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DISTRICT DOINGS.

S. S. NO. 6, RALEIGH.

The following pupils of U. S. S. No. 6, Raleigh and Dover, are entitled to have their names placed on the honor roll for March, 1902:—

Class V.—B. Clements, E. Newkirk, B. Gilbert.
Class IV.—G. Holmes, N. Peel, Wm. Newkirk, M. Parry, G. Holmes, R. Johnston, G. Gilbert, J. Williams, E. Crow.
Class III.—M. Gilbert, M. Johnson, L. Rogers, S. Gilbert, E. Tommas, G. Leach.
Class II.—R. Braybrook, F. Gilbert, A. Holmes, F. Parry.
Class I.—Pt. II.—R. Huff, H. Newkirk, D. Crow.
Class I.—H. Johnston, L. Huff, C. Holmes, B. Dolsen, Frank Parry.

NORTH BUXTON.

Mrs. John Travis, Mrs. O. B. Kersey, Mrs. Albert Scott and Mrs. Jas. Robbins have taken advantage of the Easter excursions to visit friends in Windsor, Detroit and Cleveland.

Mrs. Jas. Doo, of the 10th Con. Raleigh, has been removed to Chatham Hospital for treatment, and Mr. Doo has taken up his residence in the Maple City.

The daughter of Frank Parker is steadily improving.
Wm. Brown, late of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Prince. He has been visiting among his many friends, whom he had not seen for twenty-seven years, and speaks highly of the changes which have taken place in Raleigh during that time. He speaks strongly of purchasing a farm and moving back.
The third annual gathering of the Ladies' Aid Society was a grand success socially. The guests listened to a fine program, after which all sat down to a sumptuous repast. The secretary read the annual report of the business proceedings of the past year. They have realized something over \$13, of which they have spent \$106 for improving the church and property.

Sunday School has reorganized at the Baptist Church for the coming year.

The B. M. E. Sunday School will reorganize the coming Sunday, April 6, when all are cordially invited, as we wish to make our Sunday School a grand success.

HARWICH.

A very pleasant evening was spent on the 25th at Maple Bower Farm, Harwich, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Purser, it being a surprise party to show the appreciation of the neighborhood and the esteem felt for them and to present them with a slight token of regard in which they are held by the entire community. After all the neighbors had assembled, Bruce Reid secured a fine program from local talent, in which he was ably assisted by Miss Daisy Doherty and Miss Myrtle Patterson. After a quite lengthy program, an excellent supper was furnished.

The following address was presented during the evening: Maple Bower Farm, Harwich. To Mr. and Mrs. A. Purser, Dear Friends,—We, a few of your friends, neighbors and church workers, have met here to enjoy another social evening with you, before your departure from among us.

It is with sad hearts that we think of the parting as we have always found you good true friends, both in health and sickness. Whenever duty called you were ever ready to lend a helping hand. As it affords us great pleasure in giving, we ask you to accept these small gifts, not for their intrinsic value, but as a small token of respect, and as a remembrance of the very high esteem in which you are held by us.

We sincerely trust that every success will follow you in your new undertaking in life, and although we are separated, we may reflect with pleasure on the past when you were going in and out among us. And we feel sure that you both, as well as your little girls will find a hearty welcome to our homes, whenever you are able to visit us.

Signed,
Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Walters,
Miss C. and Mr. B. Read,
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walters,
Mrs. Purser received a handsome parlor rocking chair, and Mr. Purser a secretary.

The following is the program:—
Address—Chairman, Herman B. Patterson.
Music—Mr. and Mrs. Corey Purser.
Recitation—Miss Doherty.
Speech—Mr. Arnold.
Speech—Mr. Jas. Campbell.
Recitation—Miss Maggie Walters.
Speech—Mr. Fred Bedford.
Song—Mrs. Collins.
Music—Messrs. Nelson and Fields.
Recitation—Miss Mabel Arnold.
Song—Geo. Fields.
Music—Mr. Gideon Purser.
Reading—Mr. John Walters.

TUPPERVILLE.

Owing to the rain and bad roads the Zion entertainment was not very well attended.
Byron Holmes spent a few days with his daughter in Watford.
Amos Carns is improving and will be at work in a few days.
Wesley Wilson and John Sutor are moving this week to their new homes.
John Holmes was to Alisraigh last week on business.

Harvey Holmes is moving to his home this week at the Sutor place, where he will stay his time out.
Mr. and Mrs. Sumersett, of Chatham Centre, was visiting their cousin, Rachel Lemon, Sunday.

W. W. Logan is raising his store as his place is too small for his business.

Mrs. J. S. Baker and daughter Emma, spent a few days last week at London.

F. B. Stevens, of Chatham, was here last week.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong and wife are home again.

Ed. Morrison, Jr., is over to Michigan locating a good site for summer.

Geo. Wickens, John Baley, Wm.

Woman's Weakness

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Bourne and S. Derry were at Chatham on Saturday.
K. B. Reid has a fine Brown Leghorn cockerel for which he paid a nice sum.

Miss Maggie Johnston was a Chatham visitor Saturday.
Byron Atkins, of Lambton, is spending a few days at home.

IMITATIONS abound, but insist upon getting the genuine "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. "The D. & L." has stood the test of years. It cures. Its imitations are impotent. "The D. & L." is made by the well-known Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

S. S. NO. 10, HARWICH.

The following are the names of those who stand highest for the month of March. The report is based on homework, good conduct, attendance and exams held during the month:—

Sr. IV. Class—Ethel Hutchison, Lily Morgan, Campbell.
Sr. IV. Class—Grace McMullen, Stanley Hales, Mamie Thompson.
Class III.—Lily Campbell, Stanley Hutchison, Gordon Carther.
Sr. II. Class—Peter McMullen, Fred Le Gallois.

Jr. II. Class—Edward Morgan, Lila Curtis, Clifford Hales.
Sr. Pt. II. Class—Frank Hales, Jno. Allison, Flosie McKay.
Intermediate Pt. II.—Manning Morgan.

Jr. Pt. II.—John Le Gallois.
1st Class—(c)—Cora Allen.
1st Class—(b)—Alice Le Gallois.
1st Class—(a)—Clifford Hopper.
Number of pupils enrolled, 49.
M. C. Sutherland, Teacher.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Robert Shaw died March 25th, 1902. The deceased was born in the County of Sligo, Ireland, in the year 1820. He came to Canada in the year 1845, in which country he spent a few years and then returned to Ireland. He was married in the year 1860 and again came to Canada in the year 1862, and settled in Chatham Township, where he resided until he was called to his last resting place. The deceased has been a member of Christ Church for a number of years. He leaves a wife, two sons and four daughters to mourn his sad loss. He was highly respected by all who knew him, and the bereaved wife and family have the sympathy of the entire community. He was a loving father and a faithful husband.

EAST BRANCH.

S. Lindsay is putting in new machinery in his brick yard and making other improvements.

The farmers here are engaged with their spring work, while some are engaged putting up Excelsior fences.

Owing to the disagreeable weather our special Easter service in the school house was postponed.
Stanley Richardson is spending his holidays in Dover.

Cleaning and raking the front yards is the order of the day.

John Richardson purchased a new horse at the Dillon sale last week.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.
Ask for Minard's and take no other.

RUTHERFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Wallaceburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Heally on Sunday last.

Mr. Slater has made some excellent maple syrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanks and Master Stanley visited friends here on Sunday last.

The farmers have started ploughing.

Land is changing hands very fast in Dawn. People on light land are beginning to appreciate the Dawn land.

S. Hubbard is again able to drive his mail rig.

Mr. Carscallen, of Dresden, was in this vicinity on Wednesday.

Assa Ribble was in Rutherford on Tuesday.

Mrs. Healy, of Chatham, and Miss Nettie and Orville Leach, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Healy.

James Burns visited Oil Springs on Sunday, the 23rd inst.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwards visited on the 6th on Wednesday, March 26.

Dick Bodkin, the popular implement agent for Walker & Reader, did business in this section last week.

Mr. Morningstar, our popular blacksmith, had an offer of \$125 for his driver.

Mr. Gee has purchased the John Spearman farm on the 6th.

TURNERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tong, of Wood Grove, gave a party to a number of young people last week.

We are sorry to learn that Aaron Lane is very ill.

Thomas Buckingham preached in the Lindsay Road church on Sunday.

Peter Ennett is building a new brick cellar.

Henry Morgan has moved on the farm that he bought from Mr. Topliffe, Con. 8th, Chatham Township.

Thomas Buckingham has moved to his new farm.

John Salisbury has gone to Moore Township to live.

Clarence Burgess, of Essex Centre, is visiting friends in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Johnston and daughter, of Chatham, are visiting at the residence of Aaron Lane.

Our minister, Rev. Mr. Johnston, is ill and was not able to preach on Sunday.

The funeral of the late Robt. Shaw, of the 7th concession, Chatham Township, took place last Thursday.

The funeral service was conducted at the house in the presence of a large number of friends and neighbors. We extend our sympathy to those who are left to mourn the loss of a husband and father.

ZION CORNERS.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Robinson, town line, Howard, when his daughter Nettie was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Norman Nash of this place.

Wilbert Pick, the young son of Thos. Pick, is very seriously ill with pneumonia. Dr. McRitchie is in attendance.

Miss Eva Young is very sick with appendicitis.

Mrs. Hartwick, of Ridgetown, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

G. Roseburgh and sister, of Chatham Township, visited at Wesley Roseburgh's on Sunday.

Will McEachern had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last Sunday. While running and playing, it fell and broke its neck.

Wesley Roseburgh is busy getting out timber for the erection of a fine large barn.

Chas. Scafe is laid up with a lame foot.

The sugar season is about over in this part of the country.

Miss Jamie McKorkell is visiting friends in this vicinity.

DOYLES.

Mr. Johns spent Monday evening the guest of Mr. Ritchie.

P. Barron's little daughter, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mr. Johns has secured a flowing well of water for A. Doyle, at a depth of 20 feet.

A party was held at the residence of J. O'Neill Monday. The evening was spent in dancing and pedro.

Miss Donovan is the guest of the Misses Weddick.

Master Chas. Farrell spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. Hea.

Leo Larke spent Sunday the guest of J. Doyle.

L. Weddick has the contract for putting up a summer kitchen for Mr. Barron.

Ed. Heath, of Tilbury Centre, spent Sunday the guest of M. Larke.

CLANCY'S SIDING.

J. B. Stringer, of Chatham, paid a business trip at the Siding on Monday.

Isaac Skinner shipped a carload of hay last week.

Albert Johnson left last Monday for the Soo.

The Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. L. Johnson's Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Davis, who has been visiting the past two months at J. E. Peers, returned to her home in Port Huron last Friday.

Miss Mary Lane is spending her holidays with her sister in Sarnia.

Miss Ethel Peers spent last week in Port Huron.

John and Joseph Bieum, of Harwich, is visiting at A. B. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron, of Simcoe, spent Friday with Mrs. Cameron's mother, Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

EBERTS.

Rev. Mr. Buckborough preached a very interesting sermon in Knox Church last Sunday on "The Resurrection of Christ."

Our teachers, Miss French and Miss Rowe are spending her Easter holidays at their homes.

Miss Annie Macness is spending the week visiting her sister in Blenheim.

Miss Maggie McIsaac is spending the holidays with her parents here.

There are many who seem to think that God is calling them up higher, when he is only bidding them fashion the rounds for some ladder.

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