little earth thrown from the sides into the holes or depressions of the road track. In the older townships, of course, excepting the chief lines which are becoming admirably graded and some of them gravelled highways, these remarks will be equally applicable. Many Kent County roads are ditched on the sides of the road line, which means in many cases simply the removal of the soil therefrom as neatly as a horse scraper will do it and its disposal in shapeless heaps and masses upon the centre of the road bed, at once becoming a terror and annoyance to the traveller who inconveniently and sometimes at a dangerous angle poles to pilot past in his conveyance. In the spring and fall, by reason of the water held in the hollows of its uneven surface, perfect sloughs of despond are formed, and these in turn become, under the hardening agency of summer and winter, an admirable likeness to a lower Canadian jumper snow track, so soothing to travellers' nerves and pleasing to fractious horses. But how can it be otherwise by this system; men perform the work mechanically and almost unwillingly. They care only to get through the "number of hours allotted (in many cases short hours at that) and not how or where the work is done; and for obvious reasons the roadmaster is not very particular "how it is done either." But it may be asked what else can be done, and has not every one an interest in the road repairs? Certainly! But is that interest taken? No! We know

it not be soventy for all to do so, say at from fifty to seventy-five cents per day, and expend the amount in hired skilled labor under experienced superintendents? Such a plan would unquestionably double the amount of work done at a much less cost, besides having it done properly. And who will not value his time at more than the sums mentioned? The legislature should make it compulsory (not optional) with the township councils to insist upon cash payment. To go farther, why not dispense with the numerous host of road masters altogether? In township affairs, there is too much machinery, and there is no necessity for thirty school trustees to do the work of three or five, or fifty road masters to do the work of half-a-dozen. It is a farce. Why not appoint a road superintendent (under a board of three commissioners if you will) an efficient and qualified person to whom would be entrusted the keeping in repairs of the township highways. Under such a person, more free from partisan and local influences, roads would be repaired where most needed, and at the proper season for repairing. Instead, as under the present system, of performing statute labor at an improper season for the convenience of farmers and thus entailing loss, he could, through a skilled staff of laborers employed at different points, effect what is now impossible, a thorough and lasting job. And the employment at certain seasons of a few sectional men, provided with wheelbarrow, pick, and shovel, would do wonders in road making. Indeed, a few municipal hacks, plows, harrrows, rollers, levelers, etc., should be the outfit of every rural municipality.

Progress.

WALLACEBURG, April 3rd 1883.

OBSERVATIONS,  
Miss Belle Davidson visited her Dresden friends last week.

The Trustees of the School near Boeher post office are advertising for a teacher to take charge of the school on and after the first of May.

The "Little Folks" for April is to hand, full of choice selections and illustrations for the little people who are so fortunate as to receive it.

The school boys are boistering their heads over the latest mathematical question - "Two girls meet three other girls on the street and each one kisses each girl she meets; how many girls are kissed?"

Mr. Isaac Rorer of McKay's Corners is the new mail contractor between Sarnia and Wallaceburg and entered upon his duties on Monday morning. He has a case of a portion of Mr. Langstaff's premises in East Wallaceburg, and the business will receive the personal attention of himself and his son, each making three trips per week, thus giving daily service each way. Mr. Rorer has been awarded the contract at \$1400 per annum, or \$200 more than the sum paid to Mr. McEvoy, and has good horses and conveyances to fit on the road. Mr. McEvoy, who has thrown up his contract, gave good satisfaction while the service was in his hands, but discontinued because there was no money in the contract.

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. Benjamin Booth, of Sombra village, paid our town a visit last Saturday. We understand he has been making arrangements to start business here, and as Mr. Booth is the right man in the right place, we cordially welcome him to Sombra, and wish him success in his venture.

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.

A quilting bee took place at Mr. N. Hall's residence last Wednesday, and in the evening the younger portion enjoyed a social hop. Nick was a little surprised on his return home from the store, but the ladies understand how to manage affairs. Professor Lague furnished the rosin for the occasion.

Mr. J. D. McDonald is having the Stoddard mill dock repaired, and one portion of it will be used for plank and the other for cordwood. When completed he will have about four hundred feet of a dockage front, which means business.

Saturday last brought our friend J. D. McNulty in the presence of Squires Merritt and McDonald and Inspector Palmer, for not complying with the law and regulations. He was fined \$20 and \$8.35 costs. The informer upon this occasion is pretty well known.

Mr. Philip O'Leary was visiting friends in Port Huron and transacting business in Sarnia last Saturday. We simply mention the fact not that there was anything particularly wrong about it, but that he slid out so easily that we did not know of his exit until inquiry was made as to his whereabouts.

Election day passed over very quietly with the exception of a few hot arguments. We noticed that quite a few from the interior dropped in very early on Friday morning to partake of the cool St. Clair water, which doubtless is attributable to the amount of salt fish consumed at breakfast, or the very dry day upon which the election was held.

Still changes are being made. Mr. Michael Downs will take possession of the Lorne House on the 1st of May, and our friend, Uncle Jim, expects to be in Mr. A. Henderson's store some time this week. We have not yet learned whether the Post office and Telegraph office are to be removed.

Mr. Lum Hart, of Bay City, is visiting his relatives up the river. This is the first visit in three years. He looks hale, we know he is hearty.

The new firm around the corner is full blast and doing a slashing trade, although there are three in number, who were kept as busy as bees in a hush on Saturday last. "Go in boys, a should you require more help, give us a call."

Our Port Lambton prophet struck a nail on the head when he predicted the re-election of Mr. Geo. Downs who returned with a handsome majority, also predicted the return of the other three, Messrs. Gibson, Reeve, Parkins, Deputy, and Dell, Councillor. He is a like Venner or Wiggins, who only hit a mark occasionally.

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 remodeled, and now has ample room for two good-sized row boats. Heel 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 "told" that a "belle" has been removed from our midst; a clever Yankee came "an' drew" it away. May the clatter of its 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 Isabelle 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

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.

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 Catnach. 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. Terms—Fifty cents per line for the first month, and 25 cents for each subsequent month, 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, \$2,000; 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 sheds, 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, \$2,500.

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, \$2,200.

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. 1—Lot 15, concession 2, in the North Gore of Chatham, containing 80 acres, all cleared and in first-class 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. 2—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 cow yard, 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. 3—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 cow yard, 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. 4—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 cow yard, 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.

YES! OH, YES!!!

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.

The Spring has arrived and

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.

Special attention is directed

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

The standing of pupils for March in the several divisions of the Wallaceburg Public School is as follows:

1st Division, P. Crawford, teacher; Senior 6th Class—Wm. Collinge, Oran Dolson, Nettie Gibbs and Norman Ayres. Junior 6th Class—Raymond Sawyer, Hattie Mitchell, Ellen Moore, Chas. Martin, Lena Johnson, Samuel Martin and Edith Macdonald. 4th Class—Maud McKelvey, Lena McCoy, Wm. McCroary, Almira Macdonald, Frank Read, Florence McRae and Bessie Ayres. 3rd Class—Ada Yates, Mabel Misener, Susy McCallum, Melville Rossie and Clyde Little. Average attendance, 36.

2nd division, Miss M. Stonehouse, teacher.—The report for this division was published last week.

3rd division, Mrs. Lundy, teacher.—Senior 2nd Class—Beatrice Chubb, Herbert Bowers, Annie Judson, Robbie Little, Lena Vincent, Clifford Burgess, Norris McCoy, Eddie Lundy, George Clark and Charles Stewart. Junior 2nd Class—Sadie Greenwood, Alfred Yeates, John Milligan, Jas. Campbell, John Sutherland, W. T. Best, Mary A. Gibb, Angus Drow, John Stewart, Mary Ballou, Isabella Stewart and Maggie McPherson. Part 2nd Class, senior—Wesley Thornton, Willis Yeates, John Bows, Harry Misener and George McKelvey. No. on register for March, 69; average for the month, 43.

South Wallaceburg School, Miss Tona Macdonnell, teacher. Third Class—Carrie Macdonnell, Ada McDonnell, Dora Backus, Willie Slocum and John Bowen. 1st Second Class—Willie Logan, Viola Neville, Minnie Slocum, Clara Misener and Flora Misener. 2nd Second Class—Susy Mead, Willie Ross and Theodore Peete. 3rd Second Class—Pierce Welsh, Willie Quinnell, Frank Kirton and Willie Siddell. Average attendance, 46.

In addition to the names of prize winners in the senior division published last week, we find the following additional awards made, viz:—In the 5th class, Wm. Collinge, for Grammar, History, Algebra and Geometry. In the 4th class, Frank Road, for Geography, and Nellie Greenwood, for Grammar. In the 3rd class, Harry Martin, for Geography, and Ada Yeates, for Grammar.

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 5 columns: Candidate Name, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Total. Rows include REEVE, Gibson, Roebuck, DEP. REEVE, Parkinson, Robson, Stubbs, COUNCILLORS, Davis, Dell, Downs, Murphy.

J. A. SOMMERVILLE, B. A., M. D.

Office—In Post Office Building. Residence—First door north of F. Forbes's Grocery, Wallaceburg, Ontario.

### VILLAGE AND VICINITY.

Everything in the way of garden seeds fresh at Beattie's.

Chatham Township Council meets in Wallaceburg on Monday next.

Mr. Wm. Perkins returned on Monday last to his home in New Baltimore, Michigan.

A reply to the communication of "A Chatham Township Farmer" in our last issue is promised.

The monthly meeting of the Fire Company was held on Monday evening last in the Council Chamber.

Mr. Wm. Patterson has just returned from Buffalo whither he had gone last week on a business trip.

The Public School Board meets this afternoon in the school house at four o'clock. Minutes next week.

Oyster social on Monday evening next at the residence of Mr. Wm. Becker for the benefit of the C. M. church. Admission, twenty-five cents. Go!

The members of the Band of Hope are requested to meet on the afternoon of Wednesday next in the Temperance Hall at four o'clock for organization.

Mr. John R. McDonald lost a valuable horse on Tuesday. The animal got loose and scampered off to the river and before it could be rescued it was drowned.

We are informed that there is a new tailor in town looking for an opening and a site in which to locate. He is said to hail from Toronto.

Roads good—business brisk—trade booming—merchants smiling—and farmers going home rejoicing over the prospect of an early and favorable spring.

Mr. Thos. Hayes has sold the barge "Red Bird" to Mr. Thomas Moore in exchange for six lots in South Wallaceburg near the new mill of Steinhoff, Schnoor & Co.

Applications for tavern licenses in Dover Township have been made by Joseph M. Bechard, Francis Dubucque, John Gleason, George King, C. W. Raymond and Alfred Rose.

The date fixed for the presentation of the "Charcoal Burner" in the Town Hall, Wallaceburg, by the Dramatic Company, is Tuesday evening, April 17th. Mind that, too.

As soon as navigation opens the Hiawatha and Clark will have some big loads of freight for Wallaceburg merchants who have ordered and are expecting large stocks of new goods.

Birds are now filling the air with their glad music and the toads are being thawed out of the ice. They will all be ready in due time to join in the grand annual serenade. Admission, free.

Captain J. W. Steinhoff is still confined to his bed as the result of his recent accident. He has the best of attention, and hope to see him around again soon.

Rev. Mr. Currie, of Kintyre, preached on a recent Sunday in Ridgetown and the "Plaindealer" says the discourse was very able and well received. Mr. Currie is a brother of Rev. D. Currie of this place.

The applicants for tavern licenses in Chatham Township are the same as last year, viz:—At Louiseville, L. H. Arnold and Oscar Oliver; at Oungah, Kinney and Sharpe; at Oldfield, Alex. McDonald; and on the East Branch, John Bishop.

On Thursday, April 12th, Mr. Thomas Hayes will sell by public auction, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, lot 3 on the 6th concession of Sombra Township a valuable lot of Farm Stock, Implements, &c., without reserve. Michael Downs, proprietor.

The new Hamilton evening paper—the "Tribune"—has been received. Its matter is well arranged, and typographically, its appearance is creditable. Its editorial columns, however, are disappointing to those who had been led to expect something good in the newspaper line.

Suit has been entered to compel certain persons to contribute the sums subscribed by them in aid of the erection of the M. E. church in this place. There are nearly fifty persons interested in the suit, which we are informed will be defended. The case will be tried at the Division Court.

Mr. Nicholas Johnson has purchased the barge "Philemon" from Mr. George Travis and will sail her himself during the coming season. His dreary experience on a wrecked vessel on Lake Michigan last fall, has, doubtless, caused him to arrange for a berth near shore on future trips on the water.

The attendance at the Presbyterian Sunday School has increased so rapidly during the past few weeks that the library recently published is insufficient to meet the requirements of the school. Arrangements will, therefore, be made to purchase more books at an early day so that all may be amply accommodated.

Sheriff Mercer, of Chatham, was in town on Tuesday and advertised the sale of certain shares in the "Trade Wind" now lying in South Wallaceburg under seizure. The claims of Messrs. Shaw & Gibb must be satisfied, however, before those of any other creditor so that their interests will not be affected by the action of the sheriff.

Mr. James Davidson had the misfortune on Tuesday to lose a good young horse in front of his mill. The animal had been worked very little during the winter and was lively and well in the morning, while being driven around town for a short time, but while standing at the mill it dropped dead apparently without any cause. Death was probably occasioned by heart disease.

Mr. James Davidson is putting in a new floor and sills in the front portion of his mill preparatory to getting in some new machinery. Friend Davidson is getting rather tony too, for he intends to have an office partitioned off—all for himself. Honest Jim will not be the "dusty miller" when he gets caged up in his office. Success to him, anyway.

For a choice loaf of bread go to Beattie's. The last of the material used to enclose Beattie's skating rink was removed from the ice on Tuesday.

Messrs. John D. McDonald and Ira Henry are serving as Grand Jurors at the Spring Assizes in Barrie, this week.

Mr. William John McDonald has had some difficulty to proceed with work on Mr. Wm. A. Fraser's barge, owing to the delay in providing material.

Captain A. S. Hayward went to Chatham yesterday and is now fitting out his new boat La Belle, which will be brought to Wallaceburg on the opening of navigation.

The Dresden chief of Police has a hobby new blue suit with brass buttons which become him charmingly and is worn by him every Saturday and, on state occasions.

On Friday evening last a very enjoyable church social was held at the residence of Mr. George Little on the East Branch the proceeds being about fifteen dollars. Rev. Messrs. Tester and Truxax got the benefit.

Captain Taylor has the frame work of Councillor McLean's new barge completed on the river bank opposite the Public School, immediately adjoining the place where the skating rink was located on the ice.

The election of Hon. T. B. Pardee in West Lambton has been protested and it is said that Mr. E. P. Watson, his late opponent, claims the seat on the grounds that personal bribery can be proved against Mr. Pardee.

The roads have dried up rapidly during the past week and are now passably good. A rain storm will make them bad for a week or two when it comes, but it is now certain that the people cannot be afflicted very long this year with bad roads.

Mr. Greenwood states that he has been awarded the contract to drive the spiles for the Erie and Huron railway dock on the river bank immediately below the new Steinhoff, Schnoor & Co. mill. It would seem, therefore, that the location of the station has already been determined.

Every member and friend of the Dufferin Club is requested to attend the meeting on Wednesday evening next which will be the last of the season. A good programme is announced and if a few visitors should drop in we can promise that they will be treated cordially and kindly. Bear the date in mind.

A Chatham paper states that information was recently laid against a Wallaceburg young man for obtaining goods under false pretences, and that the case was taken before the Police Court there. The name of the young man was not stated nor has it been recorded in what way the case was disposed of.

The last service in the Conference year in the M. E. church was held on Sunday evening last when Rev. J. C. Nethercott preached an interesting sermon to a large congregation. Mr. Nethercott goes to attend the annual M. E. conference next week. Service will be conducted on Sunday next by Rev. Mr. Griffith, of St. Catharines.

Some of the made because Indians have been asked to secure the country during the winter and kill deer unfavourably. If has been done, we know, to an alarming extent and the cruelty that has been practised in some cases should assuredly be punished. The evil, however, cannot be stopped unless some one will inform against some of the offenders.

Squire Martin inflicted another fine of "one dollar and costs" last week. It is rumored that a large amount is staked on a bet that the Squire will not raise his fine during 1883 to a sum greater than "one dollar and costs." The accused in this case was an old offender and a chronic nuisance, but all the same the fine was "one dollar and costs."

We don't want to interfere with the garden seed business but we know lots of people who will invest ten dollars in seeds and work, who afterwards neglect their gardens and allow them to be overgrown with weeds, and eventually get about two dollars worth of value out of them. It is a good thing to have a nice garden but it is folly to make a garden in the spring and afterwards neglect it as it is too often done.

Mr. W. J. Phillips is in Toronto this week selecting a stock of hardware which will be opened out by him in a few weeks in Captain Steinhoff's store, first door east of the Montreal House premises, in South Wallaceburg. Mr. Phillips is a steady young man of good business habits, who has for some time past been engaged in Shaw's Hardware Store, and he reports his prospects in South Wallaceburg as exceedingly encouraging. May his expectations be more than realized.

The first cargo of steel rails for the Erie and Huron railway has arrived at New York and track laying will soon be commenced between Chatham and Rond Eau. The engineer has made a connection with the Canada Southern track that has been accepted as satisfactory by the managers of that road, and Mr. Bickford has also made a satisfactory arrangement with the officers of the Grand Trunk for connection at Chatham. The bridge across McGregor's creek near Chatham is also nearly completed. The location of the stations in Chatham and Blenheim have caused considerable discussion but a satisfactory conclusion has been arrived at in both places.

A correspondent from Bridgen introduces himself in this issue and promises to come again if his notes are acceptable. The fact that they are used prove that they are acceptable, and our readers will agree with us that the gentlemen who have volunteered his services is able to furnish notes that will be duly appreciated. The village of Bridgen was a few years ago a more hamlet located in a wilderness; now, it is one of the brightest little towns in Ontario, and it has been made such by the enterprise and pluck of its business men. News from there will be acceptable to all our readers, but particularly so to those in Sombra Township, on whose behalf we welcome our new correspondent on our staff of contributors.

Vegetables and fruits, confectionery and pastry, apples, nuts, tobaccos, sweet cider, maple sugar, cigars, &c. at Beattie's.

Gloomy weather to-day. Rain pouring down. Ice getting shakier. Roads muddy. Good time to get the mumps.

Mayor Livingstone, of Dresden, has during the winter given a series of entertainments in the shape of social gatherings of all who chose to attend at his residence. They have been popular and pleasant affairs and the last of the season was held on Friday evening last. Mr. Livingstone has a very large circle of friends in Dresden and the adjacent country.

Small Pox, Measles and Mumps are said to exist in Chatham, there being two cases of the former in the town. We do not want our people to become alarmed but they should do all in their power in the spring of the year to cleanse their premises and remove all matter that will tend to cause infection or disease to arise therefrom.

The Oddfellows of this place have been invited to spend their anniversary this year in Dresden, and the committee will report to-morrow evening in favor of the proposition, having already given the Dresden brethren an expression of their willingness to accept the invitation. What the nature of the programme of the day in Dresden will be is not yet announced, but the occasion will doubtless be one of good fellowship and harmony among the brethren. The members of the Florence lodge are also expected to join the Dresden lodge in celebrating the anniversary, which falls on Thursday, April 20th.

The workmen at Patterson's saw mill report having seen a bear crossing the river about five o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday last a short distance west of the village. The occurrence is so unusual in this section of the country that it might be supposed that the visual organs of the workmen were deceived them, but for the fact that after the event became known, some responsible citizens went to the place indicated and examined the tracks, which were pronounced to be those of a bear. Now look out for your lambs and sheepskins. The bear when seen was heading for the South.

Something should be done by the council to provide a watercourse, for stagnant water accumulating after every rain on the South side of James street opposite Hay & Robinson's store. In the spring also there is always an accumulation of refuse matter on both sides of the principal thoroughfares in the village, the removal of which would cost only a few dollars; and whose removal would add not only to the health of the village but to the appearance of the streets. We refer more particularly to this because in past years the council has not given enough attention to the condition of the main streets of the village. It will pay to keep the front streets clean and tidy.

George M. Stetson, the oldest peach packer in the United States, says that the peach crop this year will be large and of good quality. Peach trees grow to less extent than usual last year, and the sap did not rise to develop the buds till the cold of winter. These are the most favorable conditions for a good crop. There will not be quite so much fruit as last year, but it will be larger and finer, and will bring the far larger crop of money than for the past few seasons. Another favorable sign is the uniformly cold weather of the present winter, which has kept the buds down and prevented the buds from swelling. They are now entirely out of danger, and can stand any amount of cold that we can possibly have.

A number of the lads and lasses of the town are making arrangements to form a Literary Society for their especial benefit. They are mostly still in their teens, but have reached the age when they know the value of literary attainments, yet they have not been able to discover that the sphere of their usefulness is in the Dufferin Club. They are "lower lights" as it were, but their purpose to let their lights burn brightly in their own sphere, hoping that some day they may cope with their older brethren and sisters of Dufferin Club. At the date of writing this item a name has not yet been selected for the organization; but whatever it may be, all wish the lads and lasses a prosperous future, lots of fun and a large measure of improvement. (Since writing the above we are informed that the new society will be known as the "Glee Club." Happy may they be.)

Mr. Peter Grant, of Sombra Township, attended the Annual Convention of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union in Guelph on the 29th and 30th of March and reports that the most successful meeting yet convened was then held, upwards of two hundred students and ex-students of the Ontario Agricultural College being in attendance, and the proceedings being of the most interesting character. We congratulate Mr. Grant on his election to the honorable position of Vice-President, the officers elected for 1883 being as follows:—Honorary President, Professor W. Brown, Guelph; President, Mr. R. J. Phin, Hespeler; Vice-President, Mr. Peter Grant, Beecher; Recording Secretary, Mr. R. A. Ramsay, Eaton Mills; Secretary, Mr. H. G. Joyce, Guelph; Treasurer, Mr. A. Shuttleworth, Guelph; and Editor, Mr. W. E. Phin, Hespeler.

Messrs. Charles Chubb and A. L. Shambleau have entered into partnership for the prosecution of an Insurance, Land and General Agency Business, Mr. Shambleau having severed his connection with the firm of Gillard and Shambleau. The new firm will find a host of business, friends and supporters, both of its members being popular. They intend to keep on hand a large assortment of Farming Implements of every variety from the well known establishments of Messrs. A. Harris, Son & Co. and J. O. Wilson & Co., of Brantford, and other agents, and farmers who require any kind of Machine or Implement will have an opportunity to see what they are purchasing before they complete their bargain. It is expected also that the new firm will have charge of the shipping and freight business of the Clark line of boats and others during the coming season, all of which will not only be an accommodation to the public but to the owners of vessels and boats for which they will act as the local agents. The members of the new firm hung out their shingles together on Monday morning. Success to them.

Mr. Israel Evans, License Inspector for West Kent, was in town on Monday. He reports that in addition to applications for licenses for the four hotels, another is applied for by Mr. Miles Langstaff, East Wallaceburg; also that the two shop licenses are applied for by Mr. Peter Forbes and Messrs. McEvoy and Murphy. Mr. Kirton had also determined to apply for shop license but withdrew his petition.

There was shipped from Drake & Joyce's furniture store, in Windsor a few days ago a refrigerator of fish, "on route" for England, "via" Halifax. The refrigerator and contents weighed about 1500 lbs. and is the first of the kind ever sent from Canada. It was built and stocked for the World Fishery Exposition to be held at London, England, in May next, and it will be a surprise if any country will show a finer collection of fresh water fish than the one sent from Essex. The fish were all frozen solid, and beautiful flowers were frozen with them, making the display a very pretty one. The thermometer hung in the refrigerator was kept 24 degrees below freezing point, and with proper attention it is quite possible to keep these fish in a frozen state for years. The Government has taken charge of the exhibit.

At the Village Council meeting last night the following officers for 1883 were appointed by By-Law, viz:—Auditors, Arthur Fisher and H. E. Johnson at a salary of \$8 each; Assessor, Charles Chubb, salary \$45; Collector, L. A. McDougall, salary \$120; Poundkeeper, S. L. Mann; Fence Viewers, Aaron Gordon, Miles Langstaff and Wm. A. McDougall; Chief Constable, B. M. Hubble, salary \$15; Street and Sidewalk Commissioner, Pierce Welsh, salary \$1.50 per day while on duty; and Health Officers, John Grayson, B. M. Hubble, and Councilors, Ayres, Dugan and McLean. A proposition to discontinue lighting the street lamps after May 1st was voted down. A resolution was passed authorizing the rovee to call a public meeting of the ratepayers to discuss the advisability of erecting new school buildings; said meeting to be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening next. And the services of Mr. Albert Ayres as special constable were by resolution dispensed with. Full report next week.

We have once more received a batch of Dresden correspondence from the same correspondent who has favored us several times already. We thank him for his favors but if he cannot take the hint we give on receipt of his first letter and send his notes, we will decline in future to use his notes. It is not necessary for us to say why we should know who our correspondents are—any newspaper man will give information on that point. We believe that the gentleman is our friend and we should like to hear from him regularly, but we cannot do business with a "dark horse," lest, peradventure, we should find ourselves mistaken in reference to his good intentions towards us and be led into a trap by publishing something that we could not even make an attempt to substantiate if necessary. Our correspondent has some points about him that we like and we hope to hear from him again. He hits right and left at abuses in Dresden that the local paper is too cowardly to touch. If our friend chooses to name again, we shall know him to be a friend; if not, we have only done our duty to ourselves and our readers by declining his notes.

The unfortunate lady, to whom reference was made last week as being drowned on Black Creek, was the wife of Mr. Peter Wilson, who is well known in Wallaceburg. She was the daughter of Mr. Matthew Humphrey, whose farm is just across the creek from that of Mr. Wilson, and on the afternoon of Wednesday she visited her father's house, leaving her sister-in-law at home in care of her infant child, having been married only a little more than a year. On her way home the unfortunate event happened, but she was not missed until five o'clock when her father, which was found on the ice near the hole through which she disappeared, told too plainly the fate that had overtaken her. The alarm was given and search was made until midnight without avail. On the following day the sad duty was continued, but not until five o'clock was the search successful, the body having been carried some distance down the stream in the current. The bereaved friends have the heartfelt sympathy of all, and the funeral on Saturday was very largely attended, a gloom being spread over the entire community. At one time on Thursday (election day) there was not less than two hundred people off the ice lending all the assistance that could be given to find the body. Mr. Charles Wilson, assessor, was a brother-in-law of the deceased.

Mr. George H. Taylor delivered an address on Friday evening last in the Temperance Hall on the subject, "Western Civilization and Advancement." The hall was comfortably filled, and Rev. D. Currie occupied the chair and introduced the lecturer in a few brief remarks. Mr. Taylor explained that he was not informed about the invitation extended to him by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. until his return from the States, his mail matter having miscarried. He was pleased to appear before his Wallaceburg friends and particularly so to aid in any way possible to advance the cause espoused by the ladies of the Union. He briefly referred to the scenes witnessed by him on his recent tour through Manitoba and the Western and Southern States, and the thorough explanation given of the rise and progress of civilization in the West, and the moral and intellectual status of the people bore evidence that Mr. Taylor was more than observant during his trip—that he has stored his information away in his amply filled "knowledge box" for use when occasion requires it. Mr. Taylor is gifted with a retentive memory and used choice language in his address, though no preparation had been given, and though nothing more was intended than to give an address of a purely conversational nature. He has a bright future before him, being a thoughtful, ready writer as well as a lucid debater and an accomplished stenographer. A vote of thanks was tendered to him on motion of Rev. Messrs. Russell and Nethercott. Mr. Taylor left on Monday morning for Hamilton.

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Is exceptionally well stocked with all the new materials, and for value cannot be surpassed.

Our front centre table is growing under the weight of PRINTS. We may have bought too many, but the value was right and the style grand, and we think when the people see them they will move off lively.

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In this department will be found productions from the leading mills in the Dominion.

### GREY AND WHITE COTTONS

AT REDUCED RATES BY THE WEBB.

### Shirtings, Pillows Cottons, Duck,

Denims, Ticks, Check Shirtings, &c., in great variety.

See our Embroideries.

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### Canadian and Scotch Tweeds, Worsted Coatings, And Trouserings,

For extent, value and style is not easily surpassed, and invariably astonishes those who look through this department. The style in which our Clothing is got up is well known and requires no further comment. Those who wish to buy their Clothes ready made will find our suits cheap and durable.

Gents' White Shirts, Collars, Ties, Socks, Underclothing,

Braces, Gents' Stiff and oft Hats in all

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Is far ahead of what it formerly has been, and promises to give universal satisfaction.

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**Pertinent Paragraphs.**  
An envious man waxes lean with the fatness of his neighbor.

**A Hearty Recommendation.**  
Jacob A. Empey, of Chatham, states that he has taken Burdock Blood Bitters with great benefit in a lingering complaint, and adds that he would gladly recommend it to all.

Why should a man whose blood is warm within sit like his grandeur cut in slabs? Or let his hair grow rusty, sour and thin? When "Cingalose Renewer" will make it grow the faster.

For sale by C. S. Judson.

One foolish act may ruin a man, and a timely one make his fortune.

**SAYS DEYERS:**  
"The knowledge of what you eat and what you draw you to her with a single hair."

But it must be beautiful hair to have such power, and beautiful hair can be ensured by the use of Cingalose Hair Renewer. Sold at 50 cts. by C. S. Judson.

Your looking glass will tell you what house of your friends will.

No household should be considered complete without a bottle of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure in the closet. It is the only remedy that will positively, permanently, and promptly cure all forms of kidney disease. Sold by C. S. Judson.

He that has good health is young, and he is rich who owes nothing.

**Pimples and Blisters.**  
Call at G. A. McCann's Drug Store and get a package of Calvert's Carbolic Cerate. It is composed of Vaseline, Carbolic Acid and Cerate, and has never failed to remove Pimples, Blisters, Ulcerated Sores, Rough Skin. It cures when all others fail. Try it.

He that has one sheep in a flock, will like all the others the better for it.

Farmers and others desiring a gentle laxative agency business, by which \$5 to \$20 a day can be earned, and address at once, on postal, to H. C. Wilkinson & Co., 195 and 197 Fulton Street, New York.

Men only blame themselves for the purpose of being praised by others.

Mrs. Bodman, of Bothwell, says my daughter was very ill with Bilious Fever, used Dr. Carron's Stomach and Constipation Bitter with wonderful results, one bottle entirely subdued the fever and thoroughly restored her to health and vigor.

Little boats must keep near shore; large vessels may venture more.

As the frosts of winter vanish under the solar influence of the sun's rays, so does Bright's Disease, Dropsy, Stone in the Kidney and Bladder, and Inflammation of the Kidneys, leave the body upon the administration of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure Sold by C. S. Judson.

Drunkness is a pair of spectacles to see the devil and all his works.

Now that there is a reliable remedy for kidney troubles, half the terrors attached to these complaints have been removed. For this let all be thankful, and to Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure award all praise for having thus removed a hitherto considered fatal disease from our path. It was never known to fail. Sold by C. S. Judson.

**PRECAUTIONARY.**  
There have been many precautions against fire published but let a person become accidentally burned or scalded, and few people know what to do in absence of a doctor. The very best remedy known is Hagar's Yellow Oil, the great Household Panacea for all painful-inflammatory affections.

He who lets consider of a request, takes time to deny you handsomely.

In the history of medicine no preparation has received such universal commendation for the alleviation it affords, and the permanent cure it effects in kidney diseases, as Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure. Its action in these distressing complaints is simply wonderful. Sold by C. S. Judson.

Some reproaches are a commendation, and some praise a detraction.

Samson lost his strength with his hair. Thousands of men and women lose their beauty with theirs, and very large numbers restore the ravages of time by using the famous Cingalose Hair Restorer. Sold at 50 cents per bottle by all druggists.

He that would eat the kernel, must not complain of cracking the nut.

Mrs. McArthur, of Hopeville, says regarding Hagar's Pectoral Balm, that she would not keep house without it. She cannot speak too highly of its merits, as a remedy for Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma, weak lungs and all pulmonary troubles. A cold may be cured by it in one day.

If you have too many frogs in the fire some of them will burn.

J. S. Wetherell, writing from Winnipeg, says: "I can say more about Phosphatine than when I saw you last in Toronto. My health is much improved, and I am free from headaches or any other aches. Having only used two and a half bottles of your Phosphatine." For sale by all druggists.

If misfortunes make us wise, they recompense us for our losses.

**Kram's Fluid Lightning**  
Cures Toothache and Neuralgia quick as flash, relieves any pain instantly, the cheapest application known. Why suffer with Toothache, Neuralgia, Headache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Sore Throat, or Acute Pains of any kind when you can get to G. A. McCann's Drug Store and get a perfect and instantaneous cure for twenty-five cents. Ask for Kram's Fluid Lightning.

Fortune often makes a last, and then takes away the appetite.

**A Secret.**  
The secret of beauty lies in pure blood and good health. Burdock Blood Bitters is the grand key that unlocks all the secretions. It cures all Scrofulous Diseases, acts on the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Skin and Bowels, and brings the bloom of health to the pallid cheek.

He that knows not when to be silent, knows not when to speak.

No person can enjoy health while suffering Constipation of the Bowels. Harsh purgatives always do harm. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own Cathartic; it unlocks the secretions, regulates, purifies and strengthens the system.

When a proud man hears another praised, he thinks himself injured.

A pleasant and effectual Cough Remedy if you will go to your nearest druggist and ask for a twenty-five cent bottle of Hagar's Pectoral Balm, you will possess the best known cures for Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, and all throat and lung troubles that terminate in consumption.

Avoid carefully the first ill or mischief, for that will breed a hundred more.

Blood will tell. A pale adorned with Pimples, Boils, Blisters, etc., is a particular pleasant sign and invariably betokens an impure state of the blood. Dr. Carron's Stomach Bitters free the system from all gross humors, renders the Blood Pure and Cool, aids digestion and gives a healthy appetite. For sale by all Druggists in large bottles at 50 cents.

He that unseasonably plays the wise man is a fool.

W. W. Mingay, Parkdale, Toronto, writes: "My wife had several very severe attacks of cramps in the stomach. Hearing of Dr. Austin's Phosphatine, and its pleasantness to take, I gave her two bottles, and she has not had an attack since, and her health is much improved." For sale by all druggists.

The covetous man is the bailiff, not the master of his own estate.

**WORTH KNOWING.**  
A Fact Worth Knowing. The best household remedy known for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough and all throat and chest troubles tending towards Pulmonary Consumption is Hagar's Pectoral Balm to be procured of any Druggist.

Nothing is so difficult to bear wisely and reputation as prosperity.

**McGregor's Speedy Cure.**  
From the many remarkable cures wrought by using McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Affection of the Liver, and from the immense sale of it without any advertising, we have concluded to place it extensively on the market, so that those who suffer may have a perfect cure. Go to G. A. McCann's Drug Store and get a trial bottle free, or the regular size, fifty cents and one dollar.

The true art of making gold is to have a good estate, and spend but little of it.

The worst Scrofulous Sores, the most indolent Tumors, and the most foul Ulcers known, may be cured by the combined use of Burdock Blood Bitters and Burdock Healing Ointment. Ask your Druggist for these infallible remedies.

From hearing come wisdom; and from speaking, reputation.

Are you a woman! woman!!!  
Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating 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 milk take about it. There is not a mother who says she has ever used it 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 every where at 25 cents a bottle. 9-22

A wise man will not tell such a story as every one will take for a lie.

**Remarkable and True.**  
Alonso Howe of Tweed, was cured of fever sore of thirty-five years' duration by six bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters. He had suffered terribly, and tried many remedies in vain. He considers Burdock Blood Bitters a marvellous medicine.

The world makes men drunk as much as wine doth.

**Hogden's Balm—Easy Digestion.**  
The admirable Pills cannot be too highly appreciated for the wholesome power they exert over all disorders of the stomach, liver, bowels, and kidneys. They instantaneously relieve and steadily work out thorough cure, and in its course dispel headache, biliousness, flatulence and depression of spirits. It is wonderful to watch the daily improvement of the complexion as Hogden's Pills purify the blood and restore plumpness to the face which had lost both flesh and color. These Pills combine every excellence desirable in a domestic remedy. The most certain and beneficial results flow from the occasional use of this regulating medicine; even persons in health, or when following sedentary occupations, will find it an invaluable aperient.

Experience is the father, and memory the mother of wisdom.

**BEST AND COMFORT TO THE SUFFERING.**  
"Brown's Household Panacea" has no equal for relieving pain, both internal and external. It cures pain in the side, back, or bowels, sore throat, rheumatism, toothache, lumbago and any kind of a pain or ache. "It will most surely quicken the blood and heat, as its acting power is wonderful." "Brown's Household Panacea," being acknowledged as the great pain reliever, and of double the strength of any other elixir or liniment in the world, should be in every family handy for use when wanted. It is really the best remedy in the world for cramps in the stomach, and pains and aches of all kinds; and is for sale, by all druggists at 25 cents a bottle. 9-22.

The wolf may loose his teeth, though he never loses his propensity for blood.

Daughters, Wives, Mothers, look to your health! The many painful and weakening diseases from which you suffer, disappearing of a cure, can be remedied by that infallible regulator and infallible tonic—Burdock Blood Bitters. Ask your Druggist for proof.

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Take pleasure in announcing their success in clearing off old stock, and are now exhibiting the choicest goods in the market.

Inspect their nobby Spring Tweeds

Inspect their new and stylish dress Goods.

Inspect their endless variety of Laces, Ribbons, Insertions and Embroideries.

Inspect their handsome Ladies Ties and Collars.

Inspect their latest Gloves in Kids, Dressed and Undressed.

And an endless variety of Staple Goods.

**MILLINERY.**

Our Milliner, Miss O'Connell, has now returned from Toronto, where some time was spent in the Wholesale Millinery Establishments noting the leading spring and summer styles.

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may then expect to behold the Grandest Display ever yet seen in Wallaceburg.

**GENTS' FURNISHINGS.**

A new and complete line Gents' Furnishing Goods is now on exhibition, and these we will sell cheaper than any house in the trade.

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Our reputation for selling and good goods in this line is readily admitted. Prices of our suits and a big variety of Overcoats and Heavy Goods to choose from.

**WE PRIDE OURSELVES**

Not because we keep the largest stock, but because we keep the best stock. Our trade is constantly increasing and by judicious management we are always able to dispose of one lot of goods before another season's goods are purchased. We have, therefore, no old goods to dispose of, but all our goods are new and choice and cheap. Call and see us.

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