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THE DISTRICT.

BLENHEIM.

Dec. 18.—Miss L. Elliott, Ridgetown, spent Sunday with Miss A. Samson, McRae street, and met last night.

The skating rink was opened Saturday night and many of our young people took it in.

A large number of members of the I. O. O. F. attended the funeral of their late Brother Jenner yesterday afternoon at Pardo's burying ground.

DRESDEN.

Dec. 18.—Don't fail to attend Christ Church Xmas entertainment to-morrow night, Wednesday, Dec. 19th.

W. Smith, of Sarnia, was in town yesterday, attending the funeral of his niece, the late Miss Josie Smith, daughter of Andrew McGee, of the 9th con. Gore of Camden, died Sunday night, of typhoid fever.

Thomas Wees fell from his wagon yesterday, and broke his arm.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. C. P. Forrester, who had her arm broken some time ago, is improving.

TILBURY.

Dec. 18.—Tilbury East council met yesterday.

Miss Drew, of Raleigh, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Coutts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston are entertaining a large number of their friends this evening.

The seats for the new English church have arrived from Walkerville and are very handsome.

Village council met last night.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's drug store.

WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 18.—Mr. Fothergill, of the Bank of Montreal staff, spent a short time in Chatham last week.

Miss Treise, of Dresden, is the guest of Mrs. A. Gordon.

The lecture given in the Methodist Church last Wednesday evening by Stanley McKinnon Brown was thoroughly appreciated by attentive, enthusiastic audience.

Miss Hattie Riely, of Mootown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew McCarron.

Dec. 18.—Ward Williams, who has been sailing all season is the guest of his brother-in-law, El. McDougall.

Miss Irene Treise, of Dresden, is the guest of Mrs. Aaron Gordon, this week.

Miss Maud Johnston, who is attending college in Chatham, was home over Sunday.

The skating on the river now is excellent, and the young people are taking advantage of it.

The steamer R. C. Brittain is fast in the ice about three miles from here.

The steamer Colleen is plowing its way down the North Branch, where she is frozen in.

Mrs. Joseph London is visiting in Florence this week.

Willie Barrett, of Glenora, is visiting at his home here.

MORPETH.

Colin Rokey, of the Erie House, was recently Magistrate McKinley, of Ridgetown, on three charges. On the charges of selling after hours and of allowing gambling in his house he was acquitted, but for having the curtain drawn in his bar-room the fine of \$10 was imposed.

On the little son of John Coll, who has been ill with malaria fever for some time, is now down with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Thuy Kent, of Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Richardson, Lynn Lodge.

We are pleased to state that Ralph Gardner is able to be out after being confined to the house for a month from the effects of a fall.

Wm. Smith, across the creek, who was drilling for gas, didn't succeed in finding it but secured a fine flow of water.

Will Gaff, son of Alex. Gaff, Talbot street, has been suffering from an attack of inflammation of the stomach.

A Christmas tree and concert will be held on Friday evening, 21st inst., in connection with our village school in the A. O. U. W. hall.

On old fashioned quilting bee will be held on Wednesday afternoon in the Methodist church. On Friday evening the ladies of the church will give a pan-cake social.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Geo. Rishborough has gone to Chatham for the holidays.

Mrs. Vance is visiting in Stratford.

Mrs. Foran, of Saginaw, Mich., is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Gales, of the 10th Con.

Hugh Morrow has moved his corn husker and shredder to Montgomery's, down the river, where he expects to have work for some time.

Mrs. Baker and family, of Michigan, are visiting her father, Thomas Mosey, of the Communication road. Mr. Mosey is very poorly.

The annual Bible Society meeting is to be held here Wednesday evening.

The corn husking machines are all busy at work.

Industry is fortune's right hand, and frugality her left.

HELEN KELLER SPOKE

Famous Blind, Deaf Mute Amazed Her Fellow Students in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 17.—Helen Keller, the deaf, blind and hitherto dumb student, at Radcliffe College, recently astonished and delighted the freshmen class, of which she is vice-president, by making a short address. It was at the class luncheon in Fay Hall, and Helen, who has recently become able to make sounds, which can be understood by those familiar with her, responded when called on by the chairman.

She spoke only a few words in a low, unmodulated voice, which did not lack in strength, and was even more surprising to this point she has mastered but comparatively few words, but Miss Sullivan, her constant companion and guardian, can now understand her quite readily, as can others who have become accustomed to her.

Miss Keller, who is now 19 years old, shows a steady improvement in her new and wonderful accomplishment. Even those who know her and her remarkable mental capacity, express astonishment at the head-way she is making.

Every day she has long conversations in her own way with Miss Sullivan, who sometimes ago could understand her only from the movement of the lips. Now she takes up words and sentences and repeats them until she improves in tone and modulation.

Miss Keller is an eager student. All her time is taken up with her studies, which include French, English and history.

GOOD REASON FOR IT.

The Success and Popularity of the New Catarrh Cure.

The remarkable success and popularity of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is largely due to the fact that not only cures catarrh, but because catarrh sufferers who use these tablets know what they are taking into their systems; no secret is made of what they contain. They are composed of Hydrastin, bismut, root, guaiac and red gum, are pleasant to the taste and being dissolved in the mouth, they take immediate effect upon the mucous lining of the throat, nasal passages and the whole respiratory tract.

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Stuart's Catarrh Tablets meet with the approval and cordial support of physicians because their antiseptic character renders them perfectly safe for the general public to use and their composition makes them a common sense cure for all forms of catarrhal trouble.

With nearly all advertised catarrh cures it is a matter of guess work as to what you are taking into the stomach, as the proprietors, while making all sorts of claims as to what their medicines will do, are very careful to keep it a close secret as to what they really contain.

This is one reason why Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have been so widely recommended, because they are not only pleasant and convenient to take, but the patient also knows he is not putting into his stomach anything of an injurious character.

These tablets are sold by druggists everywhere in the United States and Canada at 50 cents for complete treatment and probably there is no better remedy ever devised for the permanent cure of catarrh whether located in the head, throat, bronchial tubes or in the stomach.

SHOULD WATCH MICHIGAN.

Dr. Bryce, the Provincial medical health officer, is carefully watching the progress of the small-pox outbreak in Michigan. He does not feel at all satisfied with the style of the reports sent out by the neighboring state. Dr. Bryce, with many other physicians, believes that the Dominion authorities should do a little more than they do are at present to prevent the disease coming into Canada. The Dominion has quarantined officers stationed to prevent lumbermen bringing the disease into Canada from Minnesota. An officer to make a trip through Michigan and look into the outbreak and its virulence, the Provincial authorities think, would be a good move.

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A PLAGUE OF TYPHOID.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—From a letter received at the parliament buildings, it appears that a serious state of affairs exists in Michipicoten, Ont. Typhoid is said to be raging and some 125 patients are reported to have been taken from the place while other cases exist there now. Several deaths are reported. The Provincial Board of Health state that they have received no reports from Michipicoten.

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ATTEMPT FOILED.

Socialists Wanted to Get After Dr. Yusuf Persecutors

By Excluding Forgers and False Witnesses from the Provisions of the Amnity Bill.

Paris, Dec. 18.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, during the debate of the Amnity bill, M. Vazeille, Radical Socialist, proposed an amendment excluding forgers and false witnesses from its provisions.

The Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, replied that the effect of the amendment would be to stir up the whole Dreyfus affair again and the Republican party would find itself confronted by perils it would be unpardonable to renege.

Ex-Premier Meline, Republican, was here allowed to make an explanation with reference to M. Breton's assertions, during the debate of December 13, that the Italian ambassador warned M. Meline of the Henry forgery.

M. Meline said it was the rule in all countries that in cases of espionage the word of a foreign ambassador did not suffice.

The Chamber then voted confidence in the Premier by the rejection of the amendment, the vote standing 341 to 80.

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AT THE THEATRE.

DREW A BIG HOUSE.

Marks Bros., the popular theatrical troupe, opened a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House last evening. The theatre was crowded to the doors and standing room was at a premium. The company is stronger than ever, and the specialties are particularly good. That popular actress, Esther Evans, is still with the company, and her dancing and singing is just as cute and irresistible as ever.

Her appearance last evening was warmly greeted and her every turn was warmly applauded. Chris Allen, another old favorite, is just as entertaining as ever with his amusing skits and step dancing. The play last evening was The Sultan's Daughter, and it was well put on. The stage setting and scenery was particularly fine. Tom Marks, the great Canadian comedian, furnished plenty of laughter as Mike the Irish servant. Mr. Marks is exceedingly funny, and his appearance on the stage always provides plenty of food for laughter. The company will give another of their popular continuous performances to-night, and each successive night throughout the week. It is wonderful how this company draws popular support, but it certainly gives great value for the money.

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