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DISTRICT

CROTON.

Last week Mrs. Peters visited her father, Mr. George, of Dresden, who is very ill.

Wm. Leason sold some fine steers the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bloom were Chatham visitors last Saturday.

Miss Stella McCutcheon has a new piano.

Henry Paul is doing well at the London Hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall visited Mr. and Mrs. Benson Houston on Sunday.

Will Ackert is speculating in some steers.

Miss Veina Durance has obtained a situation in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Grace entertained a number of their friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Christner on Sunday last.

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MIDDLE ROAD.

George Bennett paid a visit to Dresden last week.

Alex. Boyce, of the 13th concession, lost a valuable dog, last week.

Miss E. Ilman and brother, Allan, were Middle Road visitors Sunday.

Warren Jenner and Roy Pardo are visiting in Dover.

Thomas Bennett is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Miss Irwin, of Tilbury, were the guests of Nora Bennett on Sunday.

L. A. Pardo is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Goulett visited at Wm. Gill's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaman visited at Wm. Miller's on Sunday.

A number of young people enjoyed the taffy pull given by Mr. and Mrs. English last week.

Olen Bennett intends to close his restaurant in Martin.

Mr. Melotte, of Leamington, visited at Jos. Bennett's last week.

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BEAR LINE.

James Payne's barn was struck by lightning on Monday of last week.

Considerable damage was done by it.

Quite a number from here attended the anniversary at the Bay on Sunday, when the Rev. A. T. Brown, of Dutton, preached both morning and evening. Monday night was a disappointment to many, on account of the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. J. Foy were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hind on Sunday.

The wheat is looking much better since the rain.

J. Bishop is still buying hogs.

Geo. Krieger was in the city Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Wedding bells are ringing.

Our school is re-opened under the management of Miss McGuire, of Dresden.

The church shed was repaired last week, which is a decided improvement to the corner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Chapple, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Bishop attended the birthday party of Mrs. A. E. Bragg at her home, Chatham Township, on Monday, where a most enjoyable time was spent.

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The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 15th May, both days inclusive, by order of the Board.

Toronto, 30th March, 1907. D.M. STEWART, General Manager

R. A. WILLIAMS, Manager Chatham

HOCKTIDE AT HUNGERFORD.

When Civic Officials Kiss All the Women.

Describing the quaint old Easter custom of "Hocktide," which is still kept up at Hungerford, a correspondent of The Country Gentleman says: The ceremony begins with the "macaroni supper," at which macaroni, watercress, and punch are partaken of, among other dishes. But the great day is "Hock Tuesday," when the high constable and other officials are elected.

First the town crier parades the streets ringing his bell to awake the townsfolk to their duties. Then he goes to the town hall, and from the balcony he blows a long and loud blast on a celebrated horn, which was presented to the town by John O' Gaunt, when he bestowed certain privileges upon the town. (There is also a beautifully carved ebony chair, only used on state occasions, which was presented by him). Then follows the work of electing the constable and other officials, and when this is done, a lunch at the chief hotel.

But the most curious part of the proceedings is the election of the "kiss-men," who parade the streets carrying decorated staves. They have to visit the houses of every commoner and demand a coin of the realm from every man and a kiss from any woman whom they may encounter. They must be allowed to enter any house and go where they like! If the "fair sex" object to be kissed they must find safety in the streets, for it is only in the houses that the kiss can be demanded!

The meaning of these strange doings seems to be lost, but perhaps in some other part of the country where Hocktide is still observed its meaning may be known and explained.

In Hone's "Everyday Book" one explanation is that it may have been originally intended to celebrate the departure of the Danes from England, though what connection the two things had does not seem to be explained.

POSTAL REDUCTIONS.

British Newspapers May Now Come to Canada at Lower Rate.

The following announcement was made last week by the Postmaster-General in regard to the new postal rates for newspapers, etc. These are to come into force on May 1st.

"The postage from the United Kingdom to Canada on registered papers and on bona-fide magazines and trade journals (published at regular intervals of not more than once a month) is to be reduced to a rate of a penny per pound on each packet, the charges on packets not exceeding two ounces remaining at a half penny. The present limit of weight of five pounds for a packet will be maintained, and certain administrative regulations will be laid down by the British postoffice."

The accompanying portrait is that of Right Hon. Sydney Buxton, British Postmaster-General, who has had much to do with bringing about the change.

Ireland's Big Show.

To many the great Irish International Exhibition, to be opened by the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland at Herbert Park, Dublin, on May 4, will doubtless prove an irresistible addition to the Sister Isle's natural attractions.

The exhibition, which is to cover fifty-two acres of grounds, will be devoted to the entire range of art and commerce, giving, of course, special prominence to the features of purely Irish character. An endless round of music, concerts, and novel amusements of nearly every kind will be the fare provided for those on pleasure bent.

As president, the Marquis of Ormonde has the assistance of an influential committee of vice-presidents, including the Marquis of Waterford, the Earl of Pembroke, the Earl of Meath, the Earl of Drogheda, the Earl of Shaftesbury, the Earl of Bessborough, the Earl of Mayo, the Earl of Kenmare, and Lord Strathcona. The secretary and chief executive officer is Mr. James Shank.

Originating at a large and influential meeting of the the newly-formed Irish Industrial Conference four years ago, the movement has gradually taken shape and developed into existing promising proportions. Men of all classes, creeds, and politics met for the common purpose of doing what they could to better the condition of the country, and the decision to hold an international exhibition was approved by men of the greatest influence. Nearly a thousand enthusiasts, representing every section of the community, subscribed to a guarantee fund, which now exceeds £155,000.

British Drink Bill.

Dr. Dawson Burns, writing to The London Times on "The National Drink Bill," says that the average per head expenditure on liquor, which was £3 15s 11-2d in 1905, was £3 16s 3d in 1906—the actual expenditure being £166,425,911 by a population of 43,669,121.

A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weakness and falling, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness.

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You cannot afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for this well proven remedy of known composition, even though the dealer may make a little more profit thereby. Your interest in regaining health is paramount to any selfish interest of his and it is an insult to your intelligence for him to try to palm off upon you a substitute. You know what you want and it is his business to supply the article called for. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original "Little Liver Pills" first put up by old Dr. Pierce over forty years ago, much imitated but never equalled. Little sugar-coated granules—easy to take—candy.

A Hard Crack.

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"Not very," replied his wife indifferently.

"Well, it's something for the one I love best in the world."

"Ah, I suppose it's those new collars you said you needed."

Knew What He Wanted.

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Grocer—Take off trademarks?

Smart Boy—That's what I said. Dad's a shoemaker, and he wants to wash his hands. See?

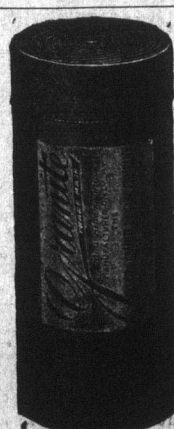
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We complain when we ought to be thankful, we weep when we ought to rejoice, we fidget and fret. Instead of smiling, which keeps the cheeks stretched and smooth, we frown, which keeps them contracted and engraves wrinkles on them. Instead of looking at the rosy side of things, which makes the eyes clear and bright, we run after the impossible or the unlikely to happen, which makes us look gloomy. In short, I may say that old age is of our own make, for youth is placed at one's disposal forever and ever.

The organs of man are like the works of a clock. If they are not used, they rust. So long as the human machine is kept well oiled and regularly wound up it goes.

It is activity, it is work, that keeps you young, healthy, cheerful and happy. It is work—thrice blessed work—that makes you feel that you are not a useless piece of furniture in this world and makes you die with a smile on your face.

Work, work again, work always!

ANNIVERSARY CHARMS.

For Married Lovers Who Celebrate Each Happy Year.

Breloques, a word properly interpreted, are charms, in the form of pretty decorated medals are fashionable in Paris as a present from a husband to a wife on the various anniversaries of their wedding day.

The first anniversary is the cotton wedding day. Secondly comes the paper one, and the third is the leather one, so solid that it has to last two years. The next anniversary that has its special attribute is the fifth, one of wood, and yet another gap occurs before the seventh or woolen event.

The tenth anniversary is called "tenth," the tin wedding day, and the twelfth, sole or silk. This is followed by leaps and bounds by the fifteenth or porcelain, the twentieth or crystal and the twenty-fifth or silver wedding day, the one most commonly kept of all.

Pearls are the appropriate symbols of the thirtieth anniversary and rubies of the fortieth, significant, no doubt, of the prosperity that has attended the hard working husband's efforts in business. When he takes home to his wife a golden wedding gift, it is to grace the fiftieth anniversary of their nuptials, and should yet another decade find the loving pair still hand in hand it must be a diamond decorated brooch with which the husband presents his wife.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

The washing of comfortables so they will look well is often very trying to the busy housekeeper. Generally only the ends are soiled. If made at home, a piece of the covering about twelve inches wide may be lightly tacked on the ends and removed for laundering when soiled. When washing choose a fair day with a good breeze blowing. Make a lukewarm soda with almost any of the white laundry soaps and put the quilt in. Rub the soiled places lightly between the hands and when clean rinse through several waters. If put through until the water looks perfectly clear, there will be no danger of streaks, which so often come when the water settles and spool the looks of the quilt. A little salt put in the water will set the colors. Hang in a sunny place where the wind will reach it, and it will look like new when dry.

Have one long cake tin divided in the middle. When making cake, put half the quantity in one end of the tin. Add to the remainder spices, raisins, etc., to taste and put into the other end of tin. This saves time in making and baking. The result will be two kinds of cake.

A useful scrap bag is made from three yard lengths of percale stitched together on three sides with a curtain stick stitched into the top. A slit eight inches long in each outside piece makes an opening large enough to hold the scraps, and the inner piece of goods separates light from dark pieces. Large brass rings or heavy tape is best to hang it by.

Bedroom Decorations.

Decorations and hangings for a bedroom should be of the daintiest material both in color and design.

Printed dimity is quite the prettiest and most inexpensive to use in furnishing a sleeping apartment. Curtains, bedspread, dresser covers and chair cushions may be made of it, though for the latter chintz in the same design is heavier and more desirable.

In the properly appointed modern bedroom as little furniture as possible is used. This insures proper sanitary conditions, for the less there is to collect dust the better.

The floor should be either plain varnished wood with a few rugs on it or a denim carpet tacked close to the wall.

Bicarbonate of Soda For Tingling. A saturated solution of this is useful when from any cause the skin itches unless eczema is present, in which case water should never be applied.

By a saturated solution is meant one in which the drug has been dissolved until no more can be taken up. Hot water is the solvent employed, and the lotion should be used when tepid.



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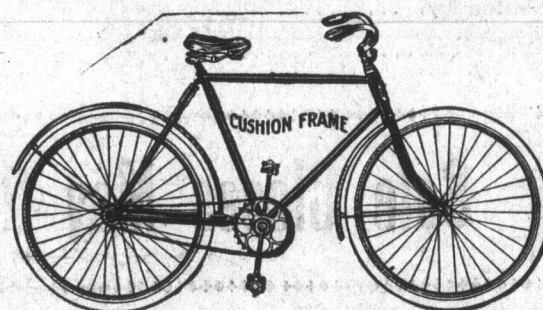
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