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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Kyle arrived here on Thursday. Cattle & Porter for cheap lap dusters. Fryer the Gloucester forger was sent to Kingston for two years. Chatham has about \$17,000 of last years taxes still to collect. Mr. James returned Monday from a trip to Oakville and Toronto. Mr. A. S. Vogler is again in his dental rooms after a months' serious illness. Although the people of Kent voted in favor of Crooks they are now Scott free. Cattle and Porter have a full line of ladies' and gent's riding saddles. 459-3 Mr. J. Alexander late of the Royal, Hamilton, is now clerk at the Benton House. You can safely bet your loose Coyne that the Boys will Harris the Aylmerites to-morrow. Town Treasurer Rushton who has been under the weather for some time is around again. We expect a great many to be mashed on our new shape, especially as we have an improved press. The Queen's Hotel, Dodge Block, is now open for guests. Rates \$1 per day, meals 25 cents. 454 Mr. Hartley Robinson and Miss Lizzie Longhara were married on Thursday. We extend congratulations. Lou Ruth left on Thursday for Niagara to take a situation at his trade. He is a good workman and is sure to succeed. The Ridgetown firemen have been invited to attend a tournament at Mount Clemens, Mich., on July 4th. \$700 offered in prizes. The STANDARD is in receipt of a couple of boxes of strawberries from Mr. S. Elliott, of Amherstburg for which we return thanks. Sam does not forget his old friends. An awful weight of anxiety was taken off the minds of an ex-mayor and a councillor known as the leader of the opposition by a telegram received Thursday night. The repeal of the Scott Act in Kent was gazetted last Saturday and the Crooks Act is now in force, although practically the hotel men have kept it strictly for the past five weeks. Chatham's Mechanics' Institute last year received \$790.91 from all sources, and the membership numbered 192. 4191 books were taken out, of which 3,000 were works of fiction. Mr. J. R. Craig left this week for the far west, expecting to bring up in Montana. The many friends of genial J. R. will join the STANDARD in wishing him long life and large fortune. Mr. J. S. Gadd of the Dresden Times and secretary of the Bothwell branch of the Third Party was in town last week. Country people must visit the city once in a while. The majority of our town council will not be able to attend our favorite church until next fall. In the meantime their repentance can be thoroughly sincere. "While the lamp holds out to burn-etc." Among the "long felt wants" recently added to the Mechanics' Institute rooms is a handsome glass water pitcher, goblets and silver tray. Messrs. T. & W. Craig generously throwing off half the cost. The board unanimously voted their thanks for a gift that readers will appreciate during the summer season. The Benton House now use a printed daily bill of fare, something thoroughly appreciated by the guests and patrons of the popular house. The menu is strictly first-class and a credit to the management. The wender is to many how such a table can be set at the rate of \$1 per day, in a town of this size. The Benton was the first to supply its table with green corn from the South which it did on Sunday last.

The Essex Centre Council has been asked to donate \$1,000 towards the proper celebration of Dominion Day. The Operetta "Breaking the Spell" will be produced by Miss McKeon and Messrs Jennings and Willson at the opera house on Friday evening May 31st. The event of the season—Grand concert under the auspices of the Church of England, will be held in the opera house on the evening of May 31st. 461 The contract for the construction of the new iron bridge at Dresden has been awarded to E. Smith of Dresden, and Wm. Whitebread, of Wallaceburg. The contract price is about \$17,000. The streets were watered last week for the first time this season, and promoters as well as merchants appreciate the absence of dust and the cooler atmosphere prevailing. There is no unbeliever in street sprinkling. Robert Pearce, of St. Thomas, who nursed the Fingal small-pox patients, has received \$40 from the Southwold Board of Health, a present of \$50 from the residents, and, it is stated, a collection will be taken up in the churches in Fingal for his benefit. Under the new management of Mr. Matthews the Grand Central is making rapid stride in popularity. Many improvements have been made which will greatly add to the comfort of guests. The table is one of the best in the west, the adding of a daily printed bill of fare being a pleasing innovation to its patrons. Charles Bell, late bookkeeper at the Harvester Company, Chatham, died at the residence of his parents at Morpeth, last week. Deceased was a graduate of the Chatham Business College, and his short business career there and with the Massey Manufacturing Company, showed that he was a clever accountant, and a man of unimpeachable character. No little excitement has been caused in Teeswater by the finding of a quantity of gold by one of the workmen while digging a ditch for the pipes for the new waterworks. The gold was found in a loose, gravelly deposit, mixed with sand. Experts have made analysis and pronounce it gold. The stone taken from the same place, compared with gold quartz from Colorado, bear a great resemblance. Bawdens Drug Store, Livingstone Block, Ridgetown. Our Paris Green, Hellebore and Insect powder is guaranteed pure and fresh at reasonable prices. Our stock of patent medicines and drugs can always be found complete. Open on Sundays. Night calls answered by using our night bell at front door. Bawden's Drug Store, Livingstone block, Ridgetown. 461 Mr. Chas. S. Burt, of Detroit, is making a tour through Ontario to find a profitable location for smelting works for charcoal, pig iron, car wheel and malleable purposes. He has visited Picton, Belleville, Coe, Smith's Falls, Toronto and other places. If he decides to start operations he will form a company with a capital of \$200,000. A public school examination was held in S. S. No. 2, Howard on Tuesday May 21st. About forty visitors were present. The examination began at 9 o'clock a. m. and several classes were examined in the various subjects in which they acquitted themselves very creditably. Each of the sixties brought a well filled basket of eatables, and at 12 o'clock tables were set in the upper department of the building, and a very sumptuous dinner partaken of. The examination of the classes was then continued till about 5 p. m. when some very nice presents were distributed among the children of the school. The teacher Mr. R. Watson was also presented with Dickens' works, consisting of 15 volumes accompanied with a very suitable address, to which Mr. Watson made a very suitable reply. The visitors and pupils then retired to the Grange Hall near by where a very entertaining program, consisting of recitations, music and dialogues was gone over by the pupils. The day's proceedings were then closed all going home apparently well pleased.

Windsor's tax rate is 20 mills. The majority against the Scott Act in Lambton was 2,538. Col. Aylmer was in town last Friday inspecting the Army. The population of Chatham has increased 17 during the past year. The severe frost on Tuesday night did considerable damage. T. G. Guest is to the front this week with a new ad. in which he offers some first-class bargains to buyers of groceries. Leamington is a town without a tie post. The other night a gang of youths sawed off every post in the town. The Ridgetown company of Volunteers went to Tilbury Centre to take part in the celebration on May 24. Davidson is selling boy's suits for what the cloth and trimmings cost. Read what he has to say in this issue. St. John and Portland, New Brunswick have been united. They now form the fourth city as to population in the Dominion. Jas. Henderson, colored, who was extradited from Detroit for cutting Constable Nichols of London, and who escaped from the officers while being brought back, was shot and mortally wounded by Officer Griffin at East Saginaw, Mich., while resisting arrest yesterday. At the meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly, in session in New York, Rev. Dr. Thompson announced yesterday that he had received overtures from fifteen Presbyteries asking that revisions be made in the Westminster Confession. I understand that a man by the name of Cavers is travelling through the country soliciting orders for clothing &c., and is making use of my name in an improper way by saying that he has a letter of recommendation from me endorsing his character and goods. No caring to receive such a position I have written Mr. Cavers to this effect:— 501-117 George Fryer, the Gloucester express thief, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Kingston Penitentiary by Judge Street at the recent Middlesex assizes, will be removed to that institution today. Fryer has been led to entertain strong hopes that he will be given his freedom at the expiration of six months if he conforms strictly to the rules during that time. Messrs. Mallory, McMahon, Leitch, McKellar, Rockledge and Rhodes, our celebrated team of Whist players visited Detroit last Saturday and played the same number of the Detroit Whist Club. The result was a victory for the Ridgetown men by 11 points. While there they were dined at the Detroit Club rooms in good style, and returned home much pleased with the trip. A return match will be played here in about 10 days. Quite a commotion was caused in town last Friday by the report that two young men from here had been drowned in the lake by the unsetting of Mr. W. Watters' yacht, while removing her from the Eau to Hills deck. The report, we are glad to say, was not true, although the boys had a narrow escape. The yacht was blown ashore and with the help of some fishermen they reached the land safely, and returned home Saturday. The question of the petition against granting licenses at Highgate, and the counter petition in favor of license, were referred by the commission to Mr. H. Watson, clerk of Orford, under S. Sec. 11 Sec. 14, chapter 194, R. S. O., to ascertain whether there was a majority of petitioners in favor of license. He made a scrutiny, and several before him, and heard the objections. He has made his report to the commission, accepting 100 of the petitioners as against license; 197 names on the list (dead voters not deducted, were referred) which leaves a majority, he reports, in favor of the petitioners. He also reports that some of the petitioners had signed the petitions under a misconception, and without thinking of the mere shutting out all licenses. Highgate is final, and Highgate will have prohibition under the Crooks Act.

The volunteers go into camp on June 18th. The members for Ridgetown company are requested to report for duty immediately. George Webb, hotelkeeper at Maidstone Caos, is under arrest in Windsor on a charge of robbing L. Herbeck of \$180 in cash while the latter was staying at the former's hotel. Messrs. Walker and Marlatt, of the Elgin Pork Factory, Aylmer, have made an amicable settlement with the insurance companies in connection with the damage done by the late fire, but announce that they will not rebuild. On Thursday evening last about 30 representatives of the I. O. F. visited their brethren in Blenheim. While there two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of "Riding the Goat," the visitors afterwards being entertained by the brethren in grand style, and all report a most enjoyable time. The news comes from Petrolia that by an improved process of refining Canadian coal oil will be made fully equal to the imported article. The elements in it which cause the chimneys to smoke and the wick to become encrusted are to be removed. If these objectionable features can be removed there will be a great boom in the Canadian oil industry. A number of members of the Ridgetown Masonic lodge attended a meeting of the same order in Rodney on Monday evening. The organization of the local board of relief for Highgate, West Lorne, Rodney and Ridgetown was completed. After the business was done the brethren were entertained at a banquet, by their Rodney friends. Mr. W. H. Petrie, of London, is, as it were, carrying the war into Africa. The other day he shipped to a large Detroit iron works, a large quantity of Canadian machinery in Detroit, but it shows the extent of Mr. Petrie's business, and the reputation which he has attained in his line. Wednesday morning as Wm. Roulston, driver of a milk wagon, was proceeding along Hiawatha street, St. Thomas, the horse became unmanageable owing to a shaft breaking, and plunged down the embankment at the east side of the street, and a little distance south of the bridge. Horse and wagon rolled down a distance of fifteen feet, and landed at the bottom in a heap. The driver miraculously escaped unhurt, and the horse, after the shafts had been sawed off and the animal was raised by prying him up with a plank, was found to be all right. The wagon was but little damaged. Fifty quarts of milk were spilled. Try our 25 cent tea, best value in Ridgetown. M. Grass. 459 A Progressive Establishment. That is fast becoming one of the most noted in this western country, the head of the firm, Mr. W. G. Cumming, being at all times on the alert for cheap goods; he attends the markets personally every month and by doing so secures some rare values, many lines of goods he is able to sell at heavy discounts. He carries dry goods, boots and shoes, millinery and clothing. The last mentioned line he makes a specialty of, doing an immense trade in men's boys' and youths' suits, which are got up to equal ordered clothing. The millinery business of this firm is something enormous; at all times of the day you will find ladies selecting goods of some kind and very rarely will you see them go without making a purchase. He marks his goods at so close a margin that the closest and most fastidious buyers are able to find what they want. Mr. Cummings is also an extensive dealer in bankrupt stocks which further enables him to place before the people cheap goods. We bespeak for this firm a prosperous future. 4611 Cochrane & Willson is the place to buy pure field and garden seeds, Main street. 453 Ladies, clean your kid gloves with the Mather's Glove Cleaner. For sale only at Clark's Corner Drug Store. 459

Ridgetown Policeman Fires a Crowd. Stand to one side, gentlemen, said Chief Tompkins to a crowd standing in front of the Lozar House talking base ball; now look here, we've got to have this sidewalk clear, as a stylish and well-dressed lady walked by with a new trimmed hat and a glove-fitting dress she had just received from Cummings; the great bankrupt man. 461-1 Thrown Out and Injured. While Mr. F. Atkinson and his mother were returning home to Palmyra on Sunday night their horse became frightened and started to run away. The occupants were upset in the ditch. Mrs. Atkinson got her arm broken and was otherwise injured. Fred received some severe bruises, but succeeded in keeping the horse from getting away from him. The buggy was demolished. Accident to a Minister. Our Wallacetown correspondent writes As the Rev. John McLarty, of this village was proceeding down the Tryconell hill Saturday morning his horse became unmanageable and commenced kicking, breaking the dash board of the rig to pieces; also kicking the reverend gentleman on his hand, breaking and dislocating two of the metacarpal bones, also kicking him on the leg. Mr. McLarty with admirable pluck, got in his rig and drove to the office of Dr. Ling, where his fractures were reduced; and his wounds attended to. Our Man in Toronto. St. Thomas, May 17.—On Thursday Chief Fewings visited Buffalo and brought over the young man Wells, held there on the charge of stealing a suit of clothes and an overcoat from the store of Mr. S. Fraine, merchant of this city, on Tuesday night. He was arraigned before P. M. White the following day, when Mr. Fraine discovered that he was wearing a suit of clothes made by Mr. Fraine for Mr. John Farley, barrister of this city, which Mr. Fraine had not missed at all. The other missing suits were also found in his possession. He stated he arrived in this city from Cincinnati on the day he committed the theft, and that he had made his living by taking subscriptions for American newspapers. It is now thought by the police that he is the party guilty of fraudulently obtaining money from a number of residents of Ridgetown, by representing himself as agent for the Chicago Horseman. Wells pleaded guilty of the theft of the clothes and was sentenced to twelve months in the Central Prison. Legal Items of Local Interest. YOUNG VS. RIDGETOWN.—The motion to continue the injunction in the matter restraining the town of Ridgetown from proceeding with the purchase of the Albert Street church was argued on Tuesday 14th inst before Mr. Justice McMahon at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. A large number of affidavits were read on both sides and photographs of the different buildings were displayed. Mr. Lount, Q.-C. and Mr. Macdonald appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Aylsworth and Mr. Mills for the town. After lengthy and able arguments, decision was reserved and on Thursday judgment was delivered continuing the injunction till the trial. As we have not seen a copy of the judgment we are unable to state on what grounds the injunction was granted. POULIN VS. LANE.—At Osgoode Hall before Mr. Justice Ferguson. Mr. Macdonald for the defendant, moved for an injunction restraining the plaintiff from interfering with defendant's possession of the lands in question and for a change of venue. Injunction granted as asked. Motion for change of venue not pressed Mr. Shoebotham for plaintiff. PATTERSON VS. SCHOOL SECTION No. 4, HOWARD. On Monday last M. Wilson before Sir Thos. Galt, moved *ex parte* for an injunction restraining the trustees from procuring a site for a new school, granted till the 28th inst., when the motion will be argued. Mr. Macdonald for defendants. For seed oats, peas and barley, go to Cochrane & Willson. 453

THE STANDARD.

Owing to the great increase in the circulation of the STANDARD, and in consequence the demand upon its advertising space, we have felt it necessary to enlarge. We this week present our readers with a larger paper, and although we notice many defects we trust that it will not entirely fail to come up to the expectations of our readers.

With this growth we have felt the need of increased facilities and have added a new improved Campbell press to the plant, and from which comes this issue. The Campbell, a cut of which appears on this page, is one of the best presses manufactured on the continent, and is giving splendid satisfaction.

New, in conclusion, as the novelist says, gentle reader, if you are not a subscriber we will be pleased to place your name upon the list, and if you are already a subscriber and are in arrears we will be pleased to give you a receipt for the amount due.

The East Middlesex farmers' Institute intend holding a "gala" day some time in June at Wilton Grove, when the Hon. John Carling, Minister of Agriculture, and Prof. Fletcher, of the experimental farm, are expected to be present and address the meeting on the latest agricultural topics.

The Essex Centre license trouble is likely to be brought to an issue in the courts, the would be licensees combining to sue out a writ commanding the Board to show cause why licenses should not be granted.

Geo. Badder, of Widman, was engaged to marry a daughter of D. J. Roberts, and made arrangements to have the ceremony performed at St. Clair.

Our Palmyra correspondent writes: About 11 o'clock Tuesday night fire broke out in James Goeden's house, on the corner of Main and Talbot streets.

Montreal, May 21.—A letter was received here to-day stating that Dame Hortense Ledue, who is divorced from her husband F. Julian Prume, the well-known violinist, has been left a fortune of 22,000,000 francs, or about \$440,000 through the death of a Mr. Hedell, a millionaire in France.

WHAT ABOUT IT?

A Big Celebration for Ridgetown.

Tomorrow is the Queen's Birthday, and while there will be celebrations at Blenheim, Leamington, Essex Centre, Aylmer, Dresden, Dutton, Tilbury Centre, and even Moraviantown, Ridgetown will observe the day quietly. For years we always had a celebration here on the 24th, but of late we have sadly fallen behind in this respect.

There will be no dance in town this year, the petition being one of a majority against issuing any license. A Methodist conference is being held here to-day and to-morrow. John Beattie talks of moving to Bathwell. We could spare some others better than John.

Killed by a Colt.

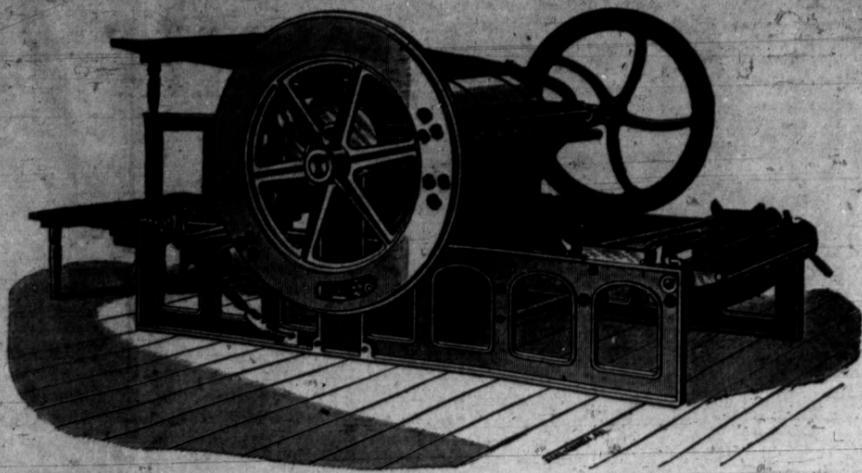
Brussels, Ont., May 22.—This morning the eldest son of Mr. John McKinnon, a farmer, living near town, while leading a yearling colt about half a mile from home got entangled in the halter rein and the colt dragged him about 40 rods, when he got clear, but not before the colt had trampled him to death.

Cochrane & Willson's is the place to buy seed and garden seeds cheap.

Secondary Fire at Palmyra.

Our Palmyra correspondent writes: About 11 o'clock Tuesday night fire broke out in James Goeden's house, on the corner of Main and Talbot streets. It spread rapidly, but soon a large crowd was on the spot, and with pails of water the fire was confined to the one house.

Cummings gives a school boys companion with every boys suit.



THE "STANDARD'S" NEW PRESS.

WEST LORNE.

West Lorne, May 22.—Mrs. Ryckman who has been suffering from a carbuncle for some two months, is now convalescing rapidly.

Mrs. Loughheed is somewhat seriously indisposed this week.

J. Spencer is sufficiently recruited to be able to walk with the aid of a cane. His foot was severely crushed, but fortunately no bones were broken.

Detective Schmeltz, of the Kansas Detective Bureau, is in town this week, and from all appearances he is not idle.

John Bale has removed his portable saw mill to his brother's place on Hog street.

W. J. Ward was down to spend Sunday with his parents in Clifton.

Attend Cummings big sale of dry goods boots and shoes, clothing etc. Save 30 per cent.

HIGHGATE.

Highgate, May 22.—The Third Party has organized here, but has a small following owing to lack of a leader. Those who do follow are the class you mentioned in your editorial of last week.

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Andrew Atridge was buried here last week. He was 73 years old. The funeral was large, he being an old resident and much respected.

DARING ROBBERY.

How a Depositor in the Bank of Montreal Lost \$2300.

Montreal, May 21.—An impudent robbery of \$3300—\$2000 in checks and \$1300 in cash—occurred this afternoon at the Bank of Montreal. A clerk from the wholesale dry goods firm of Messrs. Thomas May & Co., named Denault, was sent as usual to the bank to make a deposit and placed the bank book with a roll of notes and checks upon the counter until the teller was disengaged.

The alarm was at once given and the assistance of the police and detectives instantly procured. The culprit, whoever he was, had obtained three or four minutes' stay and no clue has yet been obtained of his whereabouts.

The officers behind the counter or the two parties always on duty at the door had not noticed any suspicious character about the building, nor did they observe anyone leave the bank in haste or under any kind of suspicious circumstances.

Contribution to Eureka Fire Company

The following letter was received by Captain Forsythe on Tuesday from Sutherland, Innis & Co., Chatham:

D. FORSYTH, Esq., Captain of the Ridgetown Fire Brigade.

DEAR SIR,—We have much pleasure in enclosing you our cheque for the sum of \$30, as a contribution to your brigade, and we beg to express our hearty thanks for the assistance you gave us on the 7th of this month at Harwich Station. We deeply regret the fact that the M. C. R. was unable to furnish you the means of coming down earlier, as if they had done so we are satisfied you would have been able to have saved thousands of dollars worth of property for our firm.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Council met Tuesday evening, all present except T. Brown. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Following accounts passed and ordered paid: R. Moore, 90cts; E. McKay, \$9; F. Stett, \$3; David Barclay, \$4.72; Thos Bennel, \$4.50; W. Moore, \$6.22; S. Knight, \$4.72; B. Millor, \$4.72; H. Perter, \$4; A. Wrightman, \$33.66; W. Moore, \$5.20; E. Lumley, \$14.00; M. Bright, \$24.75; S. Everitt, \$3; W. J. Watson, \$34.20.

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The F. & W. committee it seemed could not work together and some trouble had been caused by two of the members ordering electric light raised higher, and when the poles were put up they were ordered to be taken down and changed by the other member, and in doing so one of the poles was broken.

Watson also reported in regard to building tank; total cost \$48.50.

Dart objected to this kind of report; he wanted written report same as other committees brought in, and if the men on this committee could not work for the interests of the town the council had better appoint one that would.

On motion of Drake—Lowthian rebate of taxes on English church amounting to \$4.10, also \$26.95 on Watt's foundry was granted.

Moved and carried that collector strike off \$4.10 on taxes of M. D. Blair an account of double assessment.

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Motion in regard to sidewalk by-law read; Shaw speaking in favor of the new system, while Lowthian and Dart thought it would entail too much expense. Motion lost.

Dart wanted to know why roll was not returned to council before acceptance by treasurer; there was too much taxes remaining uncollected which he thought the collector by a little trouble could have collected. Motion in regard to same withdrawn.

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An amendment by Grant—Watson that council adhere to former resolution in regard to purchase of Albert street property.

Amendment carried. Yes, Dart, Grant, Watson, Shaw, Kinney, Jas. Brown and Mayer. Nays, Drake, Cochrane and Lowthian. Letter read from plaintiff's lawyer agreeing to pay all expenses, if the by-law was voted on by the ratepayers for purchase of above property.

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East End.

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A Strange Romance.

Wichita, Kas., May 20.—In the death of Charles Fiske Saturday, an interesting bit of romance was revealed. Thirty-five years ago at Buffalo, N. Y., he fell in love with his cousin's Harriett Fiske, but she rejected his suit and married Albert Stage. A few years of happy married life ensued and then Stage went to the war and was heard of no more. Fiske having accumulated wealth in Colorado again renewed his suit. Mrs. Stage thinking her husband was dead, married him. They came to Wichita and lived very happily until the son of Albert Stage, learning the mystery of his father's life, determined to solve it. After several years' search he found his father alive in Florida. Correspondence was opened which resulted in the return of Stage and his marriage secured him to his wife. After the separation Fiske went abroad, but returned a year afterwards broken in health and purse. His former wife found him and took him home, where he received the tenderest care and warmest sympathy from both his wife and her first husband until his death.

The Fatal Railroad Crossing.

No. 20, M. C. R. express, which struck and killed Jacob Bechard, at Buxton on Wednesday, about 8:55 Friday night struck a team and wagon at the second road crossing west of Palton. The horses were both killed and the wagon demolished, but the driver, James Holden, who lives near McGregor's crossing, escaped with a few bruises. The local, No. 41, Conductor Powers, found Holden lying on the track between the rails, picked him up and took him to Windsor, where a physician found that no bones were broken. Dr. Smith went to Windsor to attend to Holden.

A Little Girl Brought to Death.

Windsor, May 21.—Thomas Johnson, coloured, of the township of Maidstone, was brought to Windsor police station last night, charged with the murder of his child, May Johnson, aged two years. This child's body is said to be covered with bruises inflicted by Johnson. A boy is said to be ready to swear that he saw the prisoner beating the child most unmercifully.

Children Cry for

Fiendish Outrage at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, May 20.—One of the most brutal and inhuman outrages ever recorded here, occurred last evening, the unfortunate victim being Millicent McCready, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. Delavin McCready, of the Owl restaurant. The perpetrator of the fiendish deed was a man named Michael J. Fenton, who lives on Talbot Street west, near the Street Railway stables. Fenton, who is a widower, upwards of fifty years of age, has been in the city but a few months, and gained a livelihood by manufacturing children's carts, flower stands, etc., which he sold on the market. It has been suspected for some time that he was in the habit of inducing young children to enter his house by promising them candy. Little Millicent McCready was playing around the neighborhood last night, when he induced her to enter the house, and afterwards assaulted her, accomplishing his purpose. On returning home the little victim told her mother of the treatment to which she had been subjected. A physician was summoned and found that the child had been terribly injured. A warrant was issued for his arrest, and this morning he was arrested in the street and lodged in the lock-up. He was remanded by the police magistrate for a week. Fenton tried to assault the ten-year-old sister of his victim previously.

Sold His Wife For \$1.

At the trial of Charles Coveyou at Windsor, yesterday morning, it was elicited that the selling of a wife was nothing strange in Essex County. The defendant was charged with assaulting his cousin, Joseph Coveyou, both parties being residents of the River Canard, and the complainant told the following story: They were neighbors and Charles was a married man, while Joseph clung to single blessedness. The married life of the former did not glide along very smoothly, and as he had noticed his bachelor cousin throwing covetous eyes towards his femme he proposed three months ago to sell her, including his two children, to Joseph for \$1, good and lawful money of Canada. The offer was accepted, and Mrs. Charles took up her abode with Joseph. Latterly Charles has sickened of his agreement and tried to persuade her to return, but to no purpose, and on Monday night he waited for Joseph and gave him a terrible thrashing. He was fined \$8 and given a week to pay.

POINT AUX PINS.

The Weldon Bros. wish to announce to the public that they have returned to Point Aux Pins. Though they will not be able to furnish hotel accommodations in full, owing to the recent loss of their building, they will endeavor to look after the wants of their patrons strictly. Stabling accommodation will be complete with a good attentive hostler in charge. Parties driving to the picnic ground and wishing to purchase hay and oats in small quantities can do so. Ice cream and lunches with hot tea and coffee will be served at the dancing hall. The use of this hall will be free to all picnic parties who wish to take shelter from storm; tables for serving dinner will also be fitted up in the room for their accommodation. 460-2

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest female Physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. 413

Call and examine Cochrane & Willson's stock of seeds and seed grains and roots before purchasing elsewhere. They will not be undersold. Call and examine for yourself. 453

BORN.

In Howard on the 15th inst, the wife of Robert Buller of a son.

DIED.

On Tuesday, Charles E. Bell, eldest son of Isaac Bell, Talbot street, aged 27 years, 5 months and 25 days.

WANTS.

WANTED an experienced girl for house work. Apply to Mrs. Charles Macdonald. 461

GIRL wanted. Apply to Mrs. J. A. C. Anderson, Jane street. 461

TO purchase a farm of 100 or 150 acres with improvements in Howard or Orford. I have an application for such a property. Apply at once. CHARLES MACDONALD. 461

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OR exchange an organ in perfect condition. Will exchange for a horse or wood. CHARLES MACDONALD. Ridgetown. 469

VALUABLE Property for sale. I have decided to sell Woodlawn Stock Farm, Lots 10 and 11, Talbot Road South, Township of Howard. This is one of the finest properties in Ontario; first-class land; plenty of water the year round and well drained. Terms on application to H. PATTERSON, Chatham Ont. 455

HOUSE and one-fifth acre on Albert Avenue. House contains 10 rooms. On the lot there is lawn, chicken coop, cistern and a number of berry bushes. All in good state of repair. Terms reasonable. Apply on the premises or by letter to A. ARMSTRONG, Ridgetown Ont. 461

VOLUNTEERS ATTENTION!

All the members of No. 3 Company 73rd Battalion, are requested to appear for duty, at the Company's Headquarters, Ridgetown, immediately, as the company goes into camp on the 15th of June. THOS. F. WATSON. 461

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, Chancery Division, Cornwall v. Graham et al. Pursuant to a judgment of the court made herein the creditors of John Graham, late of the Township of Orford, in the County of Kent who died on or about the 15th day of May 1889, and also all persons having any specific lien charge or encumbrance on the whole or any part of the lands of the said deceased viz.—The westerly 55 acres of lot number 20 in the eighth concession of the Township of Orford in the County of Kent or any undivided interest or estate therein of any of the parties named or entitled thereto viz.—The plaintiff James N. Cornell and the defendants Margaret Graham, wife of John Graham, Thomas Bruce Cornell, Jane Cornell, Ida Cornell, John Cornell and Wilson Cornell or any other person or persons claiming any interest therein are on or before the 30th day of June 1890 to send by post prepaid to Messrs. Crothers & Crothers, of St. Thomas Ontario, Solicitors for the plaintiff their claims and statements, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims a statement of their accounts and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, and of the liens securities and charges on the lands or any undivided interest therein of any of the parties concerned, in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment and the proceeds of the sale of the lands when sold. Every creditor or other person holding any security, and every person claiming any such lien charge or encumbrance as aforesaid is to produce the same with satisfactory witness thereof, before me at my Chambers at No. 323 Talbot street in the city of St. Thomas, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1890 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication, being the time appointed for adjudication, being the time appointed for adjudication, being the time appointed for adjudication. Dated this 21st day of May, A. D. 1890. R. MILLER, Master. 461-41

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, Chancery Division, Cornwall v. Graham et al. Pursuant to the judgment for sale made in this case and bearing date the 15th day of April, 1889, there will be sold with the approbation of Robert Miller, Esquire, Local Master of this court at St. Thomas, on the premises about 2 miles north from Mulrirk on the M. C. Ry., in the township of Orford in the County of Kent at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday the 15th day of June 1890 the following lands and premises being the westerly sixty-five acres of lot number twenty in the eighth concession in the Township of Orford in the County of Kent. This farm has about 56 acres cleared and under cultivation, the balance being well timbered with birch, soft maple, elm and basswood. There is a good orchard on said premises. The buildings consist of a 1 1/2 story frame house nearly new and log barn. There is a good well for watering stock on the said premises. The locality is good, being about 3 miles from Mulrirk on the M. C. Ry., and 5 miles from Highgate, easily accessible by good roads and convenient to post office, church and school house. The property will be sold in One parcel subject to a reserve bidding fixed by the Master. Possession on completion of purchase. TERMS.—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the Vendor's Solicitors at the time of sale, and the balance to be paid into court within thirty days without interest. In other respects the conditions will be the standing conditions of the court. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Crothers & Crothers, Barristers, St. Thomas, Vendor's Solicitors, E. Horton, Barrister, St. Thomas and John Heekin, Esq. Q. C., Toronto. Dated at St. Thomas this 21st day of May 1890. R. MILLER, Master at St. Thomas. 461-41

TO RENT.

TO Rent, house on Tiffany Street, apply to B. L. Chipman. 462

NOTICE!

COURT OF REVISION ORFORD. The Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll of the Township of Orford, will hold said Court in the Town Hall, Highgate on Thursday 30th day of May at 10 o'clock a. m. All parties interested are notified accordingly. HENRY WATSON, Clerk. Clearville, May 2nd, 1889. 460

MUNICIPALITY OF RIDGETOWN.

The Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll of the Town of Ridgetown for 1889 will be held in the Council Chamber, Ridgetown, on Monday June 3, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly. C. COCHRANE, Clerk. Clerk's Office, Ridgetown, May 8, 1889. 459-4

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS.

Henry Street Garden and Green House: 5 acres in garden vegetables; plants and small fruits in their season; asparagus roots \$1.00 per 100; rhubarb roots, 100 each; strawberry plants \$1 per hundred; large new green house full of beautiful flowers; roses, fuchsias, carnations, pansies, verbenas, and a large collection of beautiful geraniums, mostly double, and all colors, 3 for 25c, or \$7 per 100. ALFRED FARNSWORTH, West End. 460

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Bright Local News Notes

The executive committee of the West Elgin Provincial Reform Association met at the Hutchinson House Tuesday, when arrangements were made for the annual meeting at Dutton on the 1st Tuesday in June.

Mr. W. L. Walker, of Thames River, met with a serious loss lately in the death of his shire stallion "Bank of England," from indigestion. The animal was valued at \$1,000. He was insured for a small amount.

John H. Thomson, formerly proprietor of the Elgin Flour Mills, St. Thomas, but more recently of Toronto, has been appointed Superintendent of the Mechanical Department of the Government Printing Bureau at Ottawa.

Farmers in Dawn are offered as an inducement to buy binders by certain agents a new hat worth \$2.50 and \$2.50 worth of other goods at the time the machine is delivered. It is fun to work for nothing, but yourself and go to the river to drink.

The barn and contents of Mr. F. D. Lang, 6th concession Euphonia, was burned to the ground on Saturday night last, between the hours of nine and ten o'clock. All his farm implements and a team of horses were in the barn and destroyed. The fire is a mystery.

The report of the International Committee at the Convention in Philadelphia show that there are 1,273 Young Men's Christian Association's, with a membership of 195,456, owning buildings and other property valued at \$8,944,685, with a building fund pledged of \$1,397,285. The committee received and expended in the last year \$48,261.79.

A Point Edward man claims that he can "winter" his horse on less than any other man in the county. Last fall he purchased one bag of oats and 739 lbs. of hay, fed his horse all winter and spring and still has some of the oats, some of the hay and some of the horse left.

Messrs. John Cochrane and E. A. Taylor, brother of our popular J. A. Taylor, made our town a call one day this week. They were surprised to hear the buzz and hum of so many mills and manufactories and to see the tugs laboring with scows laden with all kinds of timber.—Dresden Times.

The following are the officers of the Dresden Mechanics Institute; Pres. Mr. A. L. Grover; Vice-pres. Mr. A. E. Dewar; Secy. Jos. S. Gadd; Treas. D. G. Hall; Librarian, J. E. McGloshon; Directors, Messrs. P. Powell, D. A. Warner, J. Lawrence, J. Killam, T. B. Anderson, J. W. Sharpe, R. M. White, R. Kimmerly and Jas. McVean.

Malcolm McPherson a resident of Dunwich, died on Tuesday at the age of 92 years. He was a settler of the township for 40 years and up till two weeks ago he walked to church a distance of 2 1/2 miles. He was taken ill two weeks ago, and while eating he was taken with a paralytic stroke and never spoke afterward.

Thoms Best, of Newcastle, Pa., who is 182 years old, has used tobacco for sixty years. Three years ago he lost his mind and sight but after three days his mind returned and his sight came back so that he dispensed with glasses, and aches and pains of old age vanished, and, strange to say he has forgotten that he ever used tobacco, and the taste of it makes him deathly sick. Others should lose their mind and sight for three days.

The Customs officials have been instructed to scrutinize the Detroit Sunday Sun, and if objectionable matter appears in it to prohibit its importation.

The town of Essex Centre is evidently a thriving place, having increased from a population of 360 in 1881 to about 2,500 the present year.

The Ontario Casket Company, capital \$12,000, and the Windsor Crimped Stay Company, capital \$10,000, are the two latest incorporated companies in Windsor.

Dominion Inspector Cowan, reports that there is no danger from hog cholera at Tilbury West; that the only cases are very mild and are the results of last year's epidemic.

A Mooretown man now rises to remark that "marriage is not a failure." He says that it is a good investment, for he doubled his capital in one year—twins!

Twenty-two young boys of Bethwell, from six years up, burglarized the store of Mr. Wm. McAlpine for about a week. The store was closed and the boys got access through a hole under the stairs, after crawling under the building. Oyer \$200 worth of goods were taken.

With intent to ascertain very fully and illustrate perfectly the condition of the "French Schools in Prescott and Russell and elsewhere the Ontario Government have appointed the Rev. D. D. McLeod, of Barris, Professor Raynor, of Coburg, and Inspector Tilley as Commissioners to visit examine and report upon these schools.

A farmer writes the Perth Courier the following receipt for killing potato bugs; Let the farmer lay out his potato plot, and fourteen days before the general planting time set out three rows of potatoes all around that plot, so that they will be up earlier and the bugs will concentrate thereon, leaving the rest of the plot free from attack; and these rows can be more easily scrutinized than the whole field or garden.

A man by the name of Milburn, representing himself to be an agent of the Canadian Periodical Co., was in town last week soliciting yearly subscriptions at \$5 each. He stopped here several days, and before leaving induced Mr. T. Comport to endorse a draft on the head office whereby he secured \$23.75. With this amount he left town hurriedly, and Mr. Comport has been called upon to make good the amount of the draft.—Aylmer Sun.

Henry Ward Beecher, the famous preacher and fancy farmer, claimed to have solved the problem of getting rid of the Canada thistle. He said: The only way to exterminate the weed is to plant it for a crop and prepare to make money out of it. The worms will gnaw it, bugs will bite it, beetles will bore it, spiders will web it, birds will peck it, heat will scorch it, cold will freeze it; rains will drown it, and mildew and blight will cover it.

The Cosgrove Bros., of Ridgetown, have just completed a new barn for Mr. Edward O'Keefe, of Harwich, Creek Road. The frame was one of the best ever erected in the neighborhood. It went together without a hitch or accident although it was very high, being twenty-eight feet from the stones of the foundation to the top of the posts. In raising it about a hundred men assisted, doing some lively work at the last. From the time the last bent left the ground till the frame was completed was only seven minutes, which is remarkable time considering the height of the building.

The following is a very curious puzzle: Open a book at random and select a word within the first ten lines, and within the tenth word from the end of the line. Mark the word. Now double the number of page and multiply the sum by five. Then add twenty. Then add the number of the line you have selected. Then add five. Multiply the sum by ten. Add the number of the word in the line. From this sum subtract 250, and the remainder will indicate in the unit column the number of the word; in the ten column the number of the line, and remaining figures the number of the page.

The Government have advised that in the Essex Centre liquor license muddle a test case be made under the section in question in the Courts, and for this purpose, W. R. Pizer will be made the plaintiff, on behalf of the applicants. The case will be heard in the Queen's Bench Division at Toronto, on the 20th inst., and they will be asked to put a legal interpretation upon the section of the statute in question and to direct the Commissioners as to their powers and duties thereunder. This seems to be the best possible solution of the difficulty as future legal complications will be avoided.

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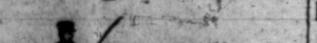
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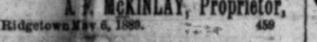
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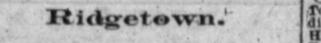
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TIME TABLE taking effect May 13th, 1893. All trains run by Central Standard Time.

MAIN LINE.

GOING EAST.	DEPART.
New York Express.....	11.02 a. m.
Local Freight.....	9.15 a. m.
American Express.....	8.56 a. m.
Mail.....	8.03 a. m.
Atlantic Express.....	7.56 a. m.
New York & Boston Express.....	2.16 p. m.
Special New York Express.....	9.45 p. m.
Arrive in Buffalo 7.15 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 7.25 p. m., 9.45 p. m. and 4.35 a. m.	

GOING WEST.	DEPART.
Chicago Express.....	5.05 a. m.
Local Freight.....	9.15 a. m.
Chicago Express.....	11.02 a. m.
American Express.....	1.23 p. m.
Mail.....	4.06 p. m.
Pacific Express.....	6.56 p. m.
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A Vicious Tramp.

Conductor J. Fryer ejected a tramp who was trying to steal a ride on No. 9, M. C. R. express at Tilsonburg, Wednesday night, when the tramp pulled a revolver. Chief Pew was notified and gathered in the man with the gun. He hails from Hamilton, and boasted at the time of his arrest that he had killed two men, but when arraigned before Magistrate Bowland and Kinney, said it was his brother who was the wholesale assassin. He was awarded three months in the Central prison.

The Marvel of the Age.

The modern newspaper is the cheapest thing of the age, and people constantly marvel that so much can be supplied to them for a few pennies. When they buy a garment, a shoe or a hat, they pay for the labor represented in it at the rate of about \$3 a day for each worker. But the modern newspaper, which is the product of labor of scores and even hundreds of men, is laid at their door each day for two, three or five cents.—Democrat.

The Black Knot.

There is one safe remedy for the black knot; and that is the pruning knife. There is no other so effectual. The disease is caused by a fungous growth, and is propagated by spores of spores, so fine as to be almost invisible to the naked eye. Some have thought insects were the cause; but this belief grows out of the fact that some times insects deposit their eggs in or upon this fungoid growth and thus they may have been thought to be the cause of the trouble. Sometimes smaller limbs may be rid of the knot and further development checked by cutting off the knot and washing of the wound with a strong solution of copperas in water. But larger knots should be removed with the knife without hesitation.

Terrible Tragedy.

Cincinnati, May 16.—A terrible tragedy occurred last night at Kansas, a hamlet twenty miles north of here. R. Day, aged 30, living there with his father, came home intoxicated. He procured two revolvers and started for the residence of his divorced wife. His old father, Allen C. Day, followed him and prayed him not to do any damage. After setting fire to a barn his father still pleaded with him to stop, when he turned and fatally shot his father twice. He next set the house of his divorced wife on fire, and as she ran from the house Day shot her, and she is now lying in a critical condition. Day then guarded the burning house and drove back the neighbors with his weapons. Both buildings were burned. The murderer finally fled. Officers are in pursuit. All of the parties are of high standing. The murderer had studied for the ministry.

The Way to Grow Potatoes.

A correspondent tells how he grew potatoes last year at the rate of 1,026 bushels per acre. They were planted by the middle of July in middling heavy sandy loam plowed twelve inches deep. The seed was cut two weeks previous in one-half eyes and dusted with plaster. The seed was dropped in trenches in single pieces from four to five inches part and covered one and one-half inches deep, was left open for the rain and dew to fall in and dissolve the manure. The seeds then had four or five inches of mellow soil beneath it. As the buds grew the soil was pressed in and the trench gradually filled to the surface. Thus the lateral buds reach the surface from six to eight inches from the main stock and are full of roots with many tubers and plenty of room to grow in. The potatoes are cultivated and hoed three times and then hilled up.

Do You Ever Borrow.

Whenever Talmage touches upon a social question he generally says something worth recording. A recent discourse was upon borrowing, during the delivery of which he said: "The trouble is, my friends, the people do not understand the ethics of going into debt and that if you purchase goods with no expectation of paying for them, or go into debts which you cannot meet, you steal just so much money. If I go into a grocer's store, and I buy sugars and coffees and meats, with no capacity to pay for them, and no intention of doing so, I am more dishonest than if I go into the store, and when the grocer's face is turned the other way I fill my pockets with merchandise and carry off a ham. In the one case I take the time of the merchant, and his messenger to transfer the goods to my house; while in the other case I transfer the goods without any trouble to him. In other words a sneak thief is not so bad as the man who contracts for debts he never expects to pay."

Ridgetown Should Have One.

The Board of Trade so lately organized here promises to become a useful and vigorous institution in our midst. The report of the executive at the last meeting, shows that they have taken hold of things at the right end, and that they intend to do what they can in the interests of the town. We trust they will be encouraged in every way by our citizens generally, and that members will signify their appreciation by their presence at the regular meetings. Nothing induces apathy so much as indifference, and when we overheard a member say the other night in reply to a question about going to the meeting, "Oh, they can get along well enough without me," we thought that was just the idea that knocks out many institutions both here and elsewhere. Let every member get the idea that the success of the Board depends largely upon him, attend the meetings regularly, do what he can to assist the executive and a live and useful organization will be the result.—Strathroy Dispatch.

Spring Rains and Business Prospects.

Between these two there is sometimes a very intimate connection, and such appears to be the case the present season. Recently we were cheered by the information from official sources that in Ontario the show of fall wheat for the spring of 1889 was the best known for many years, while other crops were at least looking well. The only thing to be regretted was that, with circumstances so favorable for fall wheat, the farmers had sown so little of it last fall. Both in Ontario and Manitoba the spring season has been two or three weeks earlier than usual, with the prospects of early ripening to correspond. Now, if this holds good west as well as east, we shall probably hear little of frosted wheat in Manitoba the coming harvest. Suppose that we had a good wheat crop this year, both in Ontario and in the Northwest, it would tell a very different story from that of the last two years. Ontario has just had two bad wheat years one after the other—1887 and 1888—and Manitoba has had one very bad year of frosted wheat—1888. Now, should the present year turn out even passably good, it will put new life in the country.

Wedded on Sight.

A young farmer from Raleigh was smitten with love at first sight on beholding the charms of a waiter girl at a Market Square boarding house in Chatham the other day. He proposed, and she in joke accepted. He repaired to a jeweller's, got a ring and presented it and \$4.50 to the fair one. But, alas, "She's fooling thee!" The maiden was betrothed already, and had no intention of transferring her allegiance, says the Planet. So when "Agriculture" came back there was a spirited game of hide-and-peek, in which the girl managed to keep out of her would-be husband's sight, though at the expense of neglect of work. Her mistress at length said to the lover's youth, "— is only a giddy girl, anyway, but here, — indicating another girl—"is a really good girl, and she wants a husband." Critically surveying the new aspirant for matrimonial honors, our hero said, "Well, I believe I do like her appearance better than the other one." With such energy did he press his suit that maid No. 2 consented, the ring was purchased, and rumor saith that this time the wedding bell will chime merrily.

A Canard.

A young man who claimed to be a Mr. Watson or Watts, from near Ridgetown, threw our town into a state of excitement last Saturday by reporting fourteen men killed at a barn raising on the farm of D. Campbell, 2nd con., Howard. He claimed to be one of the fortunate ones who escaped, by bobbing up "through the braces." Our reporter, hearing that the man who escaped and who was now lionized by the citizens was at the Clifford house, immediately repaired thither, where he was being interviewed by several astonished ones. He was present at the terrible accident and saw fourteen bleeding corpses under the fallen bent, and only one man was injured; a handspike flying up and striking him on the head. Upon being closely questioned, however, he backed down—smelled a rat. Says he: "Don't publish it till you hear more; I was terribly excited when the pike peels crashed and the men yelled." When he found that our reporter was acquainted in the locality of the alleged accident he wilted completely. It won't be safe for that young man to get another load of fenceposts for our boys are collecting ancient hen fruit for the occasion of his next visit.—Dresden Times.

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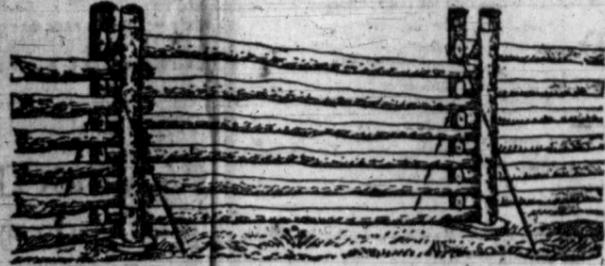
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Bright Local News Notes.

A well known Fingalian who recently polished off 14 pounds of turkey at a meal, has made a wager to eat 13 pounds of beef steak at a meal.

The Episcopal church at Dresden has abolished the system of renting pews, and hereafter they will be free.

Mr. John Smith of West Wawanosh, near Dugannon, has a ewe which gave birth to a lamb one day and eleven days afterward gave birth to two lambs. They are all living and doing well.

About \$17,000 of last year's taxes in Chatham are still unpaid, and the collector will have to proceed to extremities very soon. The Planet says: "Most of those in arrears are persons that are not generally supposed to be poverty-stricken."

No trace can be found of Furry, the defaulting express agent, at Tilbury Center. It is claimed he was obliged to leave the States on a similar charge. A reward is offered for his arrest.

A movement is on foot in Stratford to push the completion of the Southern Central Railway from Stratford to Tilsonburg via Ingersoll. Operations will be begun at once.

The E. & H. R. time table was changed last week, but the train time is not materially altered, except for the evening train which now leaves Chatham at 5 p. m., and connects at Fargo with the M. C. R. mail for the east.

Manitoba follows up Ontario's good agricultural story with a report that she has 25 per cent. more land under crop than in 1888, that seeding is completed, plenty of rain has fallen, the people are hopeful, and generally that everything is lovely.

The managers of the leading Ontario theatres met on Tuesday at the Grand Opera house, Toronto, and decided to appoint O. B. Sheppard, of that house, to be book attractions for the whole circuit of the Provincial theatres. This it is thought, will ensure an elevation of the tone of the Provincial stage.

We pay our Dominion Legislators \$1,000 per session, or at the rate of \$16 per working day. In Austria and France the indemnity is but \$5 a day; in Denmark, \$3; in Germany, \$2; in Norway, \$3.25; Belgium allows \$75 per month; Greece \$100 a month to Senators and \$50 a month to commoners; and Sweden, \$335 per session of sixteen weeks.

Edward Campbell, farmer, Dunwich, has made an assignment to F. Wickett for the benefit of his creditors. The liabilities are between \$5,000 and \$6,000, and fully covered by the assets. Mr. Campbell was being pressed by his creditors, hence the assignment. A meeting of creditors will be held on Monday, 27th inst.

Another plague has made its appearance that is destroying the raspberry bushes, being a little black, shiny bug, scarcely the size of a pea bug, which are very lively and drop off on being touched. It opens operations on the leaf just where it springs from the stocks and limbs, and eating in, sucks the substance from the new growth, which withers and drops down.

A farmer writes to the Manitoulin Expressor praising that portion of Ontario, and pointing out how superior it is to most of the land in the Western States. The prospects for farming in that part of Ontario he contends are excellent, and adds: "A man cannot be an intelligent farmer unless he takes and reads a good newspaper." That farmer is a sensible man.

There is a man in the penitentiary in the State of Michigan upon whom solitary confinement makes not the slightest impression. It is believed that before getting into the clutches of the law he was the proprietor of a store and did not advertise, thus acquiring the familiarity of solitude which now stands him to such good purpose.

A telephone can be very nicely made for home use, and will work forty rods or more. Buy small copper wire, have a box for each house about the size of a cigar box, with cover; the box should be two or three inches deep. In the cover make a small hole about as large as a pea, and directly opposite another as large as a silver dollar. Place the small hole next the wall. Between the box and the wall must be placed four small pieces of rubber (taken from the heel of an old rubber boot). Now draw the wire tight enough to hold the box in place, wind around a nail placed across the large opening and your telephone is done. Care must be taken that the wire does not come in contact with anything. Leather straps can be tacked to posts or trees to keep the wire in place.

Children Cry for

The assessor's returns in Galt gives that town a population of 7,000 and an assessed value of \$1,923,655, and increase of \$140,000 over 1888.

Some persons pulled up the shade trees just planted in front of the Methodist Church and Mr. Clarke's residence at Bothwell the other night. Such wanton destruction should not go unpunished.

It is reported that a young lady from Toronto visiting friends near town was alarmed at the approach of a cow. She was too frightened to run, and shaking her parasol at the animal, she said in a very stern tone, "Lie down air, lie down."

A leading miller states that there is more money invested in the milling business than in the woolen and cotton concerns of the Dominion. In Ontario alone between twelve and fifteen million dollars are invested in 2,000 different mills.

Commenting upon the recent declaration on the part of Mr. Wiman that "Commercial Union is a short cut to Annexation" the Syracuse Journal says: "The United States does not wish for Commercial Union with Canada unless we may have political union also." The true issue comes to be this:—Are we willing to forego our own nationality for the sake of the very doubtful advantage which Commercial Union would bring? As to obtaining any such arrangement in the absence of annexation—pure and simple—that has been placed without the range of probability.

The value of Canada's annual mineral product has increased \$6 per cent in the last three years, and yet we are told that nothing is being done to open up our mines. The annual income from our mines equals that from our fisheries.

Gabriel Dumont.

Helena, Mont., May 17.—Gabriel Dumont, one of the leaders in the Riel rebellion four years ago, is visiting the half-breeds in Northern Montana. He says he is getting up a party of them to take to the Paris exposition, but the belief in the neighborhood is that he is organizing for another raid into the Northwest territory.

Hard Trials.

Tough week in the Herald office:—Editor wrestling with a severe cold, and inflammation of the eyes; foreman on the war-path after the prevaricator who said he was about to be married; one compositor bit on the leg by a voracious buggie; the P. D. laid up with carache and spring fever; the woodpile getting low, the paste pot nearly empty. These things combined with the fact that the gibber-gabber of the gilderfluke of the big press fell down and smashed the corrugator of the mailing machine, will account for any delay in this issue.—Dundalk Herald.

Case of Faith Cure at Parkhill.

There has been a peculiar case of faith cure in Parkhill the past week. A young man named Mewhart, who had formed the morphine habit until given up by the doctors as hopeless, is being paraded by the Salvation Army as an example of "faith cure." His hands and body are covered with sores from the injections during the past three years, and he had been told that to stop taking the medicine would produce spasms and finally his death. A couple of weeks ago he was converted at a S. A. meeting, and placing himself under the care of the Parkhill officers he abandoned the drug and trusted entirely to a faith cure. He claims that he has not used morphine since that time, and that his wounds are rapidly healing and that he has only, so far, had two fits of spasms as the result of his abstinence.—Gazette.

Cruel Treatment.

Horton, Kva., May 17.—For some time past rumors have been rife of the cruelty of Joseph Pelse, a restaurant keeper to his step-daughter, a girl of 13. Some sympathetic ladies recently won her confidence, and the girl told a story of revolting cruelty. He used to beat her with a whip and knotted cords until he drew blood, and, not satisfied with that, he used to lock her up in an attic, keeping her without food for two days at a time. Her screams were frequently heard by the neighbors. Pelse was warned to discontinue his cruelty, but treated the unfortunate girl with more ingenious severity to show his contempt for interference. On Wednesday night he was visited by 200 men, who took him outside the town, tied him to a tree, and having stripped him, administered 75 lashes, and warned him to leave town at once. The girl is being cared for by neighbors.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

News Notes and Pithy Paragraphs from Correspondents and Exchanges.

A Good Growth.

Mr. James Buchanan, of Larga, has a field of wheat of such rapid growth that the straw is already lodged. This is a very unusual sight in this part of Canada for the third week in May.

Stallion Dead.

The French stallion, Bank of England, the property of Constable L. W. Walker, of Lawrence, died Friday from indigestion. He was sired by Old Bank of England, and was valued by Mr. Walker at \$1,000. Mr. Walker will be out between \$800 and \$900 through the loss of the stallion this season alone. The stallion was insured for \$500.

Fryer Gets off With a Light Sentence.

Geo. J. Fryer, the absconding Glencoe express agent, having been convicted of forgery, was arraigned for sentence. Mr. Justice Street said that in view of the fact that Fryer had paid the forged note before maturity, and taking other things into consideration, he would give him a light sentence. He sent him to the Kingston Penitentiary for two years.

A Scoundrel's Work.

Mr. D. A. Whyte, one of the Whyte Brothers, musical evangelists, bought a farm near Canning, Brant county, and put in a saw mill. It soon became evident that he had incurred the ill-will of some revengeful being. Spikes were driven into logs which destroyed the teeth of the saws. This was followed by the burning of a pile of valuable lumber. Then, on or about the 1st of April last, the house and stables upon the place were burned. The house was unoccupied at the time and fire was seen issuing from it at the same time that the barns were seen to be afire.

This is Right.

At the Provincial Board of Health meeting at Toronto Friday, a report was submitted and adopted, dealing with the transportation of dead bodies over railway lines. Some of the recommendations were: So long as bodies are transmitted by rail, we would recommend that the following be absolutely forbidden, viz: Diphtheria, anthrax, scarlet fever, measles, puerperal fever. In those cases where corpses are transmitted it is the opinion of this board that inasmuch as undertakers are not examined or licensed in this province at present it is imperative that a supervision for the preparation of the body, and the whole details of the funeral be supervised by the medical health officer, whose affidavit must be had that every precaution under the public health law has been taken.

The Northwest Flour Trade.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 15.—Although fifteen mills ran to a greater or less extent last week the aggregate production of flour for this week was only 34,070 barrels, against 88,220 the previous week, and 170,300 barrels for the corresponding week in 1888. Fifteen mills are in operation again to-day, and indications point to quite a gain in the output for the week. Most of the mills got some orders ahead last week, and though the demand is lighter now they are grinding stronger to fill them. Nearly 50,000 barrels of flour, mostly patents, were withdrawn from store at Duluth during last week, leaving 156,000 in store there Saturday. Considerable held in store here is also being shipped. The direct exports of flour for the week were 35,000 barrels, against 40,500 barrels the preceding week.

Groer Gets a Caning.

A number of the friends of Mr. Groer, recognizing his valuable services during the small-pox scare, assembled at Partridge's hotel on Wednesday evening last and presented him with an address and a gold-headed cane. The chair was occupied by Peter Stalker and T. W. Kirkpatrick acted as vice-chairman. The following toasts were drunk and responded to: "The Queen," "Dominion Legislature," T. W. Kirkpatrick and J. A. McKillop; "Guest of the evening," Municipal institutions, J. J. Stalker; Mercantile interests, D. McPherson, and H. McColl; "Railroads," Messrs. Armstrong and McMillan, of Rodney; "Farming interests," J. Barber and J. J. Stalker; "Press," G. W. Wray; "Ladies," J. A. McKillop and A. Partridge. After the program had been disposed of the party proceeded to Welch's house, which was burned together with the contents. In the afternoon the Welch's has been provided with new clothing and immediately set out on foot for Iona.—Advance.

Totally Annihilated.

A frightful accident occurred on the Michigan Central Railway Wednesday night about a mile east of Buxton. On the arrival of the train at Ridgeway, Engineer Lawlor and Conductor Cole of No. 20 express reported that they had struck what they believed to be a number of cattle on the track at some point between Tilbury and Fargo. About an hour afterwards Conductor Hannon in charge of an extra westbound freight, reported that he had found on the track about a mile east of Buxton the dead bodies of a man and a horse, and the remains of a vehicle which had been totally demolished. From papers found in the dead man's pocket it was discovered that his name was Jack Bechard, and that he resided in Dover South. It is supposed that he was driving over the crossing and was struck by No. 22 express, with the result stated.

Canadian Shipbuilding.

An event of importance in the annals of shipbuilding on the shores of our great lakes has just occurred at the pretty town of Owen Sound, Ontario. We refer to the launching of the new C. P. R. steel steamship, "Manitoba." The first steel boats built for the C. P. R., for their Lake Superior service, came from the dockyards of the Clyde three years ago. The wreck of one—the Algoma—made another boat necessary, and then Canadian genius and enterprise put in a bid for the work. The contract went to Canadians and from the dockyards at Owen Sound, the other day, eleven months from the day that the order was received, was launched the largest vessel on inland waters in the world. The Manitoba is 305 feet long, 38 feet beam, 13 feet draught, and has a capacity of 3,500 tons. The engines are of 3,000 horse power; there are three steel spars and seven bulkheads. The boat cost in the neighborhood of \$2,500.

A Boy Murderer.

Chicago, May 17.—Frank Jasinski, aged 16, stepped out in front of his father's saloon last night with a rifle in his hand. Glancing down the street he saw Frank Kiowski, a lad of his own age standing in the front door of his home. Jasinski raised the rifle, took deliberate aim, and fired. Kiowski fell, the ball having passed through his body two inches above the heart. Jasinski then coolly took aim and fired at another acquaintance, Mike McKay, who stood at the front door of his home, 100 feet away, and Mike fell to the ground, the ball having entered six inches below the left shoulder blade. Jasinski belongs to the gang of which young Kubrowski, who shot a lad named Triner last Sunday night, was a member. Jasinski had in his room a "Wild West" outfit, including knives and revolvers, and a lot of flash literature.

Ohio Road Making.

The suggestion regarding the importance of a better system of rural road making having proved fruitful of discussion, the following from S. J. Woolly, of Franklin county, Ohio, in the German-town Telegraph will be of interest: I will give a little experience of my 60 years' observation in road making in Ohio. Many years ago this State had as bad roads as could be found anywhere; but now she has the best roads and the best system of making them perhaps of any State in the Union. In the early days of Ohio, roads were made by scraping from either side of the road to the center, leaving ponds of water on either side of the road to soak the roadbed. Roads made in this way, if the season was dry, would not be entirely flattened out and be as bad as ever until the next spring. The only successful system of road making is to lay a string of tile on either side of the road bed of sufficient depth, from three to five feet, by this system a good solid road bed can be made in black alluvial land. A tile drain will more thoroughly drain a road than open ditches on the sides. If the money and labor expended on the roads were expended in an intelligent and scientific manner, we would have much better roads, with at least one-tenth of the expense. A string of tile on either side of a road, four feet deep, will make a much more solid and drier road bed than one raised four feet above the surface and not drained, and at half the expense. On a side hill, a string of tile on the upper side is sufficient. Tile is not needed all the way along all roads. Some lands are well drained by nature, but where draining is needed tile should always be used if possible, as they drain land so much better and more perfectly than the open ditches.

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MORPETH.

Morpeth, May 20.—Miss Leroy has returned from Terente, where she has been visiting friends.
David Smith, of London, was in the village last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Louis Smith had twenty dollars stolen from a purse in her room last week.

GUILDS.

Guilds, May 21.—Thomas Cullis is no better.

Andrew Attridge aged 79 years who had been staying here with his son George for some time, while visiting his children at Highgate for a few days, was taken sick and died of inflammation on the 11th inst.

Michael Bentley has the cellar and foundation of his new brick house made.

Wilbert Wiley has erected a new barn.

Robert Cumming is having a second story added to his house.

HOWARD.

Talbot Street Notes.

Mr. Harry Bury, of Clearville, who died last Sunday morning was buried in Trinity church burying ground last Tuesday.

Miss Buchanan and Miss Burns, of Clearville have been the guests of Miss Minnie White.

Miss Mary Gardner has been ill with inflammation of the lungs.

Mr. David Desmond is having extensive improvements made on his house and other buildings.

We are glad to see Mr. Arch McDonald around again after his severe attack of lung fever.

Mrs. Atkinson had her wrist broken last Sunday. She and her son were taking a drive and the colt scared at a dog and ran away. Mrs. Atkinson was thrown out and fell onto one hand, breaking the wrist. Dr. Caron of Morpeth was summoned to set the broken bone.

SLABTOWN.

From our Own Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Springsteen left last week for Illinois where they intend visiting relatives and friends.

'Tis with sorrow that we record the very sudden death of Mr. John Tyler, late employee of Mr. Geo. Reynolds. He leaves a wife and large family to mourn his loss.

Mr. Aylsworth McCane has returned home from the Central Business College, Stratford, where he has been taking a course of ornamental penmanship. He will probably remain at home this summer on account of his father's illness.

Death has again laid its hand heavily upon this community and taken from our social circle our esteemed friend, Charles E. son of Isaac Bell. Mr. Bell was engaged by Mr. Fleming as book keeper for the Chatham Harvester Company for ever three years until ill health caused him to sever his relation with the company. Thinking that a change of climate would do him good he went to Winnipeg where he was engaged by the Massey Manufacturing Co., until he was compelled to return to his fathers residence where he spent his declining days. He was in every respect a gentleman, and had gained the best wishes of all who knew him. Our hearts go out in sympathy for the bereaved family.

POINT AUX PINS.

From our own Correspondent

On Thursday last Matthew McFarlane and Geo. Brown, two Ridgetown boys, came here for the purpose of sailing the yacht "Pleasure Day," from the Eau to Hill's dock. When about three miles from the piers they were struck by a gale causing them to run the boat on the beach. Some fishermen came to their assistance and helped them to safely beach the boat. After partaking of a good meal they started to walk to Weldon Bros., which they reached in safety Friday night.

I hope you will not consider it a fish story when I tell you that Messrs. Hillman & Smith lifted from their nets on Friday last 4 ton of herring.

Parties wishing to rent a sein for an evening can do so and have an experienced man to assist them by applying at Weldon Bros. restaurant.

Weldon Bros. are getting their boats nicely fixed up for the summer and when finished will be in first-class condition for use on the Eau.

For pure seeds go to Cochran & Willson's. 453

Millinery still booming at Cummings. 360

PALMYRA.

Palmyra, May 21.—Ward Stanworth, of Ridgetown, spent Sunday in Palmyra.

Miss Laura Mills is visiting friends in Detroit and Windsor.

Mrs. S. Street is seriously ill.

The Baptists have postponed their picnic for a few weeks.

Our foot ball team have organized, and will play the Queen's Own, of Forest Home, on 24th of May.

Mrs. R. Berry is visiting friends here for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Eastman is ill.

Mrs. Wesley Irvine is also very dangerously ill.

We are pleased to see the welcome face of S. Knight in our midst again.

Lew. Ruth, of Ridgetown, paid his many friends a farewell visit prior to his leaving for Niagara Falls.

Jennie Knight, of Northwood, paid her friends a short visit here very recently.

Mrs. Orr lost a valuable brood mare from information.

R. S. Gage has a fine driver now.

A. McTaviah has a very sick horse.

You can save 30 per cent. by buying your boots and shoes from Grass. 450

MULL.

From our Own Correspondent.

Our village is rather quiet since the fire. However, it will not be long before business will again be in active operation. We understand that Mr. Sutherland's intention to repair the little mill on the north side of the road, to cut out the stock on hand. We are also informed that the company are going to rebuild the mill lately destroyed. The farmers and other interested parties have granted the company a bonus of \$1,000 to assist in the construction of the mill.

Mr. Wm. English has the foundation for his brick residence completed.

Mr. Robert Hamill and family have removed to Ridgetown. Mr. Hamill is one of the pioneers of the 10th son, and it is with regret that we hear of his departure from among us, but we hope that he will not forget to call often upon the many friends he has left behind. We feel that we have sustained a heavy loss, but our loss will be Ridgetown's gain.

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