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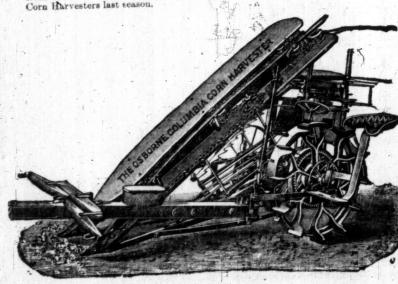
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DETROIT AND CLEVELAND

LIDCOTE.

James McNeilage took in the Scotch icnic last Tuesday.

Miss Hattie French has returned to

most completed.

Miss Maggie Rowe was the guest of Miss Kate McKay last Sunday.

George Coulter lost a valuable horse last week

UP-THE CREEK.

Nettie McPhail, Rodney, who has been the guest of Ed. Cundle for the past month, returned home Saturday.

M. Houston has begun the erection of a brick residence on the sideroad.

The council is putting in a pump at Bridge End for the use of the public.

The sad and untimely death of Jesse Morrian came as a shock to residents Merriam came as a shock to residents

on the creek.

Poor Will Ferguson is fighting hard to keep the grim reaper at bay. The whole community are anxious as to whole community are anxious as to the result of the struggle. Jack D. Smith reports a yield of 886 bushels of wheat from 30 acres. Mrs. Otis Stewart, of Wallaceburg, is visiting friends on the creek. Mrs. S. Rouse has disposed of her farm to W. Jackson.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

The Presbyterian church here, which has been vacant for some time, is now about to have a settled pastor, in the person of D. M. Robertson, B. A., of Shakespeare, Ont. He is to have charge of three churches, Botany, Kent Bridge and McKay's Corners. Ar-Kent Bridge and McKay's Corners. Arrangements have been made for the ordination and induction service to be held Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Aug. 21st. The ceremony will be held in the McKay's Corners church, when the following reverend gentlemen will take part:—Rev. G. Munro, moderator, Ridgetown: Rev's. Ross, of Dawn, Ridgetown; Revs. Ross, of Dawn, Keith, of Learnington; Brown, Bothwell; and Argo, Duart. This is Mr. Robertson's first charge.

The new church in Botany, is in course of construction.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Miss Lilly Wright is under the doc-

other improvement to the school build-ing here, in the way of a new plat-form at the front door entrance. The threshing here is about over for

Mrs. Carruthers, of Strathroy, who Mrs. Carrethers, of Strainty, Mrs. has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vance, for some weeks, expects to return to her home this week.

A large number of people attended the funeral of the son of Mr. Merriam,

The next meeting of the North Har-wich Union Young People's Societies will be held here on the evening of the second Friday in September. A good program is being prepared.

WHEATLEY.

John Lamarsh spent Saturday in Detroit and Windsor on business.

Ed Lamarsh lost \$65 on Saturday coming from the station. The finder

will be paid \$15.
Miss Munger has resumed her du-ties at L. Welch's, after a two weeks' acation in Hamilton and Kingsville. Miss Flossie Wigle and Miss Cooper, of Kingsville, are visiting friends in town. Dr. Lindsay has returned home with

his bride. We are glad to extend our congratulations to the Doctor.

Mr. Hemson has returned from a two months' visit to his old home in Norway, which he has not visited for

twenty years.

Rev. T. W. Blatchford left on Thursday for a three weeks' visit at the

Soo.
Rev. W. H. Battersby, of Walkerville, occupied the pulpit of St. John's
Church on Sunday.
The excursion of the Baptists to Detroit and Belle Isle on the 15th was
a grand success, taking into consideration that the Scotch picnic was held on
the day before. About 500 was the
setimated attendance. estimated attendance. Rev. Mr. Dewey is in Muskoka for a

few days' holldays.

The League excursion to Ericau on Friday was largely patronized. Five coaches were required to carry the

DAWN AND CAMDEN. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McDonald vis-

ited friends on Bell Ave. last Sunand Mrs. Frank Hanks and Mr

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bills and Mrs. D. M. Healey spent a couple of days at Niagara Falls last week.

Misses Della and Maggie Gibb, of Wallaceburg, visited friends at Langbank, Florence and here last week. Jonah Christner was on the sick list

last week.

It is reported that there are more sales of land in Dawn township than have been known for years. People are now realizing the value of strong land and are flocking in.

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Rev. Mr. Kennedy, the young Methodist minister on this circuit, is becoming very popular as a singer as well as a minister. He came from the good old township of Chatham, where they grow smart men.

A number of farmers in this vicinity have fourchased corn harvesters.

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A number of farmers in this vicinity have purchased corn harvesters.

James Clark, our wealthy and esteemed resident, has purchased another piece of ground at Croton and will build a residence thereon, Mr. Clark has built nearly all Croton. He is a good citizen and we are glad to have him stay.

John Ross has a fine crop on the new farm of 120 acres he purchased here last winter. The Ross family are go-shead people, and a few more men like Mr. Ross would be a grand acquisition to Croton.

Wm. Smith, our old and respected resident has a new windmill on his back farm.

John and James Logan are making improvements in their farms, judging from the crops.

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Business is brisk among the merchants here.

TUPPERVILLE.

John Baird, our ex-ferryman, has resigned. The public will miss Mr. Baird. Mr. Wilson will be our next

The Tupperville Brass Band played at the Scotch picnic on the 14th.

Miss Rose Huff and friend, of Chicago, are spending a few weeks here.

Mrs. Wm. Burns is an the sick list.

Miss Vine Morrison is spending a few days at Chatham.

Miss Ethel Bateman, of Oldfield, spent a day with friends here recently.

Hurvey Campbell reports his clarionet being stolen on Aug. 4th.

Lorne Tiffin, of Wallaceburg, is spending a few days at home here.

D. Hefferman has a new McCormick corn harvester for Samuel Templeton.

NORTH BUXTON.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and family in the loss of their baby boy last week. W. H. Moore and Mrs. Burris left for Uncle Sam's country last Satur-

day.

There were several from here in attendance at Ericau on Tuesday. Charles Slade is all smiles over a 10-pound boy.;
Hurry and Mrs. Davis and Miss Davis, of Dunnville, have been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity

the past week.

The wife of Arthur Hooper presented him with a fine boy last Thursday.

Threshing is proceeding very rapidly

just now.

Ther corn promises to be very heavy Miss Susan Drake returned from an extended visit to Niagara Falls last

Friday.
Mrs. P. Brooks had a hurried call to
Cleveland last Saturday. Her daughter, Mrs. Sol. Doo, was very sick, but is much better now. Robt. Vincent has been laid up for the past two weeks.

TUPPERVILLE.

Local showers. Saturday morning the express due here at 9.45 was badly broken up. Her shaft broke and smashed the cab badly. The driver was burnt slightly by hot water but the fireman escaped. No other harm was done the train.

Miss Luis, of Buffalo, is the gues

of Mr. and Mrs. Baker here. Mrs. DeWolf, Mrs. Baird and Mrs.

Win. Burns are on the sick list.

Miss Rachel Lemon is spending a
few weeks at Croton.

Fred. B. Stevens, of Chatham, was on
a business trip here last week.

Mr. Broadbridge returned to Marine City, after spending a few days with Logan Bros Bruce Logan spent Sunday at Port

Ed. Morrison has three carloads of wheat to ship.

Mrs. John Wilcox spent Friday a

Dresden.
Mr. McArthur went on a business
trip to London on Saturday.
A large crowd gathered here for the
excursion, last Thursday. All report having a good time.
Sunday evening brought the sad
news of the sudden death of Mrs. Thos.

McCollum, who passed away Sunday morning. The funeral took place on Tuesday, 21st, to Dresden cemetery. E. Daily had his arm broken at Dresden on Saturday evening.

Miss Burns, of Toronte, is the guest of her uncle, John Burns.

Mrs, Lilk and son, of London, are the guests of her daughter, Mrs.

Knowles.

Mrs. K. R. Reid spent a few days with friends at Wallaceburg last week.

FLORENCE.

Orval Wright, of Brantford, spending his vacation with his parents

spending two weeks at the Eau Misses Rennie and Winnie Moore-house, of Shetland, visited at the home of their aunt, Miss Emma Kirby,

last week.

Rev. Mr. McGee, of Oil Springs, preached in the Baptist church, Florence, last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Keer, of Thamesville, occupied the Methodist pulpit here last

Sunday.

Miss Stella Scarlettt, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Ridgetown, and Blenheim, has returned home much improved in health. Joseph Cherk, of Ridgetown, paid Joseph Costk, of Radgetown, part Florence a flying visit on Wednesday. James McRitchie and daughter Grace, of the Eau, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reeder on Sanday

Ralph Humphries visited his parents Mr., and Mrs. Richard Humphries, of Euphemia, on Sunday lasts
Leslie Thompson, was in Chatham

on Thursday.

Henry Thompson has purchased an excellent spin of horses for the sum Miss Maggie Davis, of Clinton, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Maggie Rem-

mgton.

Rev. and Mrs. John Morrison and children, of London, are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bloom, of Dawn.

Wilbert Forshee, our genial baker, spent Sunday in Dresden. The members of the Florence Methodist choir were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. (Rev.) R.

C. Burton on Tuesday evening. An excellent tea was served.

Mrs. William Thompson, and little son,—Clarence, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Craig, of Croton,
Miss Ida Corbett, of Simcoe, visited.

at her home in Florence before taking her new position in Windsor. Miss Sarah Unsworth visited in Chatham last Monday.

D. Wright was in Thamesville on Friday last.

Miss Flossie Steel, of London, is the

Harry Unsworth, of Sarnia, is vis

Harry Unsworth, of Sarnia, is visiting under the parental roof.
Alex. Webster visited at the home of his brother, Harry Webster, of Chatham, last Wednesday.

E. A. McCreery, of Wallaceburg, visited his parents on Sunday last.

Miss Nellie Carey, of Dawn, visited Miss Myrtle Arnold, of Louisville, on Tuesday last. Duesday last.
Charlie Willson, of Dawn, has accepted a position in Walter Drew's general store.

Manufacturers of all sorts of high-Manufacturers of all sorts of high-class goods frequently send beautifully finished samples of their wares to royal ladies, and make the request that they may name the article after them. The Duchess of York, in par-ticular, is said to be most gracious in this respect, and scores of articles, ranging from corsets to cornice-poles, that are now on the market bear her name.

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HOPE FOR PARDON

Mrs. Maybrick's Friends Walt ing the Decision.

Prisoner Indignant at Attacks on Late Chief Justice Russell, Her Valiant

Friend. London, Aug. 23 .- For the first ime since since her life sentence was imposed 11 years ago, Mrs. Florence Maybrick had a private interview with her counsel, Dr. Clark Bell, of New York, at Aylesbury prison. Mrs. Maybrick is indignant at attacks made

by the Liverpool Post on the late chief

justice, Lord Russell of Killowen, for mer counsel for the prisoner. "The only person up to the present who ever saw me alone," said she to the Associated Press representative, "was the chief justice. When the assizes were here last February Lord Russell came to the prison and asked to see me, as was his official right; irrespective of the home office or anyone. When he was starting to go he said: "Mrs. Maybrick, I am doing all in my power for your release. If there is one man in England who believes in your innosence I am that man." "It was only by accident that I

have not seen a newspaper for a decade. I feel that in his death I have lost my best friend. It is an outrage, in view of his constant and untiting efforts and friendship for me, that he should be attacked, now that he is dead. I fully appreciate and am glad of the chance to express my gratitude to the officials in Washington, and to my friends throughout America, especially the women, for what they are doing. It is that alone which has upheld me all these years. I have many friends in England, too, and cannot but believe the time will soon come when these long years of captivity will cease, and I shall be restored to my mother and my country."

For the last few days Mrs. Maybrick

has been in a hospital ward owing to a slight illness, but she says her health is generally good. The recent United States memorial is still in the hands of the home secretary, Sir Mat-thew White Ridley, and Mrs. May-brick's friends are hopeful that when the answer comes it will be a pardon.

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