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Deposits from \$1 upwards received in the Savings Bank department. Interest allowed from date of deposit to time of withdrawal. Agents at Ridgeway for the Dominion government.

38 JOHN McMAHON, Manager.

A kiln of first class Tile now ready for sale at J. W. Hitch's, Ridgeway. Brick and Tile Yard.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. B. Jull is developing into a clever bicyclist.

Wordy Jull is off to Orangeville for vacation.

Mrs. McNolly, of Lindsay, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. C. Gardiner.

Cash for eggs at H. T. Johnson's grocery. 38

The Amherstburg natural gas well is down 400 feet. They are now drilling through solid granite.

Dr. Ormiston, Presbyterian minister, New York formerly of Hamilton has taken a charge at Pasadena California.

FOR SALE—Handsome new covered traction. Enquire at this office.

"Gold Ring" is entered in the 227 class at the Detroit races on July 24th. The purse is \$2,000.

It is stated that John L. Sullivan is to be paid \$100,000 for a series of sparring exhibitions to cover eight months.

Dress goods at J. A. Brien's bankrupt store for half price.

Mr. George Watson, on Saturday gave judgment in favor of plaintiff, in the suit of Murphy against Phinn, an action for wages.

Mr. Gage Hagaman has joined Mrs. Hagaman, who is taking a few weeks rest with her father and mother in Hamilton.

Insure your buildings with N. Phelps, agent for first class Insurance Co's. Risks taken on the cash or mutual system. N. PHELPS, Dutton.

Mrs. John Gillies, east of Murkirk aged 64, died last Sunday of Bilious Colic after a two weeks illness, funeral Monday, attendance very large.

Cattle & Porter nets and dusters. 34

We have seen some very fine Gooseberries of the industry variety from bushes sold Mr. Zenas Watson by Mr. Wm. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper have removed from Winchester Tennessee to a point in Ohio within about 90 miles of Detroit. Reports are favorable of Mr. Cooper's state of health.

Boys' suits for spring coming in. Call at the store at Dutton.

Rev. Mr. Fife was in town last Sunday. He has left ministerial work for a while on account of lung difficulties. He is making his way west as agent for a letter copying fixture.

Mr. M. G. Hay, W. M. of Howard Lodge A. F. & A. M. is at Owen Sound this week attending Masonic Grand Lodge. Mr. John A. Elliott is also at Owen Sound representing Erie Chapter Royal Arch Masonry.

For bargains in boots & shoes go to J. A. Brien's bankrupt store.

Mitten & Bedford have painted and trimmed Mr. Wm. Baker's house in fine style. They are doing a similar job on Harry Scaue's new house, Ridge Road. Harry's favorite color is scarlet.

One of the sensations of the week has been Mr. Chase's retirement from the headmastership of the collegiate institute here, a position he has long and ably filled, to take a high position in Jarvis street Collegiate Institute, Toronto.

Suits made to order at J. A. Brien's bankrupt store, \$4 less than regular prices.

The Hon. Jake Kilrain is a fugitive in Canada, and the frontier should be strewn with warrants to keep him there. If his exile can be made permanent, so much the better. The equally honorable Mr. Mitchell is in Chicago, disguised as a tramp, and if he and the rest of the crowd can be induced to join their chief in Montreal, it will be an added benefit.—Detroit Free Press.

John McGregor harness maker, Brown Block next door to Plaindealer office has a sure preventative for breachy horses. Simple, easy, harmless but thoroughly effective to prevent jumping.

The coroner's jury, sitting on the case of the persons killed in the Johnstown disaster, have agreed upon a verdict which squarely puts the whole burden of the disaster and the loss of all these thousands of lives and millions of property on the owners of the South Fork Dam. They declared that there was not sufficient waste weir and that the dam was neither constructed sufficiently strong nor of the proper material to withstand the overflow; and that, therefore, "the owners are responsible for the fearful loss of life and property resulting from the breaking of the dam.

Full stock of ladies' and gents' riding saddles at Cattle & Porter's. 47-34
Go to Cattle & Porter for binder whips. 37-34

Mrs. Will Tompkins of Toronto is visiting her sister Mrs. R. Davidson.

Tom Cole dresses an attractive wind-dow. See his latest effort.

You can get a fine worsted suit at J. A. Brien's bankrupt store for \$9.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. meet next Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Mr. Jos. Findlays, Ebenezer St.

Rev. Mr. Prosser conducted the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary U. Morgan last Thursday.

Mr. L. P. Wickham informs us that gas has been struck in large quantities at Comber at a depth of over 1000 feet.

Miss Maud McLean and Miss Bernice Mitton of Dutton, are visiting at Mr. Jos. H. Mitton's.

Rev. James Gosnell of Rochester and sister are visiting his relatives at Highgate.

For pure Manilla binding twine cheap go to Cochran & Wilson for cash 16 cts per pound 1st. Oct. 1st 16 1/2 cts. Will keep full supply all the season.

The total receipts at the Sullivan-Kilrain fight were \$28,750, and the expenses about \$2,000; Sullivan's backers got \$13,000; John L., \$8,000, and Kilrain, \$2,800.

Mr. Charles Owen's house corner of George and 24th streets is a comfortable house on a nice lot neatly fenced. The property will be sold very cheap, enquire at this office.

It is an easy thing to get your name and the name of your friends on the Dominion voters list before the 1st of August. After that, it will certainly involve an immense amount of trouble, and it may be impossible.

Cochran & Wilson offer pure Manilla twine for 16 1/2 cents per pound Oct 1st 1889 or 16 cents cash. Farmers can depend to get supplied at these prices all the season if you order from Cochran & Wilson.

John L. Sullivan is under contract with W. Madison to give exhibitions of sparring for eight months, and will receive \$100,000, or twice the yearly salary of President Harrison.

It is said that the three witnesses in the case of the late Mrs. Mary U. Morgan, are leaving the county, and the Crown case will have to be dropped if the exodus is allowed to continue.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada decreased 1,244,800 bushels last week, and now amounts to only 12,711,165 bushels, the lowest yet recorded. A year ago the visible was 22,418,000 bushels, and two years ago 31,490,000 bushels.

DON'T MISS IT.—LECTURE—"From Judaism to Christianity," Captain Symonds grandson of a Jewish Rabbi, will deliver a lecture on the above subject at the Salvation Army on Sunday afternoon next July 21. He also sings and speaks in the Jewish language. Silver collection at the door.

Michael J. Fenton, sentenced to one year in the Central and twenty lashes within one month after sentence, and twenty the same period before his discharge, for attempted assault upon Millicent McCready will receive his first dose of the cat at the Central Prison on Saturday, the 27th inst. Doc. Whiting who was sentenced to twenty-three months and fifty lashes for a similar offence, will receive his second allotment of twenty-five lashes in a few weeks, his term of imprisonment being nearly at an end.

BRASS BANDS.—The Salvation Army at this place is holding a brass band concert and social in their barracks on Tuesday next the 22nd inst., led by Staff Captain Bolton and some six officers from the surrounding corps, as well as the magnificent brass band of the Chatham corps. The proceeds go to purchase instruments for a band for the corps here. We believe the Salvation Army should be helped in this undertaking.

The King of Denmark will visit England and attend the marriage of the Earl of Life and the Princess Louise. He has kept quiet and behaved himself for many years and the questionable way by which he came to the throne, the little episode of pouring poison into the ear of the sleeping king, so cleverly exposed by his melancholy son, Hamlet, seems to have blown over.

Look.—Having done business in Canada for years, our reputation and responsibility is established. We want three men in your vicinity to represent us, to whom exclusive territory will be given. Handsome outfit free. Salary and expenses paid weekly, previous experience not required. Hardy stock for Canada a specialty. Write at once for terms. MAY BROS., Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.

Fine Durham Cow for sale giving milk. Enquire of Will Landon.

It is believed that the oat crop in Essex county, particularly the southern portion thereof, will be a total failure. The dreaded 'rust' has taken possession of whole fields, which will be entirely ruined thereby. In some cases the wheat is also affected with the same, and in other cases it is affected with the black smut.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE BOARD.—This board met last Monday, July 15th. The resignation of Mr. Chase was accepted. Mr. J. G. Little was appointed principal at a salary of \$1,100. Mr. J. H. Smith was appointed "second principal" at a salary of \$800. The education committee, Messrs. McRobbie and Elliott, were instructed to advertise for a teacher for English and moderns and to select Minutes in extenso, next issue.

Bawden's drug store, the drug store of Ridgeway, is constantly receiving new goods suited to the wants of the people, and at present is selling large quantities of insect powder, pure Paris Green, sticky fly paper, poison fly paper and all the leading patent medicines on sale. Prescriptions and family recipes carefully prepared. Open on Sundays. Night bell at the door. Bawden's Drug Store, Livingstone Block, Ridgeway.

Mr. N. Coste, Government Engineer, was in Chatham on Tuesday. He has given Mr. Robert, overseer, in charge instructions to have the channel at the mouth of the river made about 100 feet wide and 10 feet deep, to be increased 18 feet. At present the dredges are working for the O. & Q. near Jeannette's creek, but operations on the bar will be resumed in about a fortnight.

Mr. James R. Macdonald of Murkirk on Friday last lost a roll of bank bills on the St., in Ridgeway amounting to \$37. George Westworth picked up the money in the street opposite the Post Office shortly after it was dropped. She took the money home and Mr. Waterworth immediately came down town and found the owner and restored it to him. Mr. Macdonald bought the little girl a new dress and has requested us to give this statement publicly. He feels much pleased that his money fell into honest hands.

The Rev. Principal Austin of Alma College, St. Thomas, a copy of his 40 pp. pamphlet just issued on the above subject. It has chapters on the Origin and History of the Jesuits, Principles and Aims of the Order, Condemnations of the Society by R. C. Authorities, Expulsions of the Order, The Jesuits Estates Act, Treaty of Paris, &c., and gives verbatim, the Bull of Pope Clement, abolishing the Society, giving his reasons therefor, &c. Price 15 cents. Address: Principal Austin, St. Thomas, Ont.

Mr. Wm. Wallace is selling a very fine work. It is a complete history of the Johnstown Flood. It is written in a talking style and has full particulars of the harrowing details embodied in the statements of eyewitnesses. It recounts the marvelous rescues and hairbreadth escapes, and the wonderful stream of charity poured out to meet the needs of the homeless population. The volume is large, over 400 pages, neatly printed on good paper in both English and German, finely illustrated and at a low price of only \$1.50. It should be in every house.

The announcement is made that the Otis iron and steel works, of Cleveland, one of the largest establishments of the kind in the world, has been sold to an English syndicate. Negotiations are well advanced, also, for the sale of the brick yards in the vicinity of Detroit to another English syndicate. And what is going on in Cleveland and here seems to be going on all over the country. The figures do not show, it is true, that there has been any such enormous influx of British capital as the alarmists have claimed; but there can be no doubt that to a very considerable extent investment has been made by English syndicates in America enterprises. There is just as little doubt that the process is still going on.

Thirteenth annual picnic and excursion of the Michigan Central Railway Co., (C. S. Division) to the city of St. Thomas on Friday, July 19th 1889.

STATION.	TIME.	FARE.
Charing Cross.....	6:58 a.m.90
Fargo.....	7:0390
Harwich.....	7:13	90.....90
Weldon.....	7:1890
Ridgeway.....	7:2590
Highgate.....	7:3670
Murkirk.....	7:4170
Taylor.....	8:2970
Rodney.....	8:3870

West bound trains will leave St. Thomas 1st train at 7:50 p. m., 2nd train, at 7:30. A balloon ascension and parachute descent, by the celebrated aeronaut, Prof. Hogan, of Michigan, who will ascend to

the great height of 6,000 feet and perform the thrilling feat of dropping from the balloon and descending to the ground by the aid of a parachute. The ascent will take place at 4 o'clock. Band concert by a number of leading western bands, including the I. O. O. F. band, of St. Thomas, and the Villa Nova band. The picnic will be held at Fairview Park, a beautiful summer resort. Baby show, walking match and usual athletic sports. Trains will run between Church Street station and Fairview Park every half hour, stopping at all street crossings, fare, 10c, for round trip. Fireworks in the evening at the C. S. R. Park.

Midsummer Entrance Examination.

List of those passed at Ridgeway, with the marks made:
Wm. Atwill, 368; Austin Bottoms, 494; Jos. Campbell, 309; Lorne Campbell, 455; Frank Gosnell, 402; John A. Henry, 850; J. W. Jull, 457; Mal McTavish, 378; Emma Gardiner, 424; Harriet Guyett, 448; Lena Hayden, 406; Aggie Johnson, 273; Mildred Lent, 365; Maggie Lee, 355; Minnie Passmore, 455; Minnie Reycraft, 406; Arch McKishney, 434; Ethel Waterman, 368; Donald Smith, 409; Mary Hutchison, 416; Bruce Warner, 370; Kate Sinclair, 405; Mand Beattie, 449; Mary McCall, 369; Emma Bottoms, 431; N. Brosnahan, 382; Rosie Beatty, 406; Maggie Baker, 378; Recommended—Aggie Baker 351; Rosie Campbell, 354; Laura Hayden, 371; Minnie O'Neil, 382; Jessie Ruth, 329.

At the M. C. Picnic in Fairview Park on Friday, July 19th, a beautiful Parachute descension will be made by the only successful Parachute artist, Prof. E. D. Hogan. When he has attained the great height of 6,000 feet, he will jump from his balloon and descend to the earth by the aid of his Parachute. This is acknowledged to be the most daring feat ever accomplished by man. Remember the Parachute being closed, only inflating after the rapid descent of 300 feet. The whole distance being travelled at an alarming rate of speed, descending the 6,000 feet in three minutes. The beautiful air ship will be inflated in full view of the multitude. The perilous start of the Aeronaut on a trapeze bar the rapid ascension, the bursting of the balloon, Aeronaut and Parachute descending to the earth.

To the Editor of the Plaindealer.

DEAR SIR—It has been the universal surprise of the Insurance Inspectors, who have inspected losses, how the fire company saved the flour mill, and they stitted there were few, if any city companies could do better. We think it must be a mitted mechanical skill predominant from the captain and engineer to your hose-rol and coal cart boys, and that special courage and skill have been shown. We thank them exceedingly, which we also extend to the many citizens who worked with such interest.

Yours truly,
JOHN MOODY & SON.

Light Wanted.

Will the Town clerk, Mr. Cochran say whether the report is true, that at the late fire, he, on two separate occasions, ordered the Engineer of the fire company to remove engine from the scene of the disaster? If so, on what authority did he do this? Was he desirous that Mr. Moody's milling interests in Ridgeway should be totally destroyed, and that possibly other important buildings in the west end might be laid in ashes? Mr. Long is also asked to say whether he is not displaying unseemly officiousness at fires in the town, in view of the fact that he is not a member of the company having been relieved by the Council not long since of all connexion with that body?

INQUIRER.
July 15th, 1889.

Burning 8,000,000 Feet a Day.

Ruthven, July 12—Costs gas well No. 1 is on fire and burning at the rate of 8,000,000 feet per day. Some time during Tuesday night some party broke the outlet pipe and then touched a match to the escaping gas. The pipes surrounding the hole are all melted and all the buildings are destroyed. The roar of the flames is terrific, and there is imminent danger of the fire reaching the lower end of the casing. The stockholders are in a quandary how to stop it, as all efforts so far have been futile. The heat is so great that no one can go within 100 yards of the flames. It is thought that a cannon will have to be brought on the scene in order to shoot a ball that will break the piping and cut off the flames. The roar of the burning gas can be heard several miles distant from the well.

The Plaindealer.

LIVE LIBERAL NEWSPAPER, published weekly, by E. McKAY, in the Brown Block, Ridgeway.

TERMS—12½ Cents per Month, or \$1.00 per annum (in advance).

Thursday, July 16, 1889.

FIRE! FIRE!

On another page will be found an account of the fire of last Thursday which devastated Moody's Mills. The account is that telegraphed the dailies and is in the main correct. The origin of the fire is, of course, easily imagined. The machinery generated great heat, and was in contact with much inflammable material. The result is deplorable from every point of view. With a nominal insurance of nearly \$30,000 Mr. Moody will only get about \$11,000, \$2,000 is paid on the Woolen mill building, \$2,000 on the woolen mill machinery, \$1,500 on the damage to the flour mill inside, \$570 outside. The balance of the insurance paid is on contents destroyed, woolen fabrics, grain, &c. It is admitted that Mr. Moody can only rebuild the woolen mill by being assisted. It is for the farmers of the neighborhood and the people of the town to consider the question of helping him. His woolen mill is the only one between Chatham and St. Thomas. We need not enlarge on the great benefits accruing from it to this town and to the country at large. We hope the matter may take definite shape, and that aid may be extended.

Town Council.

This body met July 16th, members all present.

After routine a letter was read from county clerk stating county rate for current year \$610.60.

Letter dated June 20th, from Eureka Fire Co., asking council to accompany the company to Mt. Clemens 4th of July.

Letter read from T. B. Shoebottom, stating that the trustees of the Methodist church had completed the conveyance of the Albert street church and asking that the corporation issue cheque for purchase money, \$1,500.

Resignation of Dr. Young as placed in the hands of Mr. McRobbie, chairman of Collegiate Institute Board disclaiming his seat at the Board, also copy of resolution passed by the Board, asking council to take action to fill the vacancy thus created.

The clerk produced warrant for holding the late election for councillor in Ward No. 3, and declaration of Alfred Page as councillor elect, in return of James Grant, resigned. Read returns of votes cast at said election, Page 81, Scane 56.

Telegram read from Toronto, dated July 28th, being notice of proceedings in the case of Young against Ridgeway. Various accounts read and referred to Finance Com. The Finance Com. then passed on the accounts recommending payments to the amount of \$123.05, and referring back to council several accounts calling for enquiry \$150.

Mr. Shaw, from the Board of Works reported that thistles were being cut on the streets.

Mr. Jas. W. Brown explained his action as Chairman of the Fire and Water Committee, defended his action in cleaning out the tank near Moody's mill. Reeve Dart objected to the expenditure on the tank. He complained of Mr. Brown giving \$2 per day to men cleaning out the tank. Mr. Lowthian defended Mr. Brown.

Report read of Fire and Water Committee reporting expenditure on cleaning tank at Moody's mills \$85.

Report read from Eureka Fire Co., containing names of members in good standing, 82 in all.

Receipts from market clerk, May & June \$18.

Mr. Kenney brought up an account from Mr. James S. Milton presented some time ago. Matter referred to Board of Works.

Motion offered in favor of appointing Dr. Lake High School Trustee. Amendment offered in favor of Dr. Stalker. For the amendment—Dart, Page, Cochrane, Lowthian, Drake, Nays—Watson, Jas. Brown, Shaw, Kenney, T. Brown and the Mayor.

Mr. A. N. McLean addressed the council, stating that Mr. Thomson, of Hamilton, would erect two dwelling houses on the site of the Georgian Bay lumber yard if allowed notwithstanding the fire limit by-law to build wood

instead of brick. Mr. McLean said the buildings would be two-story and neat and handsome. Mr. Dart gave notice of motion for next meeting to amend the fire limit by-law by restriction of the limits to Mr. McPherson's in the west to Victoria avenue on the east. Mr. John Leitch stated that Mr. Thomson would expend \$2,800 on the buildings.

Moved by Dart—Cochrane to tender Mr. Watson \$75 for collecting taxes last year. Moved by Drake—Lowthian to pay the acc's in full \$100. Original motion carried, amendment lost.

Captain Forsyth asked council on behalf of the Fire Co. for a hook and ladder outfit. In reply to Mr. T. Brown Mr. Forsyth suggested an appropriation of \$800. All the requisites could be built in town. He further stated that Mr. Pell, Secretary of the Underwriter's Association, on a visit to Ridgeway, had said that if the town had a hook and ladder truck in keeping with the engine and hose, the rates of insurance would be lowered.

Moved by Dart—Page to grant Thomson the privilege asked of building two wooden houses on Main street. Motion carried.

Moved by Drake—Lowthian to appropriate \$250 towards a hook and ladder outfit. Mr. Drake defended the expenditure. Mr. Dart said that at present he had to oppose the motion until the town lawsuits were decided. Mr. Shaw and Mr. Kenney followed in the same line. Dentist Brown—Watson in amendment to purchase one long ladder and two short ones for the firemen's use. Motion and amendment laid over till next meeting, giving an opportunity for a parley between the Fire and Water Com., and the Fire company as to the purchase of a hook and ladder outfit and also adding to the members of the company.

A Family Affair.

We have used Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in our family of six persons during twelve years, and in all cases of diarrhoea, Summer complaint, etc., it never fails to cure. This valuable medicine should be on hand in every family.

MRS. ANNA ALLEN. Harley, Ont

Palmyra.

Mrs. G. A. Morrison and daughter of Detroit are visiting at Mrs. C. G. Key's.

Rev. B. Saunders, of Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church next Sabbath.

Miss Susie Foster, of Detroit, is rusticiating among her many friends here.

Mr. David and Blake Mills, of London, are spending their holidays here. Mr. Sam Knight, of Northwood, visited friends in this place a few days ago.

Mr. A. Lutz of Glenco, spent Sunday with friends here.

The Fire Record.

Ridgeway, Ont., July 11.—A very serious fire occurred here to-day. At 2.45 loud cries of fire were heard, and in an incredibly short time flames were seen issuing from the woollen and carding mills of Messrs. John Moody & Sons, at the corner of Water and Main streets. The building was frame, four stories high, and about 150 feet deep by 50 wide, containing, besides the office and stock of woollen goods an immense storeroom for bran and flour, and a very complete set of machinery valued at \$15,000, which are a total loss, together with the building and large quantities of new wool and manufactured goods, including tweeds, blankets, yarn, flour, bran, shorts, etc. The far-famed Diamond roller flour mills, standing within twenty feet, were badly damaged by fire and water, and were only saved by what should properly be termed the superhuman efforts of the firemen. Indeed, a man had to be a hero to get within working distance, so intense was the heat. The engineer and fireman were enveloped in blankets and kept soaked, otherwise both must have succumbed. Mr. Moody also lost a dwelling house on the opposite corner, and had two others badly damaged. Grave fears were at one time entertained for the safety of adjacent residences, of which several were more than once on fire, but they were all saved by buckets of water in the hands of willing workers. The mill will probably be rebuilt at once. The following are the different insurances, with the companies interested and how placed: On woollen mills, Waterloo Mutual, \$2,000; on machinery, Lancashire, \$2,000; on tweeds and woollen goods, Phoenix, of England, \$2,000; on building, Mercantile, \$2,500; on wheat and flour, Royal, \$5,500. On stock, wools, etc., in Diamond mills; Lancashire, \$1,875; Glasgow and London, 1,875; Phoenix, of England, \$1,875; Caledonia, of Scotland, \$3,750; Imperial, \$1,865; Western, \$2,500—all this on building and machinery—Fire Insurance Association, \$200 on dwelling.

A quarter of a million pounds of candy are bought every day by the people in the streets of New York.

Why He Goes to Spain.

London, July 10.—The Pope's supposed decision to quit Rome, which has not yet been given out officially, is discussed with special interest in France. In that country the selection of Spain instead of Monaco as a place of refuge is looked upon as clear proof that His Holiness considers that war between France and Italy is certain in time, if indeed it be not imminent at this moment.

A Big Success.

For summer complaints and diarrhoea I can truly recommend Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, as I have used it in my family with great success and would not be without it. JOHN B. HAVENS, Grimby, Ont. Never travel without it.

A Blazing Gas Well.

Ruthven, July 11.—Some time during Tuesday night a miscreant partly removed the capping from Coste well No. 1 near here and set fire to the escaping gas. Flames have melted a portion of the iron stoppers and piping, burnt down the frame building that rose above and enclosed the well and are now spreading far out on all sides, rendering near approach impossible. As the gas well has a yield of 10,000,000 feet per day the terrible violence, heat and deafening roar of the flames may be imagined.

Mr. John Tenniel, Punch's famous cartoon artist, will be seventy next year. He joined the staff in 1851, succeeding Richard Doyle, who resigned on a question of conscience, and since that year few issues of the paper have appeared without contributions from his pencil. Mr. Tenniel has worked under four editors—Mark Lemon, Tom Taylor, Shirley Brooks, and now Mr. Burnard, and he believes (with which many will agree) that Punch was never more humorous and readable than to-day.

A Confirmed Grumbler.

Is generally so because of confirmed dyspepsia or indigestion, caused by eating too rapidly, bolting food without chewing it sufficiently, overloading the stomach, etc. Burdock Blood Bitters cures dyspepsia and all kindred diseases.

New Summer Goods

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We are showing this week beautiful new Prints in the new fashionable designs. New printed foulards or Pongee silks. A lot of ends colored silks, 3 to 10 yds. worth 75c to \$1.25 per yd. all at 50c, per yd. Ribbons worth from 10c to \$1 for 2c, 10c, 15c, and 25c. A lot of Ladies and Misses, straw hats and sailors worth from 75c to \$1.50, all selling at 25c each. Great reductions in all millinery goods. Carpets, rugs, curtains, &c., at your own price, if you don't offer too little.

The weather being very warm we will sell clothing very cheap, as an inducement to anticipate your wants.

We are selling lots of white goods this hot spell, and are giving bargains in them. Come and see us.

Yours very respectfully,
THOS. STONE,
Direct Importer, Chatham.

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Lot 5, concession 6th township of Orford. For particulars, apply on the premises, one half mile west of Highgate, or to

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And a great many other lines at

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No. 2, Porter's Block,

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We are commencing to-day a

A REGULAR CLEARING SALE.

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All Wool Nun's Veiling 10½, NEWEST SHADES. Cream Seersucker 5c, Good Prints 4½c, 3 pair worsted Hose for 25c, \$1 parasols for 49c, fast color Muslin 5c, \$6 Muslin Robes for \$3.90, 12½c Dress Goods for 7½c Good Fast Color Shirts 5½c, Linen Towellings 3½c, Windsor Curtains worth \$1.25 for 89c, full line Gents' White Drezs Shirts, Linen Fronts, for 48c. Full range of 25c Dress Goods for 19c, choice collorings, Ladies Dress Lace Goods 1½ yards wide 49c, worth 85c.

Our Boots & Shoes

At sweeping Reductions. Ladies fine Oxford Ties worth \$1.50 for \$1.15, Ladies' Fine French Kid Button Boots, regular price \$3, now \$2.25. Ladies' fine Dongola Kid, \$1.65. Lot Gents' and Boys' Straw Hats, worth from 50c to \$1, to be sold for 25c.

Fine double width Cashmere for 19c, worth 25c. The above prices are for spot cash. Any goods booked will be at regular prices. Come early if you want to secure the bargains as they will not last long at these prices. Lots of other bargains, but have no room for quotations.

D. LOGAN,

No. 2, Porter Block.

Sports.

What's the matter with the Base Ball club. Only a short time ago, the town was full of enthusiasm. We had the best dressed nine and smartest lot of players in the west. Our Team could do them all up certainly. What was the result? Simply this, a committee was organized to manage the affairs of the club financially and otherwise. A good number of Tickets were sold at \$1 each. Balls, bats paraphernalia uniforms &c., were purchased, grounds rented, backstop built, and everything done that could be to give the boys a start, and start they did with a rush. The trouble is they rushed too fast or too slow; we are not sure which. What we do know is this, that before the season is half over the club is tired out. Practice is done away with and to all intents and purposes the R. B. C. has died a natural death. Now boys this is not right. Why not do as others have done in similar circumstances, brace up? It is a long lane that has no turn and besides you haven't done so terribly bad, a draw with Aylmer, also with Blenheim and two games lost to Highgate and Blenheim, and one won from Highgate. We have known clubs to do much worse and still cover themselves with glory before the playing season was over. Pull yourselves together, start practice again, keep at it steady for a week or so. Then challenge Blenheim and Highgate, go there to their own stumping grounds and mop the earth with them.

Dell Marr would make a good pitcher if he would practice it, he has some good curves and plenty of speed.

Aylmer talks of making a tour, taking in Ridgetown, Chatham and Blenheim. They should be accorded a good reception and the citizens ought to turn out in large numbers and make up a decent gate just once.

Reserved seats on the Main St. fence are to be 50 cts in future.

Your Highgate correspondent should have said in his report that it was the kids from here that got in the soup there last week. Another thing when Highgate came here and won, in addition to the regular associated press report sent from here their reporter went to the trouble to send the Toronto Press a detailed account of their victory. But when Ridgetown won from them in Highgate not a word was sent to Toronto papers either by the regular associated press agent or their secretary. How is this, the agent here may be a Ridgetown enthusiast but win or lose he always sends the report just the same.

Thamesville was to have played the Juniors here on Monday, but failed to show up.

The Highest Praise.

I used a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters for my Dyspepsia and it proved a perfect cure, and I was blessed the day I got it. I would not be without it now for a good lot. I would not be without it now for a good lot. It is worth its weight in gold. Mrs. W. J. SMITH, Haley Station, Ont.

Linker's Baby

From the Indianapolis News.

Tom Linker was one of the boys, and there are many in this city who would know him should his right name be given. He made good wages, spent his money freely and was a hale fellow-well-met with every one.

When he and Mary stood before the altar in the little church and linked their lives together many were the compliments they received, for indeed they were a fine couple. Their friends congratulated them and the future looked bright. And when the first little prattler came, the acme of their happiness seemed to have been reached.

But Tom's old habits clung to him, and ere many years had gone he began to neglect his home. Often he would come home late at night under the influence of liquor. The money he earned passed over the bar of the saloon, and the roses faded from Mary's cheeks. The stars left her eyes, her face became pinched, and deep lines of sorrow chased away the dimples. Still she did not complain, and Tom did not see what great changes were going on in his home. From one house to another they moved. The little home on which Tom on his wedding day had made the first payment was gone, and at last his midnight reel carried him to a miserable hovel in which a heart-broken woman and child existed.

Tom had reached the bottom. He had descended that he would scrub out saloons that he might get the dregs of alcoholic stimulants. He was Bummer Linker now with a run colored nose and eyes bleared and bloodshot. Many times he inhabited the "drunk room" at the station house, and when he was brought in the desk sergeant would say, "Hello, Linker; you here again? Why don't you brace up and be some one? You used to be a pretty good kind of a fellow."

Tom would only mumble and drop down into a corner to sleep. In police court he was a "chronic" he was fined time and time again. But the law did not reform him. Mary did not

upbraid him. Oh, how often did she droop her knees beside the miserable bed where her little ones rested and asked God to give her back Tom, the Tom she knew in years gone by, the Tom who stood at her side in the little church.

One cold and dismal night, when the snow was on the ground and all nature was ice-clad, Tom was in a low barroom asleep. Some cruel joker had painted his swollen face with lamp black and were having rare sport with the drunken man. When he awoke and realized his condition he became angry, and the result was that he was badly beaten and thrown out of doors. Then he staggered homeward. That night while the father was at the barroom, two-year-old baby Mary, whose eyes and dimples were like mother's used to be, was taken suddenly ill with that night dread of all mothers, the croup, and in a few hours her little life was ended. While the mother bent over the form of her child and bathed its face with her tears Tom staggered in and threw himself on a chair, with a besotted oath; then as sleep overcame him, he fell to the floor, where he lay till morning with Mary's faded and torn shawl under his head for a pillow. All night long the mother sat beside her dead and sent her prayers Heavenward. When morning's light appeared, and Tom benumbed with cold and partially sobered, saw his dead child and realized that he had not been near to wipe the death damp from its brow or help it battle for life, then an old feeling, become new, came to him. Down on his knees, with his face buried in the tattered bed clothing, he sobbed as only great strong men can sob, and Mary, the wreck of long ago, placed her wasted arm about his neck, and with her wan face against his, unmindful of the lamp black, the fumes of vile liquor, mingled her tears with his. But no promises of reformation did Tom make.

Kind neighbors furnished a little coffin, and when Tom, trembling in every limb from dissipation, dropped hot, burning tears on the little face upturned, and with his shaking hand caressed the tiny white hands peacefully crossed on the bosom of white, people wondered "if this will be a lesson to him." The funeral was unpretentious. Every clod that fell on the coffin struck a blow on Tom's heart. For two days Tom remained at home, and on the third, when he started away, he took his wife in his arms and kissed her as he did in times gone by. And when he returned Mary listened for his step, oh, so anxiously, and when she heard it, thanked God it was the step of a sober man.

Tom was missed from the barroom, from the police station, from the Police Court. He quit drinking and went to work. Go to one of the largest factories in the city. Pass among the whirling wheels and ringing hammers. See that tall, broad-shouldered man with a cheery face, begrimmed, not with lampblack, but with the result of honest labor. That's Tom Linker.

When the whistle sounds he takes off his apron, buttons his stout coat about him, and with a brisk, swinging walk and a cheery whistle, starts for home. Follow him to a neat little cottage and watch the picture that the light throws upon the curtains at the window. See a happy wife in tidy attire throw her arms around his neck and kiss away the dirt of the factory. See happy children clamoring to kiss papa. See them at their evening meal—and then if Tom does go out after supper, Mary and the children go along. The neat cottage isn't Tom's yet, but it will be some day, for he is the old-time Tom, sober, hard-working and honest.

Out in Crown Hill is a little mound of earth that Tom and Mary visit every Sunday. On this mound in summer the flowers ever bloom, and winter's fierce gale that rends the oak and shakes the evergreens sinks to a low, sweet and tender lullaby as it passes over the spot where rest the remains of Linker's baby.

Get the Best.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is the best, most prompt and safest cure for cholera morbus, dysentery, sick stomach, cramps, colic, diarrhoea and cholera infantum, that has yet been discovered. Its popularity increases each year. All medicine dealers sell it.

The air of the desert—"The Campbells are coming."

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All poisonous waste, and worn-out matter ought to escape from the system through the secretions of the bowels, kidneys and skin. B. B. B. cleanses, opens and regulates these natural outlets for the removal of disease.

Cumming's!

Where can you better these Prices.

CLOTHING.

Men's Full Suits (Coat, Vest and Pants) \$3.55.

Mens' \$15 Suits for \$9.75

All Wool Pants \$1.48, worth \$2.25.

Boys' Suits from \$1.95 and up.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Ladies' No. 1, French Kid, worth \$2.50 for \$1.95.

Danies' No. 1 Dongolia Kid worth \$3.75, for \$2.55.

Mens' solid Leather Calf Bals worth \$2.50, for \$1.50.

Mens' heavy brogan Plow Shoes, worth \$1.50 for \$1.05

Boys' low Shoes worth \$1.00 for 65c.

DRY GOODS!

Your choice of 100 pieces of Print worth 12½c. for 8c. Don't miss this chance they are selling fast.

All Wool Nun's Veiling only 9c. per yard, worth 20c.

Your choice of 3000 yds. Vienna Cloth, a regular 35c quality, for 19c.

300 pairs of 75c. Corsets, for 50c.

All our Summer Goods at heavy Discounts.

Millinery

You can buy, as is well known, from us much cheaper than in other stores, and to make it still easier for the purchaser we give a special discount of 20 per cent. off.

Again we would say to the prudent buyer to look around and examine our goods before you rob your pocket, and see if it won't pay you to trade with us.

W. G. CUMMING,

THE GREAT BANKRUPT STOCK MAN.

And Originator of Low Prices in RIDGETOWN. Next door to Grand Central Hotel.

BY-LAW NO. OF 1889.

A By-Law to provide for draining parts of the Township of Howard by the Construction of the South Marsh Drain, which will also benefit part of the township of Orford, and for borrowing on the credit of the Municipality the sum of \$1,527.00 for completing the same.

PROVISIONALLY ADOPTED 13th DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1889.

WHEREAS a majority in number of owners as shown by the last revised Assessment Roll of the property hereinafter set forth to be benefited by the drainage, have petitioned the Council of Howard, praying that that part of said township of Howard being composed of lots number sixteen, seventeen and eighteen in the 11th concession and the north-west halves of lots number thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen in the 12th concession of said township of Howard in the County of Kent, be drained under the provisions of the Municipal Act, and that assessments be made therefor.

AND WHEREAS thereupon the said Council procured an examination to be made by Messrs. Coad & Robertson, P. E. S's., being persons competent for such purpose, of the locality proposed to be drained, and has also procured plans and estimates of the work to be made by the said Coad & Robertson and an assessment to be made by them of the real property to be benefited by said drainage, and of all properties, persons and municipalities liable under the various provisions of said act and amendments and stating as nearly as they can the proportion of benefit which in their opinion will be derived in consequence of such drainage by every road and lot, or portion of lot, the said assessment on the lands and roads in Howard so made being the assessment hereinafter by this by-law enacted to be assessed and levied upon the lots and parts of lots hereinafter described, and the assessment on the lands and roads in the township of Orford being that herein-after set forth in the report of the said Coad & Robertson in respect of said work and said drainage, which report is as follows:

Glenns, July 2, 1889.

To the Municipal Council of the Township of Howard in session assembled:

Gentlemen, In obedience to instruction received from your honorable body through the clerk of your municipality and a resolution of council dated April 6th, 1889, and in accordance with a petition signed by John Tape, Henry Grawburg, Charles Grawburg, James Murray, and others, praying for the drainage of certain land (described) in the 11th and 12th concessions of the township of Howard, in the County of Kent,

We have made an examination of the said locality proposed to be drained, and of the lands and roads that will be affected by the construction of such drainage works as will be necessary to drain the same and to relieve the described locality in your township from the water coming upon it from the higher lands, and we have made the accompanying plans, including profile, specifications and estimates of the work we propose to do to drain said locality and we have made an assessment, appended hereto, of the said described locality in so far as the lands and roads comprised therein, are to be benefited and improved and of other adjoining lots and roads, which in our opinion, will be benefited and as the necessary work to drain the said locality in Howard will also in our opinion benefit lands in the township of Orford and improve roads therein. We have charged the same with a just proportion of the cost of the proposed work, all of which assessments are appended hereto.

In our opinion the locality described in Howard township can be most advantageously drained by the construction of drains along the courses of which we have made a survey and which we hereafter describe:

We commenced on the westerly side of the townline between the townships of Orford and Howard, at a culvert crossing said townline opposite the south side of the road allowance between the 2nd and 3rd concessions of Orford, planting a stake marked "O" which will now mark the head of what will be known as the North Branch of the South Marsh Drain, and from it measured off and planted stakes two chains apart numbered consecutively 1, 2, 3, 4, &c., continuously to the outlet of the Main Drain.

The Drain has its course southerly along the said townline to the northerly side of the road allowance between concessions 11 and 12 a distance of 5 rods, thence westerly, along the northerly side of the road allowance in front of lot 18 and part of 17, a distance of 175 rods to where it crosses into concession 12 and runs in a south easterly and south westerly direction following in a water course, a distance of 130 rods through lot 17 to a junction with and entering the Main Drain on the north east quarter of lot number 16 in said 12th concession being a total length of 310 rods in this North Branch.

We again commenced at the head of the Main Drain to be known as the South Marsh Drain, on the westerly side of the townline between the townships of Orford and Howard at a point 52 rods southerly from the front of concession 12, planting a stake marked "O" and from it measuring off and planting stakes numbering consecutively 1, 2, 3, 4, &c., following a water course, two chains apart in a south-westerly direction through lots 17 and 18 and part of 19 in the 12th concession, a distance of 374 rods to where the North Branch enters.

From this point the drain continues on as the Main Drain in a south-westerly direction through the northerly halves of lots number 16, 15, 14, 13, and part of 12, in the 12th concession of the township of Howard to the Old Mill Pond, a distance of 624 rods from the junction of the North Branch or in all a total length of 1,306 rods of drain.

The outlet of the drain is into the head of the creek which forms on lot 14 and 13, and which we follow and deepen to the Old Mill Pond at a point about 40 rods from the site of the Old Mill Dam at stake 1162.

We have taken levels at each of the numbered stakes and show on the accompanying profile the depths, widths and other dimensions to which the drain is proposed to be constructed.

As the land lying back from the drain is comparatively level, and as the area to be drained is not very large, we have deemed

it advisable to make the drain deep rather than wide.

The North Branch, at its head has a depth of 3 feet 4 inches, at its junction with the Main Drain, a depth of 5 feet 9 inches, with an average depth throughout of 5 feet 4 inches, and has a fall of one inch per 8 rods from "O" to stake 22, and from stake 22 to its junction with the Main Drain a fall of 1 1/2 inches per 8 rods.

The Main Drain has a depth of 2 feet 10 inches at its head with an average depth of 4 feet 8 inches and a fall of 1 1/2 inch per 8 rods to where the North Branch enters. From this point to stake 100 it has an average depth of 5 feet 9 inches, and a fall of 1 1/2 inches per 8 rods, and from stake 100 to a fall of 1 1/2 inches per 8 rods, below this point it increases rapidly.

We have made the bottom width of the North Branch from stake 0 to stake 39, 3 feet; the Main Drain, from stake "O" to stake 452, 4 feet; from stake 39 to stake 55, 6 feet, and from stake 55 to the outlet at 1162, 7 feet. The side slopes throughout are to be one foot horizontal to one foot vertical.

When along the road, the drain must be dug in straight lines, all angles must be turned by as gentle curves as possible and the present water course straightened as much as possible within the limits of the proposed work. When along the road the earth removed from the drain shall all be cast upon the road side, and the same of its edge and spread evenly upon the surface of the road to a width of 18 feet, the cost of such spreading estimated to be \$25.00 per 100 rods. When not along the road the earth removed from the drain shall be cast and left about evenly on both sides at least 4 feet clear of its edge, and the slopes of the spoil bank, on that side, the drain shall not be greater than 1 1/2 horizontal to one vertical, and where openings shall be left in said spoil banks at all low runs and not further apart than 20 rods, at least 4 feet wide at the bottom with slopes 1 1/2 horizontal to 1 vertical. All trees stumps, roots, logs, and other obstructions must be cut and removed from the body of the drain and from the point beyond the drain. All fences that it may be necessary to move for the prosecution of the work shall be replaced by the contractors as soon as possible and no excavated material shall be cast upon or against any such fence.

Below stake 1162, to the site of the Old Mill Dam the creek channel shall be improved by removing all stumps, logs, rubbish and other obstructions, and by side excavations as may be necessary to carry the water away from the part to be excavated at stake 1162 and for this work an allowance of \$10 has been made in the estimate.

The plan accompanying this report shows more particularly the location of the drain and the lands assessed. The profile shows the depths and other dimensions to which it is proposed to make the drain conform.

We find that the prepared work is very necessary, and when carried out it will much benefit the lands in the vicinity in the township of Orford, and others in Orford which will use it as an outlet as well as those in the township of Howard, besides providing an outlet for the waters of lands more distant which are brought down numerous smaller drains in both townships and caused to flow upon and injure the lands to be drained.

Of the lands assessed in the township of Orford, not including road allowance, about 200 acres are assessed for benefit and outlet, while about 514 are assessed for outlet only. Of these assessed in Howard, not including road allowance, about 1,275 acres are assessed for benefit and outlet, while about 2,050 acres are assessed for outlet only.

We estimate the cost of the work to be as follows:

- Excavation on townline, 35 cubic yds. at 10c \$ 3.50
- Excavation on concession road 1,703 cub. yds., at 10c 170.30
- Spreading on concession road and townline 25.00
- Excavation on North Branch from con., road at stake 23 to junction with Main Drain at 39 stake equals 1,234 cub. yds. at 11c 141.91
- Excavations Main Drain from "O" to 462, 333 cub. yds. at 10c 333.00
- Excavation Main Drain from junction at stake 39 to outlet at 1162 8,174 cub. yds., at 12c 980.88
- Improvement of creek below 1162 10.00

Total for excavating, spreading and improving channel \$1,664.89

To this add assistance on survey, clerk's fees, preparing and publishing by-law, expenses of Court of Revision, preparing contracts, letting and superintending the construction of the work, surveys, estimates, plans, profiles, assessments and other expenses incidental to the passing of the by-law and construction of the work 261.11

Total estimated cost \$1,926.00

This sum we assess against the lands and roads benefited and greatly improved and using the drain as an outlet as follows:

Con	Lot or pt lot	acres	Value of improvement
1	1	15	\$5.00
1	2	26	7.00
2	S 1/2	103	40.00
2	N 1/2	100	52.00
2	S 1/2	53	18.00
2	N 1/2	50	17.00
2	N 1/2	100	21.00
3	S 1/2	150	8.00
NTR	74	200	18.00
5	E half 75	100	18.00
5	W half 75	100	21.00
5	N 1/2	76	18.00
5	S 1/2	76	28.00
Total assessment on Orford lands			\$281.00
Municipality for road allowance			5.00
between concessions 9 & 8			3.00
for road 1 & NTR			12.00
townline road			18.00
Total assessment on Orford land and roads			\$299.00
Howard assessment			1,527.00
Orford			209.00
Total assessment			1,826.00

The drain when fully made and completed to be preserved, maintained and kept in repair by the municipality of Howard at the total expense of the lands and roads in the Township of Howard and Orford paying for construction, said lands and roads being in the same relative proportion as for construction.

All of which is respectfully submitted. We have the honor to be, gentlemen, Your obedient servants, Coad & Robertson.

And whereas the said Council are of the opinion that the drainage of the locality described is desirable.

And whereas by said report and assessment the aggregate amount charged against lands and roads in Howard is \$1,527, and against those of Orford is \$299.

Be it therefore enacted that the said report, plans and estimates be adopted, and the said Drain and the works connected therewith, be made and constructed in accordance therewith; and that the head of the Municipality of Orford be served with a copy of the report, plans, specifications, assessments and estimates of the said engineers.

2. That the Reeve of the said Township of Howard may borrow on the credit of the corporation of said township the sum of \$1,527, being the funds necessary for the work less the amount to be constructed by

the Township of Orford, and may issue debentures of the corporation to that amount, in sums not less than \$100 each and payable within three years, with interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, that is to say, in three equal annual consecutive instalments, the first of which shall be due and payable at the expiration of one year from the date on which the by-law shall have been finally passed, and all such debentures shall be payable at the Molson Bank, Ridgeway, and the interest thereon shall be included with the principal payable with each debenture.

3. That for the purpose of paying the sum of \$1,394, being the amount charged against the lands in the township of Howard aforesaid so to be benefited and assessed according to the said report other than roads belonging to, or under the control of the said municipality, and to cover interest thereon for three years at the rate of five per cent. per annum the following special rates over and above all other rates shall be assessed and levied, in the same manner and at the same times as taxes are levied, upon the unimproved lots and parts of lots, and the amount of the said special rates and interest as aforesaid against each lot or part of lot respectively, shall be divided in three equal parts, and one of such parts shall be assessed and levied as aforesaid in each year for three years, 1889 1890 and 1891, after the final passing of this by-law during which the said debentures shall run.

Schedule of Assessment against the land and roads of the Township of Howard to be benefited and using the drain as an outlet.

Schedule of Assessment Township of Howard.

ENGINEE'S ASSESSMENT.	AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE BORROWED.			
Con.	Lot or Part Lot.	Acres.	Value of improve- ments.	To cover Interest for 3 yrs. at 5 p. ct.
10	S 1/2	100	\$10.00	\$1.00
10	S 1/2	100	17.00	1.70
10	W 1/2	50	14.00	1.40
11	S 1/2	100	9.00	.90
11	S 1/2	100	25.00	2.50
11	S 1/2	50	11.00	1.10
11	E 1/2	16 1/2	4.00	.40
11	centre	16 1/2	2.00	.20
11	N 1/2	100	30.00	3.00
11	S 1/2	100	40.00	4.00
11	N 1/2	100	33.00	3.30
11	S 1/2	100	43.00	4.30
11	N 1/2	100	30.00	3.00
11	W 1/2	50	30.00	3.00
11	E 1/2	50	34.00	3.40
11	N 1/2	75	14.00	1.40
11	S 1/2	75	50.00	5.00
12	W 1/2	100	40.00	4.00
12	S 1/2	100	8.00	.80
12	W 1/2	50	24.00	2.40
12	E 1/2	50	39.00	3.90
12	S 1/2	100	37.00	3.70
12	N 1/2	100	72.00	7.20
12	W 1/2	50	20.00	2.00
12	E 1/2	50	36.00	3.60
12	E 1/2	50	45.00	4.50
12	W 1/2	50	19.00	1.90
12	centre	50	21.00	2.10
12	E 1/2	23	18.00	1.80
12	W pt 17	137 1/2	117.00	11.70
12	E pt 17	62 1/2	48.00	4.80
12	W 1/2	75	60.00	6.00
12	E 1/2	75	60.00	6.00
NTR	lot 77	200	62.00	6.20
NTR	lot 78	25	8.00	.80
NTR	S pt N W 78	125	35.00	3.50
NTR	E 1/2 N 50 ac W 78	25	9.00	.90
NTR	W 1/2 N 50 ac W 78	25	9.00	.90
NTR	lot 79	200	56.00	5.60
NTR	S 1/2	150	33.00	3.30
NTR	N 1/2	50	13.00	1.30
NTR	S 1/2	100	17.00	1.70
NTR	N 1/2	100	30.00	3.00
NTR	E 1/2	50	9.00	.90
NTR	middle pt 82	75	11.00	1.10
NTR	W pt 82	75	10.00	1.00
NTR	E 1/2	100	13.00	1.30
NTR	W 1/2	100	12.00	1.20
Total assessment on Howard lands			\$1,394.00	\$139.40
Municipality for road allowance between Concessions 11 and 12			5.00	.50
Road allowance between con. 11 and 12			52.00	5.20
Road between 12 con. and N. T. R.			24.00	2.40
Road between lots 77 and 78 N. T. R.			4.00	.40
Townline road			12.00	1.20
Total assessment on Howard roads			133.00	13.30
Total assessment in Howard for Lands and roads			1,527.00	152.70

The parcels of land marked with a star (*) in the Schedule of Assessments are assessed for direct benefits.

4th. For the purpose of paying the sum of \$138.00, being the total amount assessed as aforesaid against said roads or under the control of said Municipality of Howard, and to cover interest thereon for three years at the rate of five per centum per annum a sufficient special rate of _____ on the dollar shall, over and above all other rates, be levied (in the same manner and at the same time as taxes are levied) upon the whole rateable property in the said Township of Howard in each year for three years (1890, 1891 and 1892) after the date of the final passing of this By-Law during which the said Debentures have to run.

5th. That the said drain (which shall be known as the South Marsh drain) shall after the completion thereof, be preserved, maintained and kept in repair by the Municipality of Howard at the expense of the lots, parts of lots and roads charged and assessed in Howard and Orford for the original construction thereof, and in the relative proportion of such charge and assessment—the Township of Orford contributing the aggregate amount of the sums chargeable against lands in Orford and roads of or under the control of Orford.

6th. Messrs. Coad & Robertson shall be commissioners, to let the contracts to independent contractors for said proposed works as specified in the reports, plans, (including profiles) and specifications adopted hereby, to the lowest bidder (not exceeding the estimates); and each contractor shall furnish at least one satisfactory surety for the careful, proper and complete performance (of said work as specified) not later than First of

December, 1889, unless otherwise ordered by the Council of Howard; and Messrs. Coad & Robertson are appointed to examine said work during construction, and (if required by the contractors) to certify the amounts thereof from time to time done, and to give orders on the Council for the value of work done less 20 per centum; but no such certificate, order or any payment shall excuse the contractor or surety from completing the work in strict compliance with said report, plans, and specifications as authorized by this By-Law.

7th. This By-Law shall be published in the PLAINDEALER, a newspaper, for four consecutive weeks previous to the final passing thereof, and shall come into operation and effect on and after the date of the final passing thereof.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision will be held in the Town Hall, in the Town of Ridgeway, on Monday, the 12th day of August A.D. 1889, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing and trying complaints and appeals against the above assessments or any part thereof in the manner provided by the Assessments and Municipal Acts, and amendments thereto; and also notices of appeal shall be served upon the Clerk of Howard at least eight days prior to such Court of Revision.

And further notice is hereby given that any one intending to apply to have the above By-Law, or any part thereof quashed, must, not later than ten days

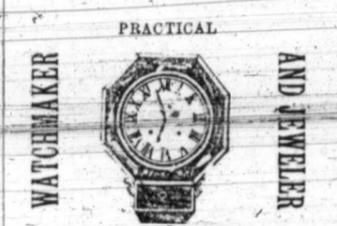
after the final passing thereof, serve a notice upon the Reeve or other head officer, and upon the Clerk of the Township of Howard, of his intention to make application for that purpose to the High Court of Justice at Toronto, during the six weeks next ensuing the final passing of the said By-Law.

Dated this 13th day of July, A. D. 1889

CHARLES GRANT, Township Clerk, Howard. First published, the 18th day of July A. D. 1889.

Not That Kind of a Baby.
It is soberly related that a youthful married couple whose name shall be kept a sacred secret in these columns whose house has recently been glorified by the addition of a *fac-simile* of the beautiful little mother, decided to have the christening services at home. A venerable minister was called to officiate. He took the babe in his arms very affectionately, and addressed in a paternal fashion a few words of advice to the young parents. "See that you train up this child in the way he should go; that you surround him with best influences, and that you give him a good example. If you do so, who knows but he may become a John Wesley or a George Whitfield? "What is his name?" "Nellie, sir," replied the mother.

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The Tenants Defence League.

London, July 12.—Mr. Parnell's Tenants' Defence League is expected to supplant the National League and is to be organized upon a plan which Mr. Parnell and Mr. Davitt have had in mind for a long time. By means of the new League they expect to unify all sections of Ireland's friends and bring together many whom the Plan of Campaign divided. The plans for this new organization have been slowly shaping themselves for some time past, all the Irish leaders having to be consulted upon the details before the actual work of organization could be begun. It is quite likely, too, that the project would have been delayed for some months yet, but for the work of Mr. Smith-Barry the Irish landlord, who conceived the idea of a strong landlord's syndicate and is rapidly pushing his plans to completion. This, in a large measure, precipitated the formation of the Tenants' Defence League, and the announcement that it is already to be launched is a bombshell in the camp of Ireland's enemies. The consternation of the landlords is all the greater as they have no clear conception of what their treatment is to be by the Defence League, beyond the information which is public property, that only strictly legal methods will be resorted to. The Star refers to the new movement as a strike on the part of the whole nation. The Pall Mall Gazette expresses the opinion that this will prove the final phase of the long struggle between the Irish tenantry and their landlords. The Globe is frank enough to admit that the legal methods which alone the new organization avows an intention of employing will appeal to public favor among all classes of Englishmen. Mr. Davitt, in an interview this evening, spoke in the most enthusiastic terms of the prospects of the Defence League. "We stand," he said, "upon the verge of a new campaign started under the most brilliant auspices, and there can be no doubt whatever as to the result."

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English Syndicate Schemes.

Minneapolis, July 12.—The Northwestern Miller says.—The rumor that an English syndicate was figuring to purchase several of the larger mills in Minneapolis and combine them into one corporation, was not entirely unfounded. The original scheme was supposed to have been dropped, but either the same parties or others connected with them reopened negotiations, which have been going on ever since and may culminate in the transfer of several mills to outside purchasers. It has been stated that representatives of British capital were endeavoring to obtain control of the milling business in various cities, including Minneapolis, St. Louis, Buffalo and Rochester. Our correspondent at the last-named place quotes the opinions of prominent Rochester millers on the subject, all showing that while the millers there might be willing to sell if they had a good chance, they are ignorant of any attempt in the direction of the purchase having been made. We do not think any preliminary figuring has been done in separate any of the cities named except Minneapolis. In the latter place there is ground for supposition that a transfer may be made.

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London, July 10.—Another New York girl is going to marry a lord. The engagement is announced to-day to Miss Caroline Fitzgerald to Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, the younger brother of the Marquis of Lansdowne, Viceroy of India. Miss Fitzgerald has been here about a year, during which time she has published a volume of poems which attracted some attention. She lives in New York at the corner of Fifth avenue and Ninth street, and is a member of the well-known White family, which owns a good deal of uptown real estate. Though only twenty-one years old, Miss Fitzgerald is a great classical scholar, a linguist and a member of the American Oriental Society. She studied Sanscrit under Prof. Whitney, of Yale. Her acquaintance with literary people here is very large. Browning is one of her most intimate friends. Lord Fitzmaurice is a member of one of the oldest and best families, and is a direct descendant of the Earl of Shelburne, who negotiated the Jay treaty. The date of the wedding is not fixed.

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Winning a Widow.

Jotham!" quoth Mr. Wiggleton, to his chief farm hand.

"Well, what's wantin'?" lazily responded Jotham Harlecastle, with a half masticated straw between his teeth, as he looked up from the bit of harness he was mending.

"The Widow Palmleaf has taken that cottage at the foot of the lauc."

"Tell me something I didn't know before," said Jotham, with more freedom than reverence in his manner.

"And if she sends up to borrow the rake or the hoe or the spade—"

"Well, what then?"

"Tell her she can't have 'em. Women are always borrowing. I knew Hobart Palmleaf when he was alive; he was a chronic borrower. I don't want anything to do with his widow."

"All right," observed Jotham, philosophically; and his master resumed the perusal of his newspaper once more.

"Jotham!" said Mr. Wiggleton, about ten days afterward, as he came in, heated and out of breath from a walk. (Mr. Wiggleton wasn't as he had been before his five and fortieth birthday, and the Locust Hill was a pretty steep ascent.)

"Well, what now?"

"I wonder if that was the Widow Palmleaf I saw gathering blackberries in a basket by the south wall of the cottage garden?"

"Kind o' slim and tall?"

"Yes."

"Blue eyes and hair as shiny as satin?"

"Yes."

"And a little white parasol lined with pink?"

"Yes."

"Reckon likely it was," said Jotham.

"But," persisted the puzzled landowner, "she doesn't look at all like a widow."

"There's as much difference in widows as there is in other folks," observed Jotham, dryly.

Mr. Wiggleton was silent for a minute or two.

"Jotham!" he finally said.

"Well."

"Has she sent to borrow anything?"

"Sent yesterday forenoon—asked if we had a screwdriver to lend—the hinge was comin' loose on the garden gate."

"And what did you tell her?"

"Said my order was contrarywise to lendin' or borrowin'."

"Jotham you are a fool."

"Tain't the first time you've said so, and tain't the first time you've been wrong," said Jotham, with a calmness of demeanor that was beautiful to behold. "Hard words is considered in the wages, and I ain't the man to find fault I only did as you told me."

"Yes, but, Jotham—never mind—the next time she sends, let her have whatever she wants."

"Said somethin' about wantin' a man to come and hoe them early potatoes. Be I to go?"

"Certainly—of course. Neighbours should act like neighbours, especially in the country."

And Mr. Wiggleton sighed and wished that he was not too corpulent and unused to labor to hoe the Widow Palmleaf's early potatoes himself.

But he did the next best thing; he went over to look at the field after Jotham had hoed it, and gave the widow good advice concerning a certain rocky uphill bit of sheep pasture that belonged to the cottage farm.

"I'd lay that down in winter rye, if I were you, ma'am," said Mr. Wiggleton.

"I am so much obliged to you," said the widow, sweetly. "Since poor dear Hobart was taken away I have no one to advise me on these subjects."

And Mr. Wiggleton thought how soft and pretty her blue eyes looked as she spoke.

"Oh, pshaw!" said Jotham, leaning on the handle of his hoe, "winter rye ain't the sort o' crap for that spot. Spring wheat's the only thing to grow there."

"Hold your tongue, Jotham!" cried his employer, testily.

"Yes, sir, I will," said Jotham, with a broad grin over Mr. Wiggleton's shining bald head.

"And about these hyacinth beds, ma'am," said the latter, recovering his equanimity, "I'll come over this evening if you will allow me—"

"I shall be delighted," interposed the widow, with a smile that showed a set of teeth as white and regular as pearls.

"This evening ma'am," repeated Mr. Wiggleton, with a bow, "and we'll sketch out a diagram. Hyacinths have to be humored, Mrs. Palmleaf."

"So I have always heard," said the widow.

That evening after Mr. Wiggleton had returned from discussing the momentous questions of the sandy soil, bulbous roots, and crescents and circles he found Jotham on the front porch contentedly breathing the flower scented air.

"A very pretty woman that Mrs. Palmleaf, Jotham," said the employer; not because there was any special congeniality of soul between himself and his farm-hand, but because he could have talked to the gatepost if Jotham hadn't happened to be there.

"Well, nobody doubts that, as ever I heard on," said Jotham, with his elbows on his knees and his face complacently turned toward the full moon.

"And she can't be over thirty?"

"No I should a said myself," assented Jotham.

"I'm glad she has taken the cottage on a long lease, Jotham," pursued Mr. Wiggleton, "I like good neighbours."

"Most folks do," observed Jotham.

And he got up, shaking himself like a great Newfoundland dog, and went into the house leaving Mr. Wiggleton to the

companionship of his own cogitations. There are times in which solitude is said to be the best company; perhaps this was one of these special occasions, in the estimation of Mr. Jotham Harlecastle.

The summer went by; the great maple in front of the Wiggleton-mansion began to glow as if its leaves had been dipped in blood and melted gold; the asters reared their purple torches along the stone wall by the cottage under the hill, and any acute observer might have perceived that Mrs. Palmleaf had laid down the rocky bit of up-hill ground in spring wheat instead of winter rye.

"Jotham!" said Mr. Wiggleton to his farmhand one evening; it was the first time they had a fire on the wide, old-fashioned hearth.

"Well?"

"I—have concluded it isn't best for you to live here at the house any longer."

"What's goin' to happen?" said Jotham.

"You ain't goin' to hire another hand, be you?"

"No; to be sure not. You suit me admirably, Jotham, only"—and Mr. Wiggleton shot the words out with an effort, "I am thinking of being married."

"Oh!" said Jotham.

"It's rather late in life, to be sure," said Mr. Wiggleton, conscious of looking extremely sheepish; "but you know, Jotham, it's never too late to do a good thing."

"Certainly not," said Jotham dryly.

"You ought to get married, Jotham," added his employer, speaking in rather a rapid and embarrassed manner.

"Think so?"

"Certainly. You might live in the little house behind the peach orchard; it wouldn't take much to fit it up nicely, now that paint and paper are so cheap."

Jotham stared reflectively at the fire.

"And your wife could take care of the cream and butter and all that sort of thing for us. It isn't likely Mrs. Palmleaf—it isn't likely, I mean, that my wife will ease for such things."

"Humph!" remarked Jotham.

"I'd advise you to turn the thing all over in your mind, Jotham," said Mr. Wiggleton.

"Yes, I will," said Jotham, with a little cough.

The next morning Mr. Wiggleton attired himself in his best suit, and went to the cottage.

Mrs. Palmleaf received him in a charming crimson cashmere wrapper; with ribbons to match.

Mr. Wiggleton wasted no time in needless preliminary chat, but unceremoniously blurted out the business he came upon.

"Mrs. Palmleaf—ma'am," he began a little nervously, "I have concluded to change my condition."

"Indeed!" said the widow, smiling like an opening rose; "I am glad to hear it."

"And I am here this morning to ask you to be my wife!" pursued our hero, boldly.

"You are very kind, sir," said Mrs. Palmleaf blushing, and looking prettier than ever; but I—really couldn't."

"And why not?" demanded Mr. Wiggleton, fairly taken aback by this unexpected answer.

"I am engaged!" owned up the charming widow, playing with the crimson ribbons at her belt.

"Might I dare to ask—that is—"

"Oh, certainly. It's Jotham Harlecastle."

Mr. Wiggleton stammered out a sentence or two of congratulation, and took his leave. And when the "spring wheat" reared its green tassels on the hill-side, Jotham married the young widow—and Mr. Wiggleton is single yet. He always felt as if he had been ill-treated, but he never could tell exactly how.

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Gladstone and the Defence League

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GOING EAST.	DEPART.
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Local Freight	11.56 a.m.
American Express	12.03 a.m.
Atlantic Express	
New York & Boston Express	12.16 p.m.
Special New York Express	12.45 p.m.

GOING WEST.	DEPART.
Chicago Express	5.05 a.m.
Local Freight	9.15 a.m.
Chicago Express	11.02 a.m.
American Express	1.33 p.m.
Mail	4.06 p.m.
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Trains run on Eastern Standard time.

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	Exp	Exp	Mixed	Mad.
	1	3	5	7
1 Sarnia (GTR)	5.10	7.30		
(Pl. Huron)				
Sarnia (E & H)	5.15	7.40		
1 Wawanosh	5.20	7.55		
2 Courtright	5.40	8.05		
2 Courtright (MCR)	5.45	8.10		
(St. Clair, Mich.)				
1 Watson				
3 Sombra	6.07	8.35		
(Marine City, Mich.)				
3 Port Lambton	6.20	8.50		
(Algonac, Mich.)				
1 Whitebread				
Wallaceburg	6.40	9.25		p.m.
Tapperville	6.53	9.40		1.07
Dresden	7.07	9.55		1.25
1 Ennet	7.15	10.05		1.35
Eberts	7.23	10.15		1.45
1 Darrell	7.27	10.20		1.53
1 Chatham Arr. (GTR)	7.40	10.35		2.15
4 Chatham Dep	7.40			p.m.
1 Richardson				2.35 5.00
5 Fargo (MCR) 3 (P)				2.57 5.33
Blenheim Arr. 8 13				3.15 5.00
5 Rond Eau				

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	Exp	Exp	Mixed
	2	4	6
5 Rond Eau	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Blenheim Dep.	8.23	3.30	6.20
Fargo (MCR)	8.36	3.45	6.35
Richardson			
Chatham	9.00	4.20	7.00
Chatham GTR Dep	9.15	4.40	
1 Darrell	9.28	4.53	
Eberts	9.33	4.58	
1 Ennet	9.41	5.06	
Dresden	9.50	5.15	
Tapperville	10.05	5.30	
Wallaceburg	10.20	5.55	Arr
1 Whitebread			8.00 Dep
Port Lambton	10.42	6.20	
(Algonac, Mich.)			
Sombra	10.58	6.32	
(Marine City, Mich.)			
1 Watson			
Courtright (MCR)	11.10		
(St. Clair, Mich.)			
Mooretown	11.18	7.10	
Corunna	11.26	7.28	
1 Wawanosh			
Sarnia (E. & H.)	11.40	7.35	
Sarnia (GTR) Arr	11.45	7.46	
(Pl. Huron, Mich.)			

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3 At Sombra for Marine City, Mich., by ferry.

4 At Chatham with Grand Trunk Railway for all points east and west.

5 At Fargo with Michigan Central Railway for all points east and west.

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