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Chas. Sterling has started house-keeping for himself, having bought a

THE DISTRICT

WABASH.

Willie Irwin, of Thamesville, spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Mrs. Sarah Phillips has returned from a four weeks' visit to her home at Napanee.

The L. D. S. intend having a Christmas entertainment on Christmas night.

Miss Ridgen is the guest of Miss Ethel Truesdale.

Malon Gibson is visiting relatives here.

A number from here attended the dance at Thomas Irwin's on Friday evening.

Miss Ethel Truesdale has returned home after a two weeks' visit to Detroit.

SOUTH BUXTON.

The weather has been fine considering the time of the year. We have had only one snow storm. Farmers have got on well with their fall plowing, considering the condition of the soil after the wet season.

Miss Lydia Broadbent is making great preparations for her school concert on the 10th. This season closes her work in the school here, as she will go into other fields of labor, and everybody should be present at this concert to witness the marked progress in the school.

The oil excitement has merged into a flame and oil men are acting half crazy over it; but James Ross and Archie Robbins have discovered spots on their farms where the oil seems to be oozing through the crevices of the soil and can be plainly seen on the surface. But they are very reticent and are evidently looking for something better than the oil men are offering. We learn that the 8th concession farmers are forming a company to manage their own wells and have the profits among themselves.

HIGHGATE.

Miss Maggie Fenton has returned to her home after spending a fortnight with her friends.

F. W. Beaton, of Edgar Mills, spent Sunday last with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Beaton.

Miss F. Ruthven, of Dutton, spent Sunday last with her cousin, Mrs. S. McLaren.

Dr. J. J. Rycraft, of Pelissier, Mich., called on friends in town Monday last.

Mrs. C. A. Johnston has gone to London for a few days.

G. W. Melis, of Rodney, spent Sunday last in town.

Herbert Gage, of Clearville, spent Sunday last in town.

Miss Pauline Rycraft, of Ridge town, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Foster.

Mrs. B. Cline, of Yale, Mich., is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnston.

Wm. Fenton lost seven head of cattle last week. Death was due to them having eaten frozen apples.

Annual services were held in the Methodist Church on Sabbath last. Rev. W. G. Howson, of London, filled the pulpit. On Monday evening a concert was given, Miss Drake, of Dutton, and Miss May H. Walker, of Alma College, assisted in the program, as did also the Highgate Methodist Choir and other local talent.

CHATHAM-GARDEN.

Following is the honor roll for November for Union S. S. No. 2, Chatham and Garden.

Class IV—Katie Ennett, Ellen Hall, Maggie Ennett, Hattie Hall, Harry O'Hara, Nona Carpenter, Irene Robinson.

Class III—Josie Ennett, Jas. Farnsworth, Stella Carpenter, Ernest Robinson, Albert Turnbull.

St. II—Mary O'Hara, Myrtle Penegill, Jr. II—James Burman.

Pt. II—Catherine Harris.

Pt. I—Bernice Lucas, Ethel Pengelly.

Jennie McKerrall, Teacher.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

The farmers have a large quantity of sugar beets at the landing at the Bay waiting for shipment to Wallaceburg.

One of the best surprise parties that was ever held in this neighborhood was held at the residence of Mr. John Doyle on the 13th concession, their being over one hundred guests present.

Mr. James Murphy, our merchant, had a bee on Saturday last demolishing his stock.

The marsh is nearly all frozen over and the duck shooting will be in open water unless we have warm weather again.

B. Shaffer has hired with Michael Barnes for the fall.

The special meetings that were held in the Wesley church closed Friday evening.

Norman Hooper of the 10th concession, was the guest of B. Ritchie on Sunday last.

Chas. Towl has purchased a valuable cow from B. Larke.

Master Ralph Ritchie was driving from James Stover's Sunday evening when his horse became frightened at a pig on the side of the road, and ran away, upset the buggy in the ditch, but the driver escaped uninjured.

PRAIRIE SIDING.

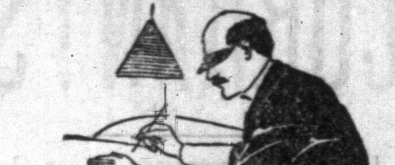
John Peck and family have moved to Pain Court.

A very exciting runaway took place yesterday when the team of Mr. Martin, of Big Point, ran away while coming off the ferry, having taken a load of grain to the Siding. No serious damage was done.

Walter Grackel has entered St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from diphtheria. We are pleased to say that he is doing nicely.

R. McRae has returned home after spending three weeks in Highgate.

Chas. Sterling has started house-keeping for himself, having bought a



The book-keeper's occupation renders him specially liable to stomach trouble.

The hasty breakfast, the "quick lunch," the long hours spent in stooping over journal and ledger, with lack of exercise, all tend to the derangement of the stomach.

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farm. We wish him every success.

Quite a snow storm visited this vicinity yesterday.

Chas. Sterling intends giving his friends an oyster supper in his new home.

Business is booming at the Siding at present.

G. S. Crow still keeps up quite a grocery business.

Wedding bells will soon be heard. Mrs. George King, who has been sick, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. M. Tremblay is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Crow.

Misses Alice and Annie Thomas, of Chatham, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas.

Miss B. Jubenville was a Maple City visitor Thursday last.

HARWICH.

Following is the report of S. S. No. 16, Harwich, for November:

Class V—300—R. Arnold 229, H. Ellis 195.

Class IV—400—V. Campbell 252, A. Arnold 247, W. Jones 164.

Class III—400—F. Stephens 211, C. Ellis 163.

Class II—445—E. Jones 285, Maggie Walters 252, Mabel Walters 234, T. Ellis 233.

Part II—275—H. Balmer 202, J. Pickering 187, C. Cumming 185, W. Bedford 161, S. Jones 115.

Part I—Geo. Campbell, Glen Campbell, Gladys Pelkey.

Absent—Winnie Krieger, Willie Krieger, Blanche Krieger, E. K. Krieger, A. Pickering, R. Pickering, E. Pelkey.

TUPPERVILLE.

Mrs. John T. Holmes, who died here a short time ago, was one of the best loved and most respected residents in this community. She came from one of the oldest families in Kent county, being before her marriage a Miss Isabelle McKean. Her father and mother died during the last three years, and since the death of the latter, which occurred recently, she has never enjoyed perfect health. Her death, however, came so unexpectedly and proved a severe blow to her many friends and relatives. She had been ill for a few weeks only, but during that time she suffered a great deal. All through her illness she was sustained by Christian patience and fortitude, and when the end came she passed peacefully away with the consciousness that her work in this world was completed. Her husband survives her. He is prostrated with grief and has the sincere sympathy of everyone in the community. Deceased will be greatly missed here by her many friends, who had learned to love her for her bright, cheery ways and her many words of kindness and encouragement. The funeral was one of the largest which has ever been held in this district. Rev. Mr. Nichol, of Wallaceburg, conducted the obsequies and spoke very comforting words of deceased's past life. The Tupperville quartette, of which deceased was for some time the leader, sang a number of selections at the church, where the service was held.

"I had suffered for a long period from Dyspepsia," writes Mr. Hutchison, of Chatham, Tells How Dyspepsia Vanishes Before That Sure Cure, Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Nearly everyone knows what Dyspepsia is. Few have escaped its aches and pains; its headaches and discomforts. Those who have are fortunate indeed; those who have not want to know how it can be cured and Mr. H. Hutchison, of Chatham, tells them in the following letter:

"I had suffered for a long period from Dyspepsia," writes Mr. Hutchison, until a short time ago a friend brought me a box of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and from the very first I got relief.

"I kept them by me and any time I feel that my food is likely to disagree with me I just take one or two Tablets and feel no more effects of indigestion."

"All that I can say is that a man is a fool who will suffer from Dyspepsia when he can be so easily cured by using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets."

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have yet to meet the case of Dyspepsia they cannot vanquish.

TILBURY.

Dec. 2.—Miss A. Stephenson, late of J. S. Richardson's dressmaking establishment, left here yesterday to take a position in Essex.

Miss Lizzie Graham returned from a visit with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. H. Carter, of the light-house, is spending a few days the guest of Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

Miss M. Hagan, of Zurich, has returned to resume charge of the dress-making department in J. S. Richardson's store.

Tilbury East Council met yesterday.

Miss Minnie Dusty left on Sunday to take a position in Windsor.

DOYLES.

George Johns and Dick Asher were guests of M. Ritchie Sunday.

Mr. Gilbert, of Harwich, visited at James Taylor's this week.

W. Towl has finished harvesting his corn, the yield being one hundred bushels off nine acres.

A temperance meeting was held in the Wesley church on Wednesday evening, the chief speaker being Mr. Korr, of Blenheim.

Ed. Larke, our promising young butcher, has started up his business again.

KENT BRIDGE.

Dr. Davis' many friends will feel sorry to hear of his departure. He has sold out to Dr. Back, of London, who took possession last week. Dr. Davis was well liked in this vicinity.

Mrs. Geo. Pickard, of Thamesville, visited the Methodist Sunday school last Sunday.

Erna Marsh and Herb Traxler, of Dawn Mills, visited Kent Bridge last Sunday.

Miss Amy Reynolds entertained a number of her friends last Friday evening.

The Sunday school at Kent Bridge was well attended.

Park Pickard, Miss Grace Pickard and Miss Edith Hall were the guests of Miss Maggie Merritt and Alex. Merritt, of Louisville, Tuesday evening of last week.

Bert Wheeler, Park Pickard and Harry Arnold went on a hunting expedition near Bothwell last Thursday and were quite successful.

A very large crowd attended the temperance meeting in the Opera House last evening.

J. H. Ferguson was a Maple City visitor Saturday.

WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 1.—Messrs. Carter and Goodall are in Wallaceburg today.

C. E. E. Hamilton, Chatham, was a Blenheim visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Merritt is spending this week in Chatham, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Bright.

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Dec. 2.—Mrs. Shambelan and Miss Clare, of Chatham, are Wallaceburg visitors.

Mrs. Fred May, of Muskoka, and Mrs. Robt. Carter, of Inwood, are the guests of Mrs. Alex. McDonald, Wallaceburg.

Frank E. Powell, of Wingham, is also a student of Huron College, London, filled the pulpit of the Baptist Church very acceptably at both services Sunday, owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. F. H. Farr.

The Gambling Instinct.

So far as we know, the gambling instinct is as old as humanity; it is certainly as old as history. There were bookmakers of a sort in Nineveh and Babylon, and Homer in his "Iliad" distinctly alludes to betting on sports.

Tacitus tells us that both the ancient Germans and our own ancestors, the Britons, when they had lost everything else, would stake their own liberty and that of their wives and children on the hazard of the game.

The laws of ancient Rome strictly forbade all betting and gambling, yet Anthony and Cleopatra made bets on their luck in fishing, and Horace complains more than once of the effeminacy of the gilded youth of Rome because they forsook manly sports and warlike exercises for the attraction of the gaming tables. As is too much the case with ourselves in the present day, the youth of Rome left off playing games to watch them played and to bet on them. The most flagrant example of this was to be found in connection with the gladiatorial games in the arena. Roman nobles and plutocrats kept their fighting champions, just as our own keep their race horses. It was no uncommon thing for fortunes and even estates to be gambled away on the issue of a single combat.

Paying a Debt in Japan.

A Japanese provincial journal has the following story of a debt: A peasant had borrowed the sum of 15 yen (\$7.50) on the security of a small house owned by him. The term for the repayment of the loan having come and gone, and the usurer seeing no immediate probability of getting his money back, the creditor was dunned to the verge of distraction. He alleged that he was unable properly to feed his family owing to the hard times and that it would not be until summer that his scanty acres would yield enough to pay the loan and interest. Nothing would satisfy the creditor but that the peasant should give up the house. "The house is mine," declared the usurer, "and if you do not turn out I am at liberty to turn it over your head."

This drove the peasant to desperation. Next day he appeared before the door of his oppressor with a cart containing seven large bags of ashes. He had taken the liberty, he said, to burn the house down himself, as it appeared immaterial to his creditor whether it was burned or not; here were the ashes; he hoped the usurer would be satisfied.

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