

DISTRICT DOINGS

CEDAR SPRINGS.

Wilbert Guyette and John Rigby have returned from the Northwest. Edwin Guyette will leave for the Northwest next week.

Mr. Fox, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tichborne this week.

Mrs. Stephenson, of Morpeth, has been engaged to teach the Cedar Springs school.

Mrs. Horner and Miss C. Horner returned to their home in Thamesville on Saturday after spending a week visiting friends in the village.

RIDLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith, of Kingsville, were the guests of C. Craig over Sunday.

Fred Lovell and family moved to Leamington on Tuesday last, where he will reside in future. James Merchant and wife have also gone to Leamington to live.

Rich. Ridley attended the funeral of Robert Walters, at Morpeth.

John Craig and Thos. Davis spent Saturday in the Maple City.

Wm. Ridley has sold his house and lot to Jas. Bonner.

Mrs. C. Crawford is a guest at the residence of Frank Brown.

LOUISVILLE.

The Arnold picnic at Kent Bridge was a decided success, and everything went off in apple pie order. A great number from Louisville took part and helped make it a success.

D. P. Smith has rented John Meritt's farm for a term of years.

Miss Olive Arnold, and Miss Maud Williston have returned from the Pan-American.

Jas. Gordon, Herbert Arnold, and Wm. Allen have gone to the Pan-American.

The choir sang two beautiful anthems in the Methodist church on Sunday last.

Mrs. John Winter is very low, and is not expected to recover from her sickness. She is about 80 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp of Dresden, spent Sunday in Louisville.

Millard Smith, is back to our town, renewing old friendships.

Grain threshing is about over.

Malvin Williston paid our town a flying visit on Saturday last.

DARRELL.

R. K. Tompkins has returned from his visit to Winnipeg.

Miss Lillian Tompkins, who has spent the past two and a half years at Fort Edmonton, returned home last week.

Joseph Weaver and his two young sons took a trip to Toronto and the Pan-American. Wesley Tompkins accompanied them. The party are all highly pleased with their trip.

Threshing is about over.

Farmers are cutting corn and preparing for fall seeding; a very small area will be sown this fall.

The long looked for rain has come at last, for which we are very thankful. A great improvement is seen in the appearance of the fields.

Miss A. Jinks is visiting relatives in Detroit. Miss Jinks was on the City the 7th, when she ran aground.

The lake was very rough.

The McGee Sales of Merlin, spent a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Jinks.

The football team met the Botany boys on Saturday, 14th, and defeated them by one goal.

A grand Sunday school rally on the 29th in the church. Service morning, afternoon and evening. All are welcome. The morning services are well attended.

NORTH BUXTON.

Mr. James Newman, of the 8th Con., had a very narrow escape from immediate death the other day and now lies in a very precarious condition. He and his son James were driving a spirited horse attached to a cart when the beast started to kick. In the melee Mr. Newman, sr., was kicked on the leg below the knee, shattering both bones, which were driven through the flesh till the ends both protruded. He has been unconscious most of the time since and has been too weak to permit amputation of the limb. His recovery is very doubtful, as the loss of blood has shattered his nervous system considerably. He is 74 years of age.

The concrete gang on the M. C. R. bridge at the Kersey drain are busy putting in the walls of the bridge.

C. H. Shupe returned Monday from a week's visit to Detroit, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Crosby are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Travis. They will leave shortly for their respective homes. Mrs. Jones at Buffalo and Mrs. Crosby at Ann Arbor.

Everybody is busy cutting corn just now. The harvest will be very heavy this year.

The recent rains have been favorable to the farmers for putting in fall wheat.

There will be a good crop of beans this fall in some places, but the average will be a low acreage.

James Rhodes has resumed chopping on Mondays and is generally very busy, as the neighbors find it very convenient to get their chopping done so near home.

C. H. Shupe is daily receiving his stock of fall goods in dry goods and boots and shoes. The result of a heavy purchase in these lines from the best houses in Toronto and London. He is showing some fine goods in these lines now.

WABASH.

Mrs. Gardner, of Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Phillips last week.

A. M. Mason is recovering from an attack of inflammation.

The band went to the picnic at Kent Bridge on Saturday.

James Phillips spent Saturday in the Maple City.

Thomas Irwin took a carload of cattle down to Toronto last week.

Willie Irwin attended London Fair.

EAST BRANCH.

Fall like weather; Cool winds. Cutting corn and threshing is the

How many mothers realize that when the baby's advent is expected they need strength for two instead of one. Women, weak, nervous, "just able to drag around," find themselves confronted with coming maternity. They have not strength enough for themselves, how can they have strength to give a child? We don't look for the birth of strong children from a weak mind. Why should we expect the birth of strong children from weak mothers?

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order of the day among the farmers. Mr. and Mrs. L. Jackson, of Wallaceburg, called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Jenner on Sunday last.

H. Coffell is on an extended visit with friends in Bay City.

Geo. Wooliver returned home on Saturday, after spending a few days at the Lake of One Thousand Islands.

J. Booth returned home last week from the Toronto Fair.

A large number from here attended the harvest home which was held in Salem Church on Sunday last.

Mr. Zimmons, of Alabama, was the guest of his friend, Norris McCoig, for a few days last week.

Miss Miller, of Detroit, Mich., was the guest of her friend, Miss Mandy Little, for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mickle and Miss Bena left last week for Buffalo, where they will attend the Pan-American.

We regret very much to hear of the death of the late President McKinley, of the United States.

Miss M. Howe spent Saturday in the Maple City.

Rev. Dr. Cook, of Wallaceburg, occupied the pulpit in Salem Church Sunday morning and evening and preached two eloquent sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lidster, of Bothwell, were the guests of friends here on Sunday.

W. Birmingham and W. McCreary are spending a few days at the Pan-Am.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McCoy spent Sunday in Keith.

Miss M. Woolver, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wooliver, for a few days.

Mr. R. and Miss Sara Mickle, Wallaceburg, were on the East Branch on Sunday.

TUPPERVILLE.

J. W. Simpson and daughter, drove to Florence, Thursday, to attend the funeral of their uncle.

John Conliff, of Merlin spent a few days in the village.

Miss Cassie Ferguson and Miss Maggie Johnston spent Wednesday the guests of Mrs. Wm. Smith, Camden.

A social was held in Bethel church last Wednesday evening, which was a grand success. Talent from Wilkesport, Dresden and Tupperville took part in the program.

Misses Allen and Gibson, who are the guests of Adam Irwin, spent a few days in Detroit.

Word has been received of the death of Walter Martin, of Michigan, formerly of Kent.

Dr. Cook, of Wallaceburg, preached in Salem church Sunday morning and evening.

Misses Maggie Ferguson, May Ferguson, and Maggie Johnson, May Ferguson, are spending a few days at the Pan-Am.

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guson, and Maggie Johnson, spent Sunday the guest of Miss Johnston's sister, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. John Holmes, of Dawn Mills, visited in Tupperville last week.

It is our painful duty to record the death of Mrs. Robert Shaw and also that of her daughter Dollie. The family have the sympathy of the whole community.

MULL.

Robert J. McGregor spent a few days last week with friends in Dundas.

J. Harwood and J. Ferguson, of Raleigh, spent Sunday at Joseph McGregor's.

Miss Edie Sterling, of the Eau, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harvey Hildreth.

John Jacques had the misfortune to have four fine legs killed last Friday on the M. C. R. crossing at the Base Line.

Miss Margaret Thompson has returned to Rochester, N. Y., after spending a few days with her father, Luke Thompson, of this place.

Milton Dodd was renewing old acquaintances in Gulls on the 15th.

Janet Campbell was in the Maple City on business Saturday.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodfender, on Friday last, a girl.

FLORENCE.

Mrs. Mary Tweed, who has been spending two months vacation in Toronto, King and other points, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Webster spent a few days in Harrow last week.

Miss Lou Webster is visiting friends in Wardville and St. Thomas.

W. Sweet, who has been employed in Alvinston for some months, is spending some time at home.

Miss Ada Cummer visited relatives in Woodstock last week.

J. Stevenson, of Halston, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. W. Reeder.

J. Young, who has had charge of Florence and Grove Mills Presbyterian churches, during the past four months will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday morning. Mr. Young will be greatly missed, for during his stay in town he has become a favorite with young and old. He will resume his studies at Toronto University, Oct. 1.

Leslie Fleming, who has been employed with D. Corbett for the past six months, left on Tuesday last for the Northwest.

Athletic and Athletics.

All good trainers and all good competitors agree on the rule that abstinence from alcoholic fluids and beverages is absolutely necessary. I am myself an abstainer, because by being one I am stronger, lighter and better than if I were not, and can get through much work, mental and physical, with ease and pleasure. I also teach the practice of abstinence unhesitatingly and boldly for the personal reasons named, and for many other reasons resting on scientific data.

Put this does not influence me in what I am now teaching. Athleticism is an exceptional practice, and I feel that alcoholic fluids would, as drinks, help the athlete under any circumstances. I would say, use them exceptionally, just as I might say in cases of disease. No, what influences me is an experience I gained long before I was an abstainer. I knew the value of abstinence during the period of training and the danger of indulgence. So long as you are in course of preparation touch not the harmful thing; it will be sure to undermine all the qualities on which you depend for success. It will injure your precision, your decision, your presence of mind and your endurance.

The famous trainer who taught me the four qualities put me up to that. He was not well when he was himself training for a great race, and finding him below par in the matter of circulatory power, I advised him to indulge in a little alcohol to help him through. He resented this at once. It would take away every chance, as it did in the case of one of his opponents. Weston gave me the same testimony. When he walked 400 miles in five days he abstained totally; and when he walked the 5,000 miles in 100 days he abstained totally; and when he walked his long and unintermitted course from Brighton to London he assured me that a single glass of sherry or a nip of brandy would reduce his activity. He was not regularly an abstainer. When he was at liberty he enjoyed as a luxury a glass of wine or a tumbler of ale, but when he was in competition it was absolutely necessary for him to refrain altogether.

Where Was the Swindle.

"Ethel," said Lionel Bertram Jones, as he dropped his slice of bread in the plate with a noise that set the company on their feet, "I have heard, chirping merrily, 'Ethel, I have something to say to you.'"

They had been married only four weeks and the time had not arrived when she did all the saying. "Do you remember the day I proposed to you?"

"Yes," she replied, "I will never forget it."

"Do you remember," he went on as he abstractedly drilled a hole in the loaf with point of the carving knife, "how, how when I rang the bell you came to the door with fingers sticky with dough and said you thought it was your little brother who wanted to get in?"

"Yes."

"O, Ethel! How could you? How could you?"

"How could I what?" she responded, as a guilty look crept into her face.

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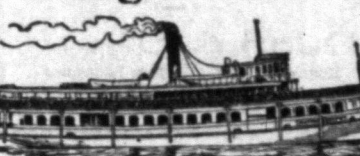
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