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THE DISTRICT.

FLORENCE.

Ice is being harvested this week. Miss Gillespie, of Alvinston, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gordon.

Miss Nairn, of St. Marys, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Nairn this week.

E. Hazelwood has purchased the barber business from John Baird, and will take possession this week.

Union memorial services for our late Queen will be held in St. Matthew's Church on Saturday next. The residing ministers will officiate.

Geo. W. Moffatt, the blind orator, lectured in the town hall on the 26th and 28th inst., on the popular subjects "People I have met" and "The profane use of the Sabbath in this age."

APPLETON.

There was no meeting of the Literary Club at Ebeets on Thursday. The next one will be held on Jan. 31st.

Miss Mary Wilson spent Sunday with her parents in Harwich.

Our boys are very busy this week. There is a sparrow match between Appleton and Turnerville.

Edward W. Le Veina returned to his home in Toledo last Tuesday, after spending a few days with friends here.

A few of our young people attended the oyster supper at Wm. Shaw's residence on the 8th last Tuesday.

Mrs. Peter McKerrall, who is at Mt. Clemens for her health, is slowly improving.

OUBRY.

Jas. Little met with a painful accident, being kicked in the face by a colt. Several of his teeth were broken.

John Elliott is suffering from the grip.

Mr. McNeil, of St. Clair, Mich., is visiting Chas. McNeil.

Rev. Chas. Creighton, of Aylmer, will preach next Sunday morning at 1:30.

A tomato social was given Thursday evening last at the residence of D. Toll.

Jas. Hughson, Kingsville, is visiting his many friends here.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Mrs. McCallum, of Aldborough, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Huffman.

A very large number of people attended the funeral of the late Mr. Mosey on Monday last week.

Isaac Tompkins has the care of the church for the coming year.

J. L. Brown is some better and is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Roseborough, of Kent Bridge, were in the neighborhood last week.

No service next Sunday, sacramental service being held in the Forbes church.

Mrs. Biker, of Michigan, who has been with her mother, Mrs. Mosey, for a week, returned home on Monday.

Geo. Huffman had the misfortune to lose a number of pigs under his straw stack last week.

Mrs. Vance sang at Morpeth on Monday evening.

TUPPERVILLE.

Miss Davis spent Sunday at her home in Dresden.

Mrs. Wm. Reile spent a day at Wallaceburg recently.

Harvey Holmes is busy drawing bolts to Wallaceburg.

An oyster supper and dance was held at Riverside Hotel last week.

A grand oyster supper will be given by the I. O. F. of Tupperville, in Logan's hall, on Thursday evening, Jan. 31st.

A grand entertainment will be given at Zion Church on Feb. 1st. There will be a lecture and scenes of the British-Boer war.

Mrs. Jas. Smuck, formerly of Dresden, who is visiting here, is ill.

Mrs. John Henderson and Mrs. Robinson are on the sick list.

Little Gloria Reid is visiting her cousins at Dawn Valley.

Mrs. Charles Hyatt, of Oldfield, is dead. She was 82 years of age.

Mr. Wm. Smith, over the river, gave a party on Monday evening.

Mr. Kennedy, of Manitoba, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home.

DARRELL.

Wm. Holmes had the first wood bee of the season. Quite a number of his neighbors turned out and sawed wood.

We regret to hear that Misses Charlotte and Jane Grey of the 4th Con. are sick with grippe.

Miss Jessie Blackburn, daughter of Abraham Blackburn, is very seriously ill, with a slight improvement at last report.

Edward Jinks is able to be about again from an attack of grippe.

The Grey brothers, Caledonia Road, are hauling logs.

Miss Iva Gregory is visiting her grandparents, near Kent Bridge.

A number of farmers from this locality attended the Farmers' Institute Tuesday afternoon and were well repaid for their trouble.

John Jinks has returned home, after a six weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Merlin.

Miss Alice King and Miss Violet French are visiting in the Maple City for a few days.

A number of boys are out on a sparrow hunt.

Albert Darling spent Friday evening among friends here.

EAST BRANCH.

Geographical social on Friday evening, Feb. 1st.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late John Hood at Tupperville on Sunday.

W. Birmingham was elected trustee on the south side, at a special meeting called for that purpose.

G. Stewart is still under the care of his physician. We hope for his speedy recovery.

A. B. Owen, of Charleston, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Miss A. Booth is visiting in Oldfield.

The news of the death of our beloved Queen cast a gloom over this neighborhood.

L. Hookwood is able to be out again.

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BALDOON.

Rev. C. F. Clark received 27 new members into the Methodist Church Sunday night.

The anniversary services of Grace Church will be held on Sunday, Feb. 3rd. Rev. A. O. Alexander, of Detroit, will assist in the services, which will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

A strong effort will be made to clear the debt off the church. A free-will offering will be taken at both services. On Monday evening an illustrated lecture on the war will be given in the church.

The revival services at Oldfield are proving very successful. Already some thirty persons have been converted. Rev. Mr. Alexander is assisting the pastor.

THE HUNGALOW.

The Epworth Leagues of Newbury, Guelph and Wardsville, are holding a union meeting here next Tuesday evening.

James Fleming met with an accident, getting his hand smashed between two logs last Wednesday, but is now doing nicely.

Geo. Topping and W. Fleming paid a flying visit to Detroit on Saturday last on business.

G. S. Langford, of Kent Bridge, was in town last Wednesday.

R. T. Fleming and son, were the guests at the Hungalow last Sunday.

The largest log drawn this winter was drawn by J. Fleming, a 16-ft. log, measuring 1,855 ft.

There was a pleasant evening spent at the residence of William Gillet last Thursday night.

Music was furnished by Messrs. J. Fleming and Hardy.

A large hall is to be given by the young people of Newbury next Friday evening in the town hall.

The Methodist church was well attended last Sunday night.

The largest day's wood cutting this winter was cut by three young men of the Hungalow, who sawed, split and piled eight and a half cords of cordwood in nine hours.

Mr. Dean is getting a large stock of elm in his stove mill, logs being decked 10 high.

UP THE CREEK.

Thomas Loney left Saturday for the Canadian Soo, where he will in future reside.

Annie Harrison is spending a fortnight in Blenheim, the guest of Will Stevenson.

Editor Denholm of the Blenheim News, was a guest of friends on the Creek Sunday.

Theo. Wildgen, Jackson, Mich., is here attending the funeral of Timothy Demoran.

Mrs. J. Rouse, Blenheim, is at the

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Niles' Leath ordale and Will Pratt are applicants for positions on Baden-Powell's police force.

Bridge End Patrons are arranging for their annual oyster supper.

Mrs. J. McCormick is lying very low and gradually "wearin' aw' the land o' the leal."

A syndicate on the Creek are buying a fine Durham bull for improvement of their stock.

A debating society has been organized at No. 1 School, under the leadership of A. R. Everitt.

Dan Donovan and wife, of Jackson, are home for the sad duty of attending his father's funeral.

OUNGAH.

We are sorry to say that John Wemp is not recovering very rapidly.

Fisherman Glenn has gone at the carpenter trade once more. He is erecting a very large ice-house for our Oungah merchant, Wm. Graham.

G. Pollock and J. Graham have gone into wood-cutting on the 11th Con. C. Montgomery is preparing to build a fine residence next summer.

Wm. Brown and H. Askin have gone to Kingston to visit relatives.

Alfred Strain was renewing old acquaintances last week.

Miss Amy Pollock has returned from Wallaceburg, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Everitt.

Mrs. K. Urquhart is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. M. Andrews, of Goderich, is visiting friends at Oungah.

A. Miller, of Amherst Island, returned to his home last week.

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A generation ago there were few Americans in Santa Fe, and but little English was spoken there. Spanish was the common tongue. Mrs. Renehan was married when she was 18. Her husband is a native of Washington D.C., a lawyer of prominence and as companionable as Irishmen as ever came to Santa Fe. It is somewhat rare for a woman's spiritual nature to be a complement to her physical beauty.

WHAT IS EMPIRE?

Goldwin Smith interprets the Term in His Own Way.

This sudden development of imperialistic tendencies and disposition for tropical annexation on the part of the people of the United States, which takes the world and probably most Americans by surprise, has naturally turned attention to the British Empire as a precedent and a possible model for imperial administration.

It is little to the discredit of the Americans if they have failed distinctly to understand that which is by no means distinctly understood by many of the British themselves.

The terms "colony" and "empire," "colonial" and "imperial," promiscuously used, fill the whole subject with confusion. The Indian empire is not a colony, nor are the colonies empire. Empire implies autocratic dominion, whatever the internal constitution of the imperial power may be. The Athenian republic was an autocrat, and tyrannical autocrat (as a democracy is apt to be) in relation to its insular dependencies. The Roman aristocracy was an autocrat in relation to the conquered world. Great Britain herself, practically, is a republic in the guise of a constitutional monarchy, is an autocrat in relation to India. In India the Queen of Great Britain is an empress. In Great Britain she is a constitutional queen, but her representative in India, the Viceroy, governs the Hindus with autocratic sway. The civil service of India is a bureaucracy under an autocrat entirely separate from the civil service of Great Britain. On the entire separation of the two fields of government, the two services and the two systems, depend on the one hand, the possibility of governing India, which would otherwise be fatally involved in the party politics of the imperial country, and, on the other hand, the immunity of the politics of constitutional England from the contagion of an unconstitutional rule.

"Spheres of influence," like the "white man's burden" and "duty laying hold of destiny" are a convenient addition to the vocabulary of aggrandizement. China, a country with 300,000,000 people, at least half civilized, highly industrial, and intensely national, is being "pegged out" into "spheres of influence" by the great predatory powers; and if the Chinese presume to resist, they will be shot down by tens of thousands as "rebels." Spheres of influence may be placed under the head of "empire."—From Imperialism—England as a Model, by Goldwin Smith, D.C.L., in Self Culture.

Discovery of Alcohol.

Alcohol was first produced by Alchama, an alchemist, in the eleventh century. The term alcohol comes from an Arabian word, alkahol, which was given to an analgesic powder used on the face, and this substance was supposed to resemble it, hence it was called alcohol.—Journal of Inebriety.

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Every member of the A. O. U. W. is requested to meet at the Lodge Room, opposite the Rankin House, at 1:30 p. m., to attend in a body the United Memorial Service to our beloved Queen, at the Opera House, the day of the funeral. We are glad to hear that the Grand Lodge of Ontario has sent a message of condolence to the royal family.

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