

INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE

Mr. Frank Quirk is spending his vacation at Kincardine.

Huckleberries have been selling at 2 to 10 cents per quart.

Mrs. W. W. Allen and Mrs. Allen are visiting friends at Collingwood.

Mr. Thomas Cowan had a valuable bull on the M. C. R. track last week.

The Sunday school picnic will be held on Wednesday at the house of the Rev. Mr. Wm. Davis of the C. T. R. church.

Mr. Wm. Davis of the C. T. R. church is off for his vacation. We wish him a pleasant outing.

We are pleased to see friend Mieser at his post again, having recovered from his recent severe illness.

Mrs. T. Scholfield and Misses Mary and Georgie Scholfield are visiting friends at Niagara Falls this week.

Mr. Kett has had a very sick child the past week, but under the care of Dr. Schupe it is recovering.

The railways are doing a large business from this point. The M. C. R. has doubled its traffic during the past month.

Mr. J. Curtis, of the M. C. R. at this point, has received the appointment to the agency of the Canadian and American Express Companies.

The pleasant showers of rain of the day have cooled the atmosphere and proved the appearance of law.

Mr. Ridgeway, the owner of a calf, has dropped eleven calves in four years, twins two years in succession, triple two years, and on Saturday last four calves at once.

Our hotels are doing a large business this season. Mr. Carr, of the Victoria, and Nourse, of the Sherman, are new men, evidently they are well qualified to please the public, and have secured a large share of the public patronage.

Sidewalks along the river front are being repaired, and it is hoped the horses will be put in pasture fields or stabled. They find the shade trees a convenient protection from the sun, and in their efforts to drive the flies away stamp the plank walks into fine lines.

Mr. Charles Carr has returned from the hospital in Buffalo much improved in health. He was kicked by a horse during the early spring, and has been confined to a sick bed more or less until the present. We hope he will continue to rapidly improve until he is himself again.

The Michigan Central have equipped the Niagara train with newly painted coaches that are a great improvement. Mr. Miller, the genial veteran conductor, is highly pleased and deserves the best that can be furnished. The business of the Niagara branch is perhaps as great as on any short line in the country.

RATES of the INTERNATIONAL FERRY COMPANY as requested by the council 1890

The following is the tariff of toll, for International Ferry, fixed by an order in council, dated 9th April, 1890:

For foot passengers, each way	5
Children under 12 years, each way	3
Horse and rider, each way	10
Each head of cattle	10
One horse, vehicle and driver without load each way	15
Each additional passenger	5
Two horses, vehicle and driver without load each way	25
Each additional passenger	5
Double teams loaded two tons and under, each way	40
Such double teams loaded 2 tons and under returning same day, double trip	65
Double team loaded over 2 tons and under 2½ tons, each way	50
Such double teams loaded and returning the same day, double trip	75
Double teams loaded over 2½ and under 3 tons, each way	60
Such double teams loaded and returning same day double trip	85
Double teams loaded over 3 tons and under 3½ tons, each way	70
Such double teams loaded returning same day, double trip	95
Single teams loaded other than pleasure each way	25
Single teams loaded other than pleasure returning same day double trip	40
Vehicle without horse attached each way	25
Sheep and swine, each way	5
Sheep and swine in droves over 5, each way	2
Freight in packages under 100 lbs.	5
Freight in package, over 100 lbs, per 100 lbs.	5
Passengers purchasing tickets in packages of 20 to be used by members of the same family and not otherwise transferable, each way	2½

Any charge in excess of the above rates is illegal, and an exaction, which should be reported to the Dominion Government which controls the ferry.

PAUL BEAM, Clerk.

BRIDGEBURG.

There is talk of making a race track here this summer.

A baby girl arrived at W. B. Dell's on Sunday, the 22d ult.

A "young engineer" arrived at Joseph Golding's Friday last.

Mike, where did you get that suit? Why, at Kelly's, for just \$6.99.

The band concert will take place in the Oddfellows' hall on April 22d.

J. Luscombe has purchased a Brantford Redbird from A. W. Pattison.

Arthur James of Bliss, N. Y., has been visiting with friends in this vicinity.

Harry Spears, late editor of the Free Press, is traveling with the Palmer Stock Co., as financial manager.

Joseph Seabrook has let the contract to E. Cutler of Ridgeway, for building a fine residence on the river front.

The Canadian Free Press has changed ownership. Harris & Kester are now the proprietors.

As the warmer weather comes along we hear rumors of the mating of pairs for life. Success to them.

One of our venturesome citizens smuggled three Chinamen to the other side last Sunday and narrowly escaped being captured. The Chinks were seized.

The roads in this vicinity are drying off fast. Bicycles are making their appearance. Signs of spring are yet tardy. The Canadian band has not shown up yet.

The Foresters had a jolly old time at their smoker Friday evening. C. K. Vahey occupied the chair and a good program was put up by the visiting brethren from Buffalo and the home talent. Encores were frequent and eatables were there in abundance.

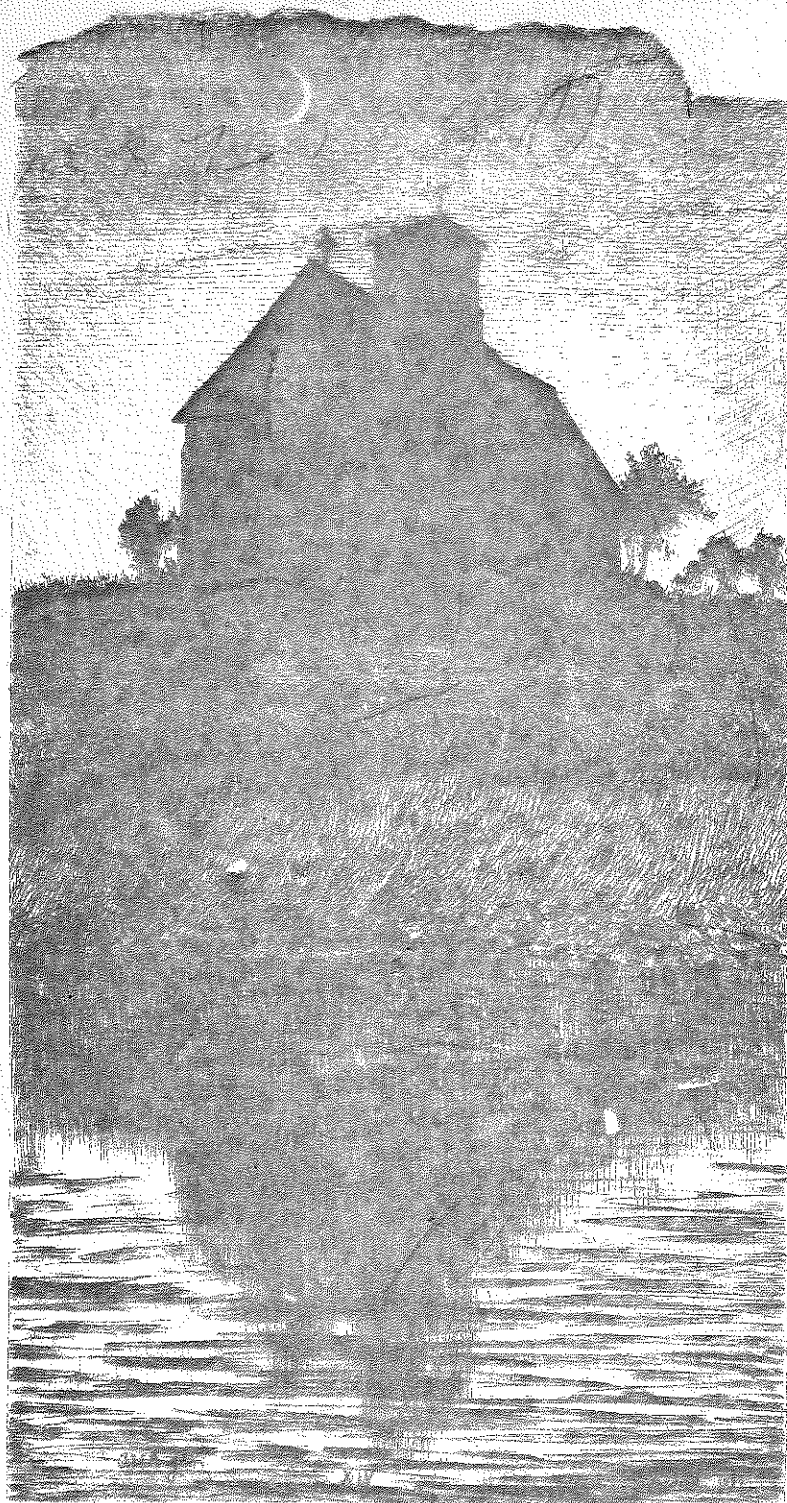
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Rev. Dr. Wanless, returned missionary from India, is visiting with friends in the village. The reverend gentleman is making a missionary tour of the Western States, and it is expected he will hold a union meeting in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening after service.

It is surprising how few people have taken any notice of, or interest in, the drastic change announced in Mr. Hardy's bill to reduce the number of county councillors. The principle of reduction is no doubt good, but the method is certainly open to question.—Com.

Persons holding tickets for the Van Amburgh family concert under the auspices of the I.O.O.F. on Wednesday, Mar. 25th, can have same redeemed on presentation, on or before Friday, April 17th, to A. B. Hurrell, Amigari, or J. G. Watts, J.G. Willson, Bridgeburg, as owing to the death of little Bonny VanAmburgh the engagement has been cancelled.

The local paper is mistaken in supposing that its starting here was the cause of the TRIBUNE reporter's weekly visits. It was the establishment of the T. H. & B.'s train service, enabling the reporter to do the section hereabout in one day and return to Welland same evening, that brought this place within Welland's reporter's jurisdiction, and not the evolution of our able and esteemed contemporary, the Canadian Free Press. The fact that the reporter's visits did not begin upon the publication of the local paper, but on the opening of the T. H. & B., some considerable time later, is evidence of this.



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