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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## TILBURY

Aug. 9.—The children of the Presbyterian Sunday School picnic to-day at Willow Beach.

Miss Bell Wilson returned from Wallerburg on Saturday.

Born—On the 3rd inst., to the wife of Ben. Atkinson, Tilbury West, a daughter.

Miss Frank Kelly and Mrs. C. Johnson, were the guests of Mrs. Cartier, at the Lighthouse, to-day.

A. H. Rozell has taken a \$2000 contract of ditching from Tilbury North council.

Miss Ella Stewart is visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. Hugh Johnson returns to-morrow from a month's visit in Toronto.

The Orange Young Britons will hold a lawn social on J. S. Richardson's lot on the 12th.

Roy Struthers, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Lizzie Wilson returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit in Ohio.

Mrs. Laird, of Chatham, was the guest of Mrs. V. Campbell, on Sunday.

**WALLACE B. JRG**

Aug. 9.—Mrs. Cook, of Clinton, is the guest of Mrs. W. D. McRae, this week.

Miss M. Stewart, of London, formerly of this town, is visiting her many friends this week.

Miss A. Little is in Detroit this week, where she will continue her music course.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Delany, of Detroit, have returned after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hess.

The Winona carried a large number to Detroit yesterday.

Mrs. Jas. Quinn left for Toronto yesterday where she will represent the Wallace Lodge here at the Grand Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Farr and child left for their old home in Durham, where they will visit.

Mr. Geo. McFarland, of Point Edward, called on his many friends in town yesterday.

A number went with the Bagle Band excursion from Chatham to Sarnia, yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Lockert, of this town, who moved out to Lambton a short time ago, was completely burned out yesterday. Mr. Lockert lost all his furniture. The amount of loss cannot be stated.

Mr. Corbin, of Scotland, is the guest of his brother, W. Corbin, station agent this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McRae have returned, after taking a trip up the lakes.

## Died of Superstition.

Princess Likeli, daughter of Kapaka and mother of Princess Kaiulani, died on Feb. 3, 1887. She had not been seriously ill, but a lava flow from the great volcano Kilauea, in Hawaii, which occurred a few days before her death was to her mind a sure sign that a chieftainess was required by the goddess Pele, that heedless old deity suggested to the children of nature in the ages of volcanic terrors. So firm were Likeli's convictions that the wrath of the furious Pele had to be appeased by her death that she lost heart and never rallied. The night before her death there was a halo around the moon, and when she saw it she abandoned all hope and speedily died. A few years afterward Likeli's husband that he was being prayed to death by an enemy, aided by a sorcerer, a deadly method of warfare, so he simply lay down and died of despair.

## He Almost Succeeded.

In a magazine article on Max von Pettenkofer, who has been called the founder of scientific hygiene and next to Humboldt the most popular of all German naturalists, Max Gruber tells a story of the professor's absentmindedness. He lost a fortune in umbrellas, seldom bringing back what he had taken away. Once, however, he made a trip as far as England and was very proud of having actually succeeded in bringing back his umbrella to Germany. At Augsburg he stopped on business, but sent a telegram reading, "At 6 o'clock I return with my umbrella." He did return at 6 o'clock, but as he entered his house in Munich he saw to his dismay that he had no umbrella. He had left it at the telegraph station.

## Sea Serpents.

Sea serpents date back to the days of Aristotle, who wrote: "The serpents of Libya are of enormous size. Navigators along the coast report having seen a great quantity of bones of oxen, which they believe without doubt to have been devoured by the serpents. These serpents pursued them (the sailors) when they left the shore and upset one of their triremes."

Olaus Magnus wrote in the middle ages of a sea serpent 200 feet long and 20 feet thick which haunted rocks and caves near the seacoast, the old writer adding, "And he puts up his head on high like a pillar and catcheth away men, and he devours them."

## Imitative Animals.

Some animals have wonderful powers of imitation. Dogs brought up in the company of cats have been known to acquire the trick of licking the paws and then washing the face. When a cat has been taught to sit up for her food her kittens have been known to imitate her action. Darwin tells of a cat that was in the habit of putting her paw into the mouth of a narrow milk picher every time she got the chance and then licking the cream off her paw. Her kittens soon learned the same trick.

A man must become wise at his own expense.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

## HERE'S GOOD HOT

## WEATHER NEWS

**Dodd's Kidney Pills Prove Their Value as a Tonic.**

Doctors Failed to Help Amos Stewart, of Goderich, but Dodd's Kidney Pills Built Him Up.

Goderich, Ont., Aug. 8.—(Special).—The value of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a tonic has been proved by Mr. Amos Stewart, flour miller, of this town. In speaking of his cure Mr. Stewart says:

"I had been very poorly for about a year and though I was treated by two doctors I kept losing flesh all the time till I was down to 145 lbs. Then I commenced using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and in ten days I gained six pounds. I am still gaining a little every day, and I am feeling better in every way, and I feel that I owe it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills." Dodd's Kidney Pills are nature's own tonic. They cure the kidneys. Cured kidneys take all poison out of the blood. It is the poison in the blood that causes the loss of strength and energy and flesh that makes a tonic necessary.

## Her Undeveloped Sense of Humor.

"The trouble with you women," he said, "is that you have no sense of humor."

"I know it," she admitted. "I suppose I ought to think being married to you is a lovely joke, but I can't seem to see it."

## CATARRH, PNEUMONIA, CONSUMPTION.

Death's fatal trinity they are often called. Catarrh is the first stage, pneumonia often follows, and consumption finally exacts the full penalty. This can all be averted by using healing, balsamic Catarrhzone, an antiseptic that penetrates the remotest air cells of the lungs. Catarrhzone reaches the entire mucous surface of the throat and breathing apparatus; it carries health wherever it goes, brings instant relief and is absolutely certain to cure. Don't delay, get Catarrhzone to-day. It means health, certain cure. Two months' treatment \$1.00, trial size 25c. Catarrhzone is guaranteed.

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