





**TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.**

**CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.**  
GOING WEST.  
Mixed ..... 10.50 a.m.  
Mail Express ..... 2.35 p.m.  
Pacific Express (Sundays included) 6.45 p.m.  
Chicago Express ..... 8.50 a.m.  
GOING EAST.  
Atlantic Express ..... 6.50 a.m.  
Sunday Atlantic Express ..... 6.50 a.m.  
Mixed ..... 11.45 a.m.  
Fast Day Express ..... 1.55 p.m.

**MORPETH & THAMESVILLE STAGE.**  
Leaves at 8.30 a.m. for Thamesville, carrying mail and passengers.  
Arrives at 8.30 p.m. for Morpeth, carrying mail and passengers.

**The East Kent Plaindealer**  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1877.

**Horrible Suicide.**

**TERRIBLE TEMPERANCE LESSON.**  
About twenty minutes to three o'clock yesterday afternoon, as the mixed train for Port Stanley was nearing the bridge, which spans the Thames at the southern extremity of this city, the engineer, Mr. Cornelius Murphy, observed a man standing on the track, apparently unconcerned as to the approach of the train. Mr. Murphy immediately blew the whistle to warn the man of his danger, but the latter did not seem to take the slightest notice of the alarm, and then the driver again whistled "on brakes" and made every reasonable effort to stop the train. At about this time the bridge was twenty yards distant. The man, as the engine approached, deliberately threw himself in front of the cowcatcher, and the wheels on one side of the engine passed over his legs a little below the knee. A portion of the machinery underneath the engine caught the unfortunate man's clothing, and by this means the body was rolled over and over for a distance of thirty feet until the northerly end of the bridge was reached, when it fell through the trestle-work, to the ground beneath. The train moved along a short distance past the bridge, where a section men were at work, and a halt was made. The man was immediately run to the scene. On the spot being reached it was found to be lifeless, both of the legs being off, and the head battered and bruised considerably. The fragmentary portions were picked up and deposited with the trunk, and subsequently removed to the track. A messenger was then dispatched to the G. W. R. station, and shortly afterwards the pony engine and a box car were placed at the disposal of the men to convey the remains to the city, at which place they arrived about four o'clock. The name of the unfortunate man was Thomas Lawless, one of the night-work-men at the Victor Oil Works, who it has been ascertained had not been at work since Saturday last. Half an hour previous to the occurrence, it appears, he was very much the worse of liquor, and met his brother-in-law, Mr. T. Holmes, who is also employed at the refinery named. Having a bottle of whiskey in his pocket, he pulled it out, and invited him to drink. It may be remarked here, that the bottle, containing about half a pint of whiskey, was found in his pocket unharmed, by the men who assisted in gathering up the remains. Mr. Holmes refused to partake, and quietly advised Lawless to go home, have a good sleep, and return at night. But the unfortunate man appeared to be suffering from delirium tremens, and refused to take his friend's advice, saying as he left that he would take his life. Mr. Holmes inquired if there was anything wrong at home, and was answered in the negative, whereupon Lawless left, and it seems walked towards his home, on William street, which is but a short distance from the locality where he met his death. Lawless, who was about 50 years of age, was pensioner, and formerly belonging to the 17th Regiment of Foot, and served in the Crimea, and subsequently took part in the suppression of the Indian mutiny. He afterwards joined the Royal Canadian Rifles, and served in that corps until the regiment was disbanded, after which he removed to this city, and soon thereafter obtained work at the oil refineries, and continued to do so until the latter part of last week. On Friday he received his usual pay, and then went on a big spree, not an uncommon occurrence for him, with the result circumscribed. He leaves a wife and five children, two of them being three weeks old (twins) and another two years. The family are in destitute circumstances, and their necessities should not be lost sight of by the charitably-disposed. Coroner Flock was notified of the accident, and will hold an inquest to enquire into the circumstances at ten o'clock this morning.—Free Press.

**Sudden Death of a Road Ean Farmer.**

Road Ean, Nov. 13.—John Rumble a farmer over sixty years of age, was taken ill with a fever, and he had been occasionally seen in the street, about one o'clock, when he expired. He leaves a numerous family.

**Danger of Wearing Belts.**

The diseases arising from compression of the chest and body in early life are not exclusively restricted to the female sex. School-boys and youths constantly practice the habit of binding up their bodies by means of a belt tightened firmly above the hips, instead of wearing the braces over the shoulder. Some boys and youths are also taught the plan of putting on an extra belt for "holding in the breath" before they run or leap. In the pursuits of certain active business, in which weights have to be carried, this same system of wearing a tight belt is adopted and practiced by working men, until the artificial and ingenious support, as it is assumed to be, becomes like the corset of a woman, a veritable necessity. To the belt the same objection applies as to the tight band and corset. It impedes the free action of the abdominal organs; it impedes the freedom of respiration; it interferes with the circulation; in the young athletes who wear it while they are running, rowing, climbing and wrestling it tends to bring on hernia—rupture.—Disease of Modern Life.

**The Dunkin' Act.**

We understand Messrs. Douglas & O'Neil have been instructed by the Licensed Victuallers to apply during the present term to one of the Superior Courts at Toronto, to have the Dunkin' By-law—passed in July last—quashed. Several objections will be taken to the legality of the By-law, among others that the wrong assessment roll was used in Howard, and that the voting for Harwich did not take place within the Corporation, the pool having been in the Town Hall, which is in the village of Blenheim. There are other objections, but we believe these are the points on which the plaintiffs will principally depend. The matter will likely be disposed of very shortly, as so many applications of a similar character have been before the Judges that they will not require to take up much time in coming to a conclusion.

**GOING ABOARD.**

The 100th Prince of Wales Royal Canadian Regiment sailed from England for Bombay, via the Suez Canal on the 6th of Oct. There are now but few Canadians in the regiment.

**MARRIAGES.**

At the Ligar House, on the 27th inst., by the Rev. M. Fraser, Jas. Eberle Teetzel, of Howard, Kent, to Julia Leitch, of Dunwich, Elgin.

**HOUSE and LOT FOR SALE!**

FOR SALE—A COMFORTABLE DWELLING in Ridgetown, brick, with good well, stable and outbuildings, situated in a healthy location, within forty rods of the principal business part of the town, on one of the principal streets leading to the depot.  
JOHN MATTHEWS,  
Ridgetown, Nov. 15, 1877.

**FOR MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS,**

go to Mrs. E. Banker's, who intends to keep a full line; and would say to the farmers, we are prepared to take Butter, Lard, Eggs and most kinds of farm produce, for which the highest Market Price will be allowed.  
MRS. E. C. BANKER,  
Ridgetown, Nov. 14, 1877. 1-y.

nor did you receive a correct account of the proceedings, as I am satisfied you would not attempt for a moment to shield the Mayor in his conduct, which is unparalleled and unprecedented, or intentionally endeavor to make wrong right.

**A VOTER.**

Chatham, Nov. 10th, 1877.  
Road Ean.

From our own Correspondent.

Arrivals at the Road Ean, from the 3rd to the 10th of Nov. Fourth day—the tug Satellite, of Detroit, for shelter and wood; tug, Frank Moffat of Port Huron, shelter; the schooner G. Gilmore of Cleveland, for wood at Raglan; the tug Livingston, of Detroit, shelter; the scow Senator, of Port Huron, cleared with wood for Detroit, 5th day—the tug Kate Williams, of Detroit, shelter, ran on senkers crib inside of the harbor. 6th day—the tug William A. Moore, of Detroit, waiting for a tow; the scow, S. B. Conklin, cleared for Detroit with wood, 7th day, the tug Wm. A. Moore, cleared to-day; the propeller Europe of St. Catharines, wood and shelter, 8th day—the schooner Alzoree, of Port Dover, cleared light.

11th day—wind west, fresh, fine day.  
The contractor, Mr. White, of the breakwater in front of the Light-keeper's residence, is making good progress with the work, in the short time he has been here, and it is expected that the Member for Kent will not be able to see the dwelling of the light-keeper washed into the bay, as prophesied by him in his issue of November the first.

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**Our New Caledonian,**

IN PARLOR STOVES,  
**THE FAVORITE**  
a perfect beauty.  
**OUR "ARRONE,"**  
the Best Wood Heater in the market.  
IN THE COAL LINE,  
Our "Fire-Side" and "Fire on the Hearth,"  
Our St. James Base Burner cannot be equalled in the market.  
EAVE-TROUGHING, ROOFING AND JOBWORK OF ALL KINDS done as low as any first class house.  
**W. H. BOUCHNER & Co.**  
Ridgetown, Nov. 12, 1877.

**Tremendous Fall Again!**

in the price of goods at the  
**BEE-HIVE STORE,**  
RIDGETOWN.

We are bound to reduce our stock of goods, which is at present  
**OVER \$12,000!**

and in order to do so  
We have cut prices down at least 20 per Cent!

SEE LIST OF PRICES BELOW:—  
Heavy Canton Flannel, 8 cents and up,  
Heavy Double-and-Twist Tweed, 75 cents,  
20 yards of good Print for \$1,  
20 yards of good Factory Cotton for \$1,  
Splendid check and plain Wincy, for 8 cents and up,  
Buffalo Robes; fearfully low,  
Heavy Factory Flannels at 40 cents,  
Canadian Grey, extra heavy, splendid value.

**We offer Great Inducements In GROCERIES.**

28 pound box good Valencia Raisins for \$1.37½,  
3 pounds splendid tea for \$1,  
11 pounds good bright Sugar for \$1.

**CALL and Examine our STOCK.**

NO Trouble to SHOW Goods.

Remember those goods were all bought for CASH, and is at least 10 PER CENT. LOWER THAN CAN BE GOT IN RIDGETOWN.

**LADIES' FURS,**

an immense stock.

**Children's FURS,**

a large stock—CHEAP.

**MEN'S FUR CAPS,**

a large stock, and at prices that defy competition.

**SHAW'S BLOCK!**  
RIDGETOWN.

**W. H. Boughner & Co.**

keep constantly on hand a good assortment of  
**NAILS, GLASS, PAINTS, OILS.**

We have also added to our already large stock  
Hardware, Bar Iron, Band Iron, Hoop Iron,  
RHODE ISLAND HORSE SHOES, CANADA HORSE NAILS, best in market,

**Anvils, Bellows, Sledges,**

for Blacksmiths, which we will sell as cheap as any Hardware House. We have also imported a nice lot of

**American Casting & Finishing Nails,**

bought for cash, and can't be beat on price. We keep the best and most popular makes of **AXES.** In House Finishings we keep **LOCK-BUTTS,** &c.

**STOVE Department**

we have added in  
Cook Stoves Two New Patterns,  
**IRON MOUNTAIN NO 9,**

which every one should see before they buy.  
**REVISED ONES.**

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**CLOSING BUSINESS!**

THE UNDERSIGNED BEING FULLY determined to close business on or about the first of December next, respectfully notice all who are indebted to him by book account, that he will after that date (1st Dec. 1877) place all accounts which are not settled either by note or cash, into court, with-out further notice.  
G. S. MARTIN,  
Ridgetown, Nov. 4, 1877.

**SABBATH SERVICES.**

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.  
J. Bove, W. German, Pastor, Samuel C. Ely, 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 Gaird, pastor. Preaching at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a.m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30.

**WESLEYAN METHODIST.**

Rev. C. Burdett, pastor; Rev. G. H. Johnson, assistant. Services every Sabbath at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**BAPTIST.**

Rev. J. L. Barlow, pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sabbath school at 9 a.m. Weekly prayer meeting, Tuesday evening, quarter before 6 o'clock. Bible reading, Thursday evening, 7 o'clock.

**City Drug Store.**

Having bought out the Drug Business heretofore carried on by Dr. C. Lake, I am prepared to give **BARGAINS** second to none in the county. My Stock of

**Drugs,**  
Fancy Goods,  
Toilet Articles,  
Etc. Etc.

will be full in a few days. Physicians' and family prescriptions

Prepared with the greatest **ACCURACY.** as nothing but the **FINEST DRUGS** are used.

MARTIN E. NEADS,  
Ridgetown, Aug. 24, 77. 47.

**PIANOS!**  
**Take One Home.**

Will sell Thibault's Piano (catalogue price \$400) for \$225.  
Gould Piano,  
Stanley & Son,  
Ernst Gahler,  
S. Y. Webber,  
C. D. Pease Pianos.

A Specialty made to our own Canadian Weber, which will bear competition with any instrument manufactured on the Continent.

**ORGANS!**

New England Organ, Boston.  
George Wood, Boston.  
Smith's American, Boston.  
New Dominion, Bowmanville.

Sales made on the most reasonable terms. Payments can be made in instalments to suit purchasers.

I will visit Ridgetown every two months. Orders left at the PLAINDEALER office, will receive prompt attention, where Catalogues can be seen.

Persons favoring me with their orders for sheet music by mail to my Music Store, Ingersoll, will have the same promptly filled on return of mail.  
J. H. LEECH,  
Ingersoll, June 29, 1877. 1-y

**Dominion Hardware Store.**

Has just opened out with a large selection of new stock.

**IN STOVES**

We purpose keeping on hand a larger assortment than ever was kept in Ridgetown before, and will sell at such prices as will allow everybody to get one or more.

**IN SHELF GOODS**

We keep everything required, and can supply the wants of the whole community at prices which cannot be underrated, and quality cannot be surpassed.

**Carpenters and Joiners**

A large assortment of everything requisite for nd parties building will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

**Best American Nails**

Cheaper than ever.

**SILVERWARE AND LAMP GOODS**

composes a large portion of our stock, the largest ever kept in this place, and will be sold at prices which defy competition.

**TINWARE**

of all kinds constantly kept on hand.

**Eave-troughing & Job Work**

a specialty, and all orders promptly attended to.

As we buy for Cash, we are enabled to give our customers the advantage of extra percentage.

**GIVE US A CALL.**

**M'DONALD & SOMERVILLE.**

**Cash Paid for Hides**

See Turner's ad next week.

**For School Books**

go to  
**HAYS Book Store**

If you want a first-class box of  
**NOTE PAPER,**

go to  
**HAYS Book Store**

If you want a  
Bible, Testament or Prayer Book,

go to  
**Hays Book Store.**

If you want anything in the  
**STATIONERY or BOOK LINE**

go to  
**THE NEW BOOK STORE,**

in Schlenker's Block.  
**MORICE HAY.**

Ridgetown, Oct. 12, 1877.

**Toronto House!**

Just received, at the TORONTO HOUSE, RIDGETOWN, a large assortment of  
**New and Stylish Dress Goods,**

consisting of  
Empress Corqs, Serges, Melita Cords, Plain and Figured Goods, &c., selling at 10, 12½, 15 and 20 cents per yard Also a fine lot of

**LADIES' FURS & CLOAKINGS.**

Our Gents, Furnishing Department will be found full and complete, in all the novelties of the season.

Also, a large assortment of **Staple and Fancy Goods Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots & Shoes, Rubbers & Overshoes &c.**, which will be sold cheap for cash.

The publiare respectfully invited to call and exsmine for themselves.

Ridgetown, Nov. 6, 1877. 1m  
**JOHNSON SMITH.**



The East Kent Plaindealer

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1877.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We are busy as bees at the Golden Bee Hive store.

Great reduction in the price of wall paper at Hay's book store.

New stock of fine perfumeries at City Drug Store. Martin E. Neads.

An immense stock of wall paper just opened out at Hay's book store.

Now is the time to subscribe for the East Kent Plains Dealer. \$1 pays till 1879.

Twenty-eight lbs. No. 1 Valencia raisins for \$1.27; at the Golden Bee Hive.

A PARLOR CONCERT will be held in the basement of the C. M. Church, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society on Friday evening next.

FIGURED Lustras at the Toronto House for 12 1/2 cents per yard, worth 25 cents.

Penhale & Wilcocks pay cash for their goods—Golden Bee Hive store, East End Ridgeway.

The Young People's Literary and Dramatic Society is improving, and their meetings are becoming more interesting.

For cheap dress goods, go to the Golden Bee Hive store.

CHEAPEST Buffalo Robes at the Toronto House, Ridgeway—\$4 to \$12.

A person lay between here and the station all night on Tuesday night last on the side of the road. We believe he was sponge enough to leave without paying for his lodgings.

For nobby suits and good fits, go to the Bee Hive store, Ridgeway.

Soap—Who would not be clean? Martin E. Neads is selling at the City Drug Store ordinary ten-cent cakes of Toilet soaps, for five cents and other qualities in proportion.

We regret that so little interest is taken in the provision against fire. There was no meeting in the Hall on Saturday evening last, in answer to the call of the Revue.

Go to the Toronto House for overcoats and ready-made clothing. Best value in town.

THE LATEST OUT.—Mineral cement for cementing glassware, crockery, leather, &c. Stands all tests successfully. Where common cements fail. MARTIN E. NEADS, sole agent for Ridgeway.

The largest and cheapest stock of ready-made clothing at Golden Bee Hive.

MR. JAS. SIMPSON'S sale was very successful, from 2 o'clock p. m. to 6:30, we are informed, \$1,800 of farm stock and implements was sold by D. McNichol, of this town. Every article sold well.

The City Drug Store has a full assortment of all the popular Drugs and Patent Medicines. Give him a call. Martin E. Neads.

Cheapest buffalo robes at the Golden Bee Hive, Ridgeway.

MONEY, THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL.—We think the want of it a greater evil. Some will find the ready use of it now, or suffer its consequences, as Mr. C. G. Marten is retiring from business, and intends making short settlements.

At the sign of the Golden Bee Hive, will be found the largest, cheapest and best stock of goods in Ridgeway.

The government detective, Smith, was here to-day on the war-path. Those who have neglected to register births, &c., had better see Mr. Grant and attend to it, for negligence is expensive when you get in the detective's hands.

For nobby dress goods, go to the Golden Bee Hive store.

SOCIAL.—A social will be held in the house of Mr. Daniel Willson, (near Ridgeway,) on Monday evening the 19th inst., at 7:30 p. m. Proceeds to be applied towards the purchase of a library for the Presbyterian Congregation, Ridgeway. All are invited to attend.

Try our teas at Golden Bee Hive, the best value to be had.

Our foreman, Mr. Holland, has been from home this week, making Bothwell a visit. We learn that he has purchased the business of the Bothwell Times from Mr. Grate. We wish him every success in his new enterprise; and although he leaves us short-handed, on very short notice, we hope that our loss in this respect will be his gain; and we will have to console our readers as best we can, until we have filled his place. We would say to the Bothwellites that Mr. H. is in every way worthy of their confidence, and we hope his merits will receive due appreciation from them.

See blankets at Golden Bee Hive, only \$2.75 per pair—very large.

The anniversary and tea-meeting of the C. M. Church Sabbath School was a very successful affair. The young people enjoyed themselves immensely. The ladies deserve great praise for their efforts on the occasion in getting up so excellent a tea. The music by the children was very enjoyable. Miss L. Marsales presided at the instrument. The Secretary gave a statement of the financial condition of the school, as well as the encouraging ones in the increased attendance. We look forward to good results from this means of grace.

Another Rebellion Threatened. New York, Nov. 14.—The Herald's Pembina special says, the English speaking element threaten to oppose the entrance of M. Cauchou, the newly appointed Lt.-Gov. of Manitoba. The Orangemen oppose him because he is a French Canadian and a Catholic.

A large number of counterfeit \$10 bills of the Ontario Bank have been circulated broadcast over the country during the past week, from Montreal as far west as London. The counterfeiters are said to be a close imitation of the genuine, and great care should be exercised in accepting Ontario bills of that denomination. The bogus bills are about a quarter of an inch shorter than the genuine, the paper a little thinner, while the name of the engraver does not appear on the face as in the genuine issue. The counterfeiters may be detected by observing these points of difference.

There will be two additional members in the County Council next year, increasing the number to 30. Raleigh will have two Deputy-Reeves, and Tilbury will have a Deputy for the first time—showing that the population of these municipalities is steadily increasing.

We have before us a specimen copy of GOLDEN HOURS FOR THE YOUNG. It is a non-denominational Sabbath School paper, and much more suitable for Canadian use than the American or English publications of a similar character. The reading matter is varied and well chosen. It is printed on fine paper, in clear type, with beautiful and appropriate illustrations. The terms are: 4 copies for one year, \$1.00; 10 copies, \$2.00; 20 copies, \$3.00; 50 copies, \$7.50; 100 copies for one year, \$15.00. For further particulars, or specimen copies, address C. BLACKETT ROBINSON, publisher, 5 Jordan Street, Toronto.

Vienna, Ont., Nov. 14.—This morning, about five o'clock, some person broke into the residence of G. W. Winters, of this place, taking \$65 out of his pants pockets, which were lying by his bedside.

An old bachelor editor thus, in his spite, comments on a recent moonlight night:—"We left our sanctum at midnight last night, and on our way home we saw a young lady and gentleman holding a gate on its hinges, they were evidently indignant at being kept up so late, as we saw them bite each other several times."

Junction Sales.

Saturday, Nov. 17th, at 1 o'clock p. m., at Morris' Hotel, Morpeth. Farm implements. Wm. Flitt, proprietor; Wm. Teetzel, Auctioneer.

Wednesday, Nov. 21, at 12 o'clock, noon, at lot 3, 5th con., Howard, farm stock and implements. Henry Spencer proprietor; D. Gillies, Auctioneer.

RIDGETOWN MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Corn, Wheat, Hay, etc.

CHATHAM MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes White wheat, Potatoes, Eggs, etc.

Good Use for a Dime.

We advise all our readers to forward their address and 10 cents to Orange Judd Co., 245 Broadway, New York, who make a special offer to send for this sum (half price and postage) the number for October 1st of the American Agriculturist. This splendid number, besides over 50 engravings, contains a great amount of useful, practical, reliable, seasonable information, not only for the Farm and Garden, but for the Household, Children included. Most will get from it hints and suggestions worth

ten or twenty times its cost. Better still, to send \$1.00 and receive the paper, post-paid, from now to the end of 1878—that is all of volume 37, with the rest of this year free. (Two copies for \$1.50 each.) Nowhere else can one get so much really valuable, paying information for so little money—not 3 cents a week, a sum easily saved or produced extra, which the paper will be sure to help one to do. This Journal is prepared by practical men and women, who know what they talk and write about from actual experience and large observation, and they can and do greatly aid others to profitable planning and working. Many single hints and suggestions each abundantly repay a year's cost. The fearless exposure of quackery and humbugs in every number, are invaluable, and have saved its readers and the country millions of dollars. The departments for the Household and Children are pleasing and instructive. Every number of the paper is beautifully illustrated. In short, the American Agriculturist is full of good things for every man, woman, and child, in city, village, and country. Take our advice and send \$1.00 for 14 months, or at least send a Dime for the half-price specimen now offered, and see it for yourself.

CORRECT TIME!



J. E. Chrysler, begs to inform the inhabitants of Ridgeway and vicinity that he is prepared to do everything in the Watch and Jewellery line, in first class style. Watch Repairing a Specialty. Orders solicited for Watches and Jewellery for repair and satisfaction guaranteed. Shop, Schlenker's Block, Main Street. J. E. CHRYSLER, Ridgeway, July 28, 1877.

NEW FRUIT & CIGAR STORE!



CIGARS & TOBACCOS, FRUITS & VEGETABLES. MESSRS MARQUIS & CO. have now opened with a large stock of everything in the Tobacco and Fruit line. Cigars and smoking-houses regularly supplied with fresh vegetables of all kinds. One door East of Cronk's shoe store. Finest chewing tobacco a specialty. Parker's celebrated "Nerve," "Victoria," and other brands. Ridgeway, July 12, 1878.

Flour and Feed,

AT THE STAR MILLS, GEO. GUNDER, Proprietor.

Delivered to Customers in the Village without any extra charge.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Corn Meal, Chop Corn, Bran, Shorts.



The National Food!

Important to FARMERS, STOCK BREEDERS, AND HORSEMEN!

The object of this Food is to prevent disease, to put and maintain animals in a healthy condition, and to economize food. It eradicates all Worms, Boles and Parasites, and is a sure preventative of all diseases, such as Lung Fever, Glanders, Yellow Water, Hooves, Fever, Founder, Coughs, Distemper, Loss of Appetite, and Vital Energy, &c. It contains nothing but what is nutritious and beneficial, and should be used regularly three times a day. Horses will do more work and considerably saving effected in their grain. It is particularly essential during the Fall and Spring, when they are exposed and hard-worked. Cows will give more and richer milk, and in fattening cattle it gives them an appetite, keeps their hides, makes them thrive much faster, and is a source of economy in preparing them for market. It prevents scours in calves, and makes them thrive amazingly. In all diseases of swine, such as Dourine, Ulcers in the Snout and Liver, &c., it acts as a specific, and, if given in time, is a certain preventative and cure for the Hog Cholera. Put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes. For sale by Dealers generally. None genuine without the trade mark. Any person found using our trade mark will be prosecuted. BUNNELL & JUNE, 175 King Street, West, Chatham, Ont., Chatham, Oct. 26, 1877.

TRY L. MARLATT'S FOR GENUINE GROCERIES

During the past week we have added largely to our stock, and we are now in a position to supply the wants of the public generally.

A First-Class Stock

Groceries, Crockery and Glassware! which, for variety and price, cannot be easily surpassed.

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NOTICE.

APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN. NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Surrogate's Court of the County of Kent, by Rebecca Ann Street, of the Township of Orford, in the said County of Kent, to be appointed guardian to Elizabeth Ann Street, (who resides in the said Township of Orford, in the said County,) infant child of Charles Street, late of the same place, who died intestate and leaving a widow, the said Rebecca Ann Street, and without appointing any executor or guardian of the said infant, the said Rebecca Ann Street, being the mother of the said infant. Dated at Ridgeway, this 25th day of October, A. D. 1877. C. P. SIMPSON, Solicitor for the said Rebecca Ann Street.

CAUTION!

LOST or STOLEN, in favor of the undersigned, which he hereby cautions all parties against negotiating, as payment has been stopped—One from Mr. H. Alexander, bearing date April 24, 1877, for six months, for \$25.00, \$30.00 of which was endorsed on the back; one from Edwin Matthews and Hugh Campbell, joint note, for \$15.00, dated May 19th, 1877, for three months; one from John and Robert Watson, joint note, for \$22.50, dated June 16, 1877, for three months. Any person returning the same to the undersigned or at his office, will be suitably rewarded. W. ROSS, Ridgeway, Nov. 8, 1877.

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THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID for any quantity of good merchantable Wheat, at the Ridgeway Mills. JOHN MOODY, Ridgeway, Oct. 23, 1877.

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Ridgeway, October 15, 1877.

OVER WATSON'S STORE.



**A Curious Indian Crime.**

Mr. Charles Rankin, an officer of the Hudson's Bay Company, has just reached Toronto with the details of a brutal Indian murder in the Nipissing region, the murdered man being Canachintch, Chief of the Temagaminges, and the murderer his brother, Shargosse, the Moose-Calf. The brother, with Shargosse's wife, daughter and son, were travelling on a hunting expedition in the Round Lake country, Canachintch, or Cleft-in-the-Rock, had three wives, with the youngest of whom he suspected that Shargosse was too intimate. As they sat by the camp-fire one night, Canachintch began to sing a favorite Indian song, which runs something in this strain—

He was my brother and I loved him; I bathed his temples when he was fever; I killed him food when he was in fever; But while I hunted he loved by boys. O, false and wicked brother Who, while I hunted, loved my love.

Shargosse felt that this song was aimed at him, and he ordered his brother to stop singing. Canachintch then addressed Shargosse's wife, telling her that her husband loved other women, and bidding her return to her father, the Chief Karawaw, who lives near Mattawa. He also made a speech to Shargosse, in which he upbraided him for his conduct, and to Shargosse's son and daughter, in which he deplored their father's crime, which, he said, would cause them to be hated and despised by the whole Temagamingue nation. After this the Chief withdrew from the fire, and retiring to a swamp near by, chanted the Indian "song of desolation," as evidence that he was in great grief. Shargosse and family retired also, but about daylight the former roused his son, a lad of nine, and told him that though his eyes had been closed he had not slept, for he had made up his mind to kill Canachintch. Louis could, but his father threatened to kill him also. The father and son then returned to the camp, and Canachintch was still keeping his mournful song. Shargosse asked him how he felt, but Canachintch turned his back to him, on which Shargosse drew an axe from his belt and struck him on the back of the head. Canachintch rolled over into the swamp, but managed to stagger to his feet. He was a man of great strength, although upwards of 70 years of age, and, seizing a stick of wood, cried out that he would not die alone. He rushed forward to strike Shargosse, but stumbled over a log, and the latter struck him another blow with the axe, splitting his skull. The lad Louis on this ran back to the fire, and awoke his mother and sister, who, on seeing Shargosse dragging his brother's corpse towards them, vehemently denounced him as a murderer. Shargosse was enraged at this and, dropping the body ran at his daughter, whom he accused of having been intimate with Canachintch. She fled, and Shargosse's wife held on to him until she was far out of his sight. The girl reached Mr. Rankin's post at Round Lake that evening, and a party returned with her to the scene of the murder. They found Louis and his mother sitting by Canachintch's body, which Shargosse had mutilated in a dreadful manner. Shargosse himself was found next morning in the woods, and was arrested and taken down to Mattawa jail.

Judge Doran, of this town, left yesterday to hold the preliminary inquiry. Shargosse's defence is that he killed Canachintch because of his intimacy with his daughter, but she and her mother and brother, who are detained at Mattawa, deny that, and tell the story as it is given above.

**A Ball Invaded by a Praying Band.**  
The Omaha Bee of the 5th instant says:—"The North Star Society, composed of Scandinavians, gave a ball at Turner Hall, Saturday evening. All went well until a party of persons, men and women, who had recently become very religious, entered the hall, after purchasing their tickets, and began to pray. One of the party, a minister who has recently been converting numerous Scandinavians, and who organized this praying band, commenced to make a speech, urging the dancers to become converted. The committee of arrangements came up and requested him to stop out. The minister then went into the hall with his companions, and there knelt and prayed for ten minutes, creating considerable excitement and curiosity. Finally the minister was forcibly ejected from the building, but he continued the prayer-meeting on the sidewalk for quite a long time afterward. The dance was resumed inside, and no more attention was paid to the praying band. Some of the members of the band were formerly hard-drinking men."

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Ridgetown, June 1st, 77. 1-7



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