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MARKS BROS.

Marks Bros. had another bumper house last evening and presented a capital production with many good specialties. The company plays here

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:-Monday, March 9 and all week — Tom Marks' Company. Reported good

March 18 .- Wine, Woman and Song.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

W. C. Estabrook is in Chatham this

W. C. Estabrook is in Chatham this week attending court as witness in Suthertand-Innes Co. vs. Shaver.

Mrs. S. Gray, of Merlin, was in the village on Tuesday.

Mr. Woodward, of Petrolea, was in the vicinity last week.

E. Shepley, who has been in Cross Forks, Pa., for the past three months, returned on Monday.

I. L. Ainslie spent Saturday in Leamington on business.

Wes. Russ spent Saturday and Sunday in Ridgetown.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

Oliver Owen lost a valuable horse

last week, breaking up a splendidly matched team of blacks.

Matt Rankin has moved out of the Si. Stephens Church property to John McKenzie's house, on the corner of the Winter Line.

The house recently vacated by My.

The house recently vacated by Mr. Rankin has been remodelled and the Rankin has been remodelled and the St. Stephens congregation will meet there until they build a new church, which they will do in the near future. The little daughter of Thomas Taylor died on Saturday last at 3 p. m.

Mrs Peterkin has purchased 25 acres of land from William Parish.

Price \$3,500

Price \$1,500.

The local sports are trying to shoot geese, but the ice is hardly safe, making it almost impossible to get to

The farmers in this locality are en deavoring to form an oil company for the purpose of leasing land and bor-ing for oil.

PRAIRIE SIDING.

Joseph Crow is seriously ill.
R. Pepper and family have moved to Port Alma.
Chester Crow is slightly ill.
Miss Fanny St. Peter has returned home, after a few weeks' visit to Stoney Point. Stoney Point.

Robert Johnson, of Chatham, has bought a house and lot from G. T. Crow, at the Siding.

L. Antaya has been taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering with a severe illness.

E. Labute is seriously ill.

Mrs. Theodore, Barrer, who has

Mrs. Theodore Barner, who has been ill for the past week, is much improved.

Miss Emma Ouellette, of Jeannette's Creek, visited friends here

Mrs. W. Hamilton, of Jeannette's

Creek, returned home, after a week's visit to her mother, Mrs. Wm. Thibodeau. Chas. Sterling entertained a num-

Chas. Sterling entertained a number of friends last evening.

We are glad to report that Joseph St. Peter, who has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism, is greatly improved.

Mrs. Fred Antaya was the guest of her mother, Mrs. F. Sterling, last week.

Joseph Antaya was a Chatham vis-

itor Monday last.
G. S. Crow paid a flying visit to
Highgate Saturday last.
Dr. J. P. Rutherford was called here on professional business last Satur-

day.

The young son of Walter Crackel, who has been ill for the past month with typhoid fever, is improving rap

idly.

Mrs. Ed. McCarty visited her sister, Mrs. M. Thomas, for a few days last week.

APPLEDORE.

Miss Lillie Craven is spending a few weeks visiting relatives in Lon-

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don.

Isaac Andrews and family left on Friday to pay his father and mother a visit at Kimball.

Miss Cecil Higgs spent Wednesday

Win. Noltie tapped the trees in his sugar bush on Wednesday and had a good run of sap.

William Tong is visiting friends in

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W. H. Shaw has Wm. Tracy engaged building a new drive shed.

David Kyle is getting the timber home for his new barn.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Robert Ward expects to leave for Michigan this week, where he will

Michigan this week, where he will reside in future.

Miss Laura Creech and Florence Kontze are unable to attend the C. C. I. this week owing to sickness.

James Quellette, operator in the G. T. R. office here, is in Chatham this week on the pettit jury.

Commissioner Garbutt has two more cars of soft coal here for the drainage works.

Mr. and Mrs. Gough, of Glencoe, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw this week.

Miss Laura Creech was visiting in Darrel last week.

Darrel last week.

C. Atkinson is in Torento this

THE FIRSTBORN.

Why is it that the firstborn child is so often the healthiest of a family of chiloften the heatthest of a family of chil-dren? The reason seems to suggest it-self. As child follows child the mother has less and less vitality; often not enough for herself and none, therefore, for her child.

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scription find that it keeps them in vigorous health. They eat well, sleep well and are not nervous.
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"I will be very glad to

"I will be very glad to say a few words for Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Prescrip-tion," writes Mrs. P. S. Douglas, of Mansouville, Brone Co. Ouebec. "Dur-

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Miss Laura Reynolds and Miss Vida

Dawson, two C. C. I. students, are boarding in Chatham this month. The roads are so bad that it is impossible for them to get to the station from their homes here.

EAST BRANCH.

The ice in the Sydenham took its

The ice in the Sydenham took its departure on Saturday morning. It passed out very easily this year.
The roads are in a very poor condition at present.
G. Templeton is engaged at present shredding corn for A. Jenner.
J. Seward, of the C. B. C., spent Sunday at his home here.
G. Seward has engaged with A. Jenner for the summer.

Jenner for the summer We are sorry to learn that Mrs. McDonald, who is at present in Detroit, is not much better. It is feared an operation will be necessary.

Lorne N. Richardson, of the C. C. I., spent Sunday under the parental roof.

There was no Sunday school on Sunday and the control of the c

There was no Sunday school on Sunafternoon owing to the muddy

A number from here attended the Public school concert in Wallaceburg on Monday night. The farmers are engaged at pres-ent sawing up wood for the summer.

YOU CAN INTEREST HIM

Any Man Over Fifty.

You can interest any man over fifty years of age in anything that will make him feel better, because while he may not as yet have any positive organic disease he no longer feels the buoyancy and vigor of twenty-five nor the freedom from achees and pains he enjoyed in earlier years, and he very naturally examines with interest any proposition looking to the improvement and preservation of his health. He will notice among other things that the stomach of fifty is a very different one from the stomach he possessed at twenty-five. That greatest care must be exercised as to what is eaten and how much of it, and even with the best of care, there will be increasing digestive weakness with

is eaten and how much of it, and even with the best of care, there will be increasing digestive weakness with advancing years.

A proposition to perfect or improve the digestion and assimilation of food is one which interests not only every man of fifty but every man, woman and child of any age, because the whole secret of good health, good blood, strong nerves, is to have a stomach which will promptly and thoroughly digest wholesome food because blood, nerves, brain tissue and every other constituent of the body is entirely the product of digestion, and no medicine or "health" food can possibly create pure blood or restore shaky nerves, when a weak stomach is replenishing the daily wear and tear of the body from a mass of fermenting half digested food.

No, the stomach itself wants help and in no round about way either; it wants direct, unmistakable assistance, such as is given by one or two Stuart's Despension. Tablests after age.

ance, such as is given by one or two Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each

These tablets cure stomach trouble These tablets cure stomach trouble because their use give the stomach a chance to rest and recuperate; one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain digestive elements sufficient to digest 3000 grains of ordinary food such as bread most such as

digestive elements sufficient to digest 3000 grains of ordinary food such as bread, meat, eggs, etc.

The plan of dieting is simply another name for starvation, and the use of prepared foods and new fangled breakfast foods simply makes matters worse as any dyspeptic who has tried them knows.

As Dr. Bennett says, the only reason I can immagine why Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not universally used by everybody who is troubled in any way with poor digestion is because many people seem to think that because a medicine is advertised or is sold in drug stores or is protected by a trade mark must be a humbug whereas as a matter of truth any druggist who is observant knows that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have cured more people of indigestion, heart burn, heart trouble, nervous prostration and run down condition generally than all the patent medicines and doctors prescriptions for stomach trouble combined.

Some men use Sunday as a sort of sponge to wipe out the sins they committed during the previous six days.

flow the First Settlers of rainlgar Made

Mr. K. H. Munn, of Spring Creek Farm, Trafalgar, in the course of a letter to The Globe, gives some in-Farm, Tradalgar, in the course of a letter to The Globe, gives some interesting information about pioner life in Ontario almost a century ago. He was born in 1820, on the farm on which he now lives, so that his life time covers practically the whole period of time that has elapsed between the first settlement of the lake shore district and the present. He says: My parents lived in little Muddy York a long time ago. My mother's brother was Jordan Post, the old watchmaker of 1802. His shop and dwelling were on the southeast corner of Bay and King streets. He at one tip e owned quite a number of town lots. I suppose none of the property is in the hands of any of the relatives. My father, Daniel Munn, was a U. E. Loyalist; and drew a let of land in Trafalgar Township, Dundas street, 101 No. 15, south of said street, 200 acres. In 1804 he had finished his settlement duties, and built his cabin, and in 1806 married his wife.

Cabin in the winerness.

Cabin in the Whaerness He moved in 1807 to the Cabin in the Wilderness, where there was plenty of work to accomplish, and any quantity of game, such as deer, bears, wolves, and plenty of salmon and small game. They raised a family of small children, who all lived to be men and women; but they are all dead, and I only am left. I am living on the old farm. Thank God, I am spated to see this day. The first shool house that was built in this township was built on lot No. 15, in 1816, of logs, 24 feet by 24 feet, with a stick, mud-plastered chimney. The fireplace would take wood eight feet long, no jams, and the seats were slabs, with the flat side up, with holes bored through and He moved in 1807 to the Cabin in seats were slabs, with the flat side up, with holes bored through and legs put in the holes the right height. That was the first school house that I attended, and the master's name was John Brown. We now have our fourth school house in this section, a first-class building, with one acre of land attached. The first reason 1224 first was built in 1816, second 1834, third 1852, fourth 1900.

AMATEUR BOOKBINDING

Women Who Successfully Imitate Work of Early Craftsmen.

fad for amateur bookbinding seems to be spreading widely and rapidly. There are half a dozen shops in London where one may take lessons in the art, and tucked away in odd corners of Great Britain are dozens of small bookbinderies wher work of a more or less artistic grade is done. Most of the amateur book-binders are women, just why no one seems to know, for the work demands no little skill with tools

The chief aim of these amateur bookbinders seems to be to imitate as closely as possible the work of the early craftsmen. It is surpristhe early craftsmen. It is surprising, too, how convincingly this can be done. You may see in these twentieth century shops quaint looking volumes which to all appearances are hundreds of years old, yet you will find on the title page a 1902 date. How is it done? Very simple—when you know how. Those brown, time stained edges come from dipping the book in strong coffee. The weather

book in strong coffee. The weather beaten oak covers have been stained beaten oak covers nave been stanned also, and the worm holes, seemingly so genuine, have been carefully made with an awl. "But the copper hinges and clasps?" you protest. "See, they are

green with age."
No, not age—acid. By paying something like £10 a month tuition you may learn all these tricks your-

That never but two of the colors, That never but two of the colors, red, blue and yellow, appear in the same species of flower—either two, but never the third; hence red and blue verbenas, but no blue; red and blue verbenas, but no yellow; yellow and blue pansies, but no red, etc.
That the smallest tree in the world is the Greenland birch, whose height is less than three inches, but it spreads from two to three feet.

is less than three inches, but it spreads from two to three fect. That in Sweden there is no capital punishment unless the criminal con-

That 32,000,000 tons of water roll over Niagara in a single hour.

That in West Stockbridge, Mass., is a tree that starts as a maple and inches from the ground two birch limbs, while still higher up

two birch limbs, while still higher up-are currant and raspberry bushes bearing-fruit every year.

That the entire stock of the world's money, gold, silver and paper, would not be sufficient to buy one-third of the railways.

Reliable Information

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On Saturday an omnibus was plunging through London from Putney to Liverpool street. Just behind the driver sat a couple. The young woman knew nothing of London; the young man knew a little. And the young woman wanted to know everything. She ascertained that the Brompton Oratory was St. Paul's Cathedral, that St. George's Hospital was Buckingham Palace, and collected a lot of curious misinformation about the Hotel Cecil, which had changed places with the Law Courts. The driver fidgeted, and nearly lost his way. As they came up Ludgate Hill, the young woman caught sight of the statue of Queen Anne. "Now, who is that?" she demanded. The young man hesitated But the driver could contain himself no longer. "Don't lose 'eart, guvnor," he said over his shoulder, "don't lose 'eart. Say it's Marie Lloyd."—London Chronicle.

The Profitable Perker

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The most profitable pork hog is the one that gets all his growth within eight or nine months. Long before even this age the amount of feed required to make a pound of pork hegins to decrease, and pigs that are kept over winter are liable to eat their heads off unless the most judicious and economical methods of feeding be adopted.—Farm and



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