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## District Doings

### TURNERVILLE.

We are glad to report that Thos. Buckingham, who has been very sick, is able to be around again.

Luce Turner is all smiles these days. It's a son this time.

The Lindsay Road choir will conduct the song service in the Shilo church, 11th concession, Chatham Township, next Sunday.

The potato crop is very small this year.

Thos. Buckingham lost one of his drivers last week.

The other day, so they say, a little boy came to Robert Shaw's to stay.

The Dawn Mills choir is expected to conduct the song services in the Lindsay Road church next Sunday night.

Mrs. E. Paling, of Sombra Township, was visiting friends here on Sunday.

Word has been received from the Northwest that J. D. Moir likes the West very much.

Geo. Broton, of the Town Line, Chatham and Camden, found a fine silver watch in his melon-patch. He says the owner can have the watch by calling for it and he will give a few melons with the watch.

Hank Morgan has a large contract for ditching in the 4th concession, Chatham Township.

James Stuart is fixing up his house. It looks as though James meant business. He says he won't batch it this winter if he can get a housekeeper.

T. J. Shaw, our general merchant, is doing a rushing business these days.

### HIGHGATE.

Quite a number from here took in Rodney Fair on Saturday last.

The Epworth League social was a great success. Proceeds nearly \$50.

## THIRTEEN AT TABLE.

The Sequel to a Dinner Party at the Home of Millais.

By some persons of nearly all nationalities the number 13 is regarded with superstitious fear. At Brighton, England, the town council has just granted permission to a householder to change the number of her dwelling place from 13 to 12A, so many and diverse have been the fates which the lady traces to the fatal number. Paris will not give the number for any of its houses. Parisians so hate the "thirteen party" for dinner that they call a class of professional diners out called "quatorziennes," whose function it is to make the fourteenth of these symposia. The Turks so dislike it that the word is practically expunged from their language. The Italians will not even employ it in their lectures. The Italian gambler's horror of the number proceeds apparently from the fact that a thirteenth card in one of his packs bears the figure of death.

In England the superstition that one of a company of thirteen must die within the year is traced to the old calculation of the insurance offices that out of thirteen persons taken indiscriminately one will die within twelve months. Others trace the awe in which the figures are held to the last supper at which thirteen were present. Lord Lytton dealt with this aspect, remarking, "Some have carried it to the extent of disliking that number at all times, but the commoner form limits it to Friday." But the antipathy is older than Christianity. In the old Norse mythology the thirteen party was deemed unlucky because, at a banquet in Valhalla, Loki once appeared, making thirteen, and Balder was slain by the blind god Hoder at the instigation of the intruder.

In fostering this superstition the credulous find themselves in good company. The question was sprung upon a dinner party at the home of the famous artist Millais, where they suddenly found themselves thirteen strong. One of the company was horrified at the discovery. "The idea is," said Matthew Arnold, "that whoever leaves the table first will die within a year, so, with the permission of the ladies, we will cheat the fates at once. I and these two fine, strong young lads will rise together, and I think our united constitutions will be able to withstand the assault of the reaper." They got up, and no more was thought about it.

Six months later Arnold died in the prime of life. One of the two men whom he had called upon to rise from the table with him was found shot dead in his bed in a New York hotel. The third did seem likely to outlive the year. He had gone to Australia for the benefit of his health. But for the homeward journey he took passage by the Quetta. And that ship foundered among the reefs of New Guinea.

## He Lusted Well.

They were in the family portrait section of the gallery, and it seemed to Miss Goughly that her English visitor was deeply impressed.

"Yes, these are all my ancestors," she said proudly. "Now, this is my great-grandfather, when he was a young man, of course. Isn't he handsome? My grandfather used to tell my mother that his grandfather—that's this one—was a splendid looking man as long as he lived and as popular with women as with men because he was such a hero."

"Brave? I guess he was! Why, he never fought in a battle that he didn't lose an arm or a leg or something from being right in front of everybody! He was in twenty-three engagements!"

## Japanese English.

Clarence Ludlow Brownell in his book, "The Heart of Japan," tells amusingly of some signs he saw in Japan on the shops of merchants who were bidding for English and American trade: "Barber to Shave Beard or to Dress Hair Away," "The Genuine Pier Buy the Health for Drink," "Of smokes our tobacco is pressure to our tongue and give the healthiness to Hers and Hees! Also All People by It," "Covment and Pigment and Rameune Soda Sasupre Zinsibiyi Jinryael." This last means lemon soda, sarsaparilla, ginger beer and ginger ale.

## The Ascent of Tree Sap.

The problem of the ascent of sap in trees, an English botanist points out, is yet unsolved. It appears that in the highest trees the total pressure would be nearly 100 atmospheres, and as we cannot suppose that leaves can exert so intense osmotic suction, the only theory at all probable is that the living cells exert some sort of pumping action in the wood.

## Between Those Girls.

Miss Ascum—When Mr. Richley saw my photograph yesterday he said it was very pretty, didn't he? Come, now, honest? Miss Chellus—No; quite the reverse. He said it was a good likeness.

## Economy.

Jenks—I've just given a hundred for this diamond ring for the missis. Jenks—It's a beauty! But isn't it rather—er—extravagant? Jenks—Not a bit. Think what it will save in gloves.

## Nonsense Reasoning.

"He's a conventional sort of fellow." "Naturally." "Why so?" "He attends all the conventions."

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## London Sunday Closing Riots.

London has its troubles with Sunday closing laws when in 1855 there were riots caused by Lord Robert Grosvenor's bill to put down Sunday trading. A crowd hostile to the measure went to Hyde park "to see how the aristocrats kept the Sabbath," as a newspaper of that time put it. Carriages taking the afternoon drive were greeted with yells of "Go to church!" and with hooting that scared many horses into running away. A week later the police prohibited a meeting that was announced, but tens of thousands of people appeared, and there were vigorous struggles with the police. On the third Sunday pure rowdism supervened, footmen were assaulted, and windows were smashed wholesale through the aristocratic districts. Then the trouble died out, and so did the bill.

## The St. Bernard Pass.

The examinations made at the Great St. Bernard show that the pass was not only used by foot passengers, but by horsemen in Roman times. It seems that it was a safer route in the time of Vitellius than until the last few years. Excavations demonstrate that there were two buildings, much farther apart than is the present road. There was a temple there, and some fifty votive tablets have been found. It must always have been a place of refuge, though often subjected to attack. Signs of violence are demonstrated by the fact that votive tablets have been discovered broken, and thrown into the swamp below. It was in the eleventh century that St. Bernard of Menthon founded the modern hospice.

Often the wildest colt turns out to be the most valuable horse.

## ARISTOCRATIC BLOOD.

Is Noble Blood Better than Common Blood?

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It is often said that he has aristocratic blood in his veins which lifts him above the common herd and every one is impressed. However, a long line of aristocratic blood is not worth a pint of good, rich blood. A healthy father and mother, or a long line of healthy ancestors is much better than noble ancestors.

Strenuous blood is the thing, and that means plenty of red blood corpuscles. In order to put the blood in the best condition we must eliminate the bacteria from the body in the best way possible. The kidneys and liver play an important part in this and must be urged to their utmost action to assist in carrying away the poisons in the blood. The only medicine we know of to do this in the best way and at the same time put the stomach in a healthy condition so that the digestive tract will take from the food what is needed to feed the blood, is an old remedy but a good one—it is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It contains no alcohol and offers a reasonable and scientific method of treating the stomach and blood—and helps to keep the balance of health.

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## VALUE OF TRIFLES.

Results of Incidents in Careers of Well Known People.

Thorwaldsen, the great Dutch sculptor, after working for more than four months unrecognized in Rome, determined in despair to return home and lay down the sculptor's chisel forever. A chance error by a careless clerk in drawing his passport detained him twenty-four hours. During that interval of waiting Mr. Hope walked into the studio, admired his "Jason" in clay and aroused the despairing Dane's hope by ordering a copy in marble.

Thorwaldsen unpacked his tools and never afterward in his long career lacked patronage.

Rachel, the great tragedienne, was when a child a street singer and as such might have passed into womanhood and old age had not a party of critics dining together chanced to hear her loud, clear voice beneath their window. They observed the child's wonderful face and eyes and in a kindly spirit proposed to her protectors to place her in the conservatory as a pupil.

Sir Walter Raleigh would probably have remained out of favor with the court had Elizabeth on her walk to the Tower chanced to take a path less muddy. Every reader of history knows the story of how the gallant Sir Walter spread his cloak beneath the royal feet and was rewarded with his sovereign's smile and speedy restoration to favor.

Potemkin, the favorite of Catherine II, and founder of the powerful Russian family which bears his name, would doubtless have remained an obscure soldier had not a trivial incident—

a chance, in fact—changed his destiny. After Catherine had deposed her weak husband and herself assumed the scepter she was accustomed to parade the streets of St. Petersburg at the head of her troops. One day Potemkin noticed that her sword bore no knot. He boldly stepped forward, braving the knot for his insubordination, and offered his. The czarina accepted it and, struck by the handsome lieutenant, asked his name and regiment and if he would not like to serve her in the palace.

## LOST WORKS OF ART.

Many Gems Destroyed Through Carelessness or Stupidity.

The workman stumbled and his brawny fist went through a splendid Everett Shinn pastel.

"Drat it all!" said the pastel's owner, a millionaire collector. "Stupid people are always destroying works of art."

He discharged the workman. Then, a little calmer, he resumed:

"On New Bond street in London a Turner worth \$60,000 was destroyed by a charwoman. The Turner was a water color drawing, and a painting in oils hung beside it. The owner pointed to the painting and said:

"That picture is dusty. Rub a damp cloth over it."

"But the charwoman by mistake rubbed her damp cloth over the water color, turning it into a blot, smudge, and thus one of the finest Turners disappeared from the world."

"A boy shot a marble from a sling in Paris. The marble went through a window of the Luxembourg gallery and utterly destroyed a Meissonier worth \$17,000."

"A Macmonnies statuette was stolen from a van in Boston, and some ignorant students on Commonwealth avenue stood it up and stoned it."

"I brought from Japan on one occasion an ivory tusk that was carved from end to end with monkeys—over a hundred monkeys walking amicably together, holding one another's tails. The piece was fifteen century work, and it was valued easily at \$7,000. Well, I dropped it out of a fifth story window one night after a petit souper. The better fragments are in that teak wood cabinet."

"Through carelessness or stupidity many valuable works of art are destroyed."

## The Chewing Puppy.

What household has not at some time had a puppy, and what woman has not been bothered by its chewing everything within reach? As soon as our puppies begin to want to chew anything we furnish them with a chewing stick, for the same reason that we give a baby a rubber ring. This stick is simply a part of a broom handle about ten inches in length. Every time he chews anything else he is punished and then given the stick, and he soon learns to chew that and nothing else. We had one puppy who would even whine for it if it was where he couldn't get it.

## His Pay Was Raised.

Genius that may grow to great things must have been born in the office, boy of whom the St. Louis Post-Dispatch tells this story: The "boss" was bending over a table looking at the directory. The new office boy slipped up quietly and put a note in his hand. The boss read: "Honored Sir—Your pants are ripped."

## An Easy Method.

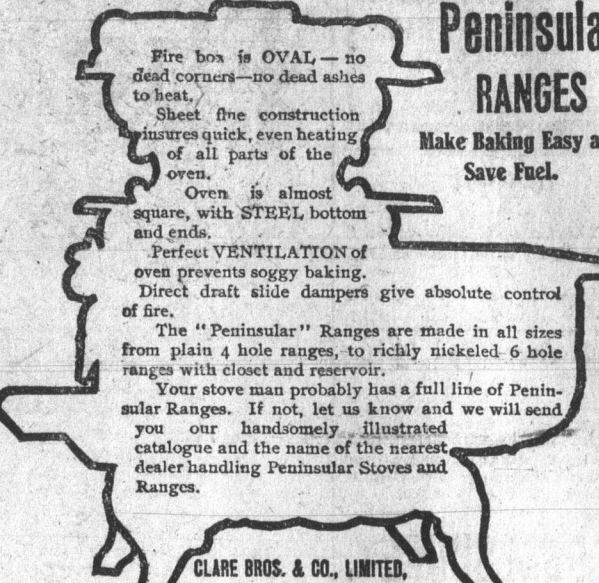
"Poor fellow! His doctor tells him the only thing that will cure him is a course of mud baths, and he can't afford to go to the mud springs."

"But surely he can go into politics and let the mud come to him."

## A Step Farther.

Spinks—No, I never get angry. If a man calls me a liar I simply look down on him. Blinks—Well, if he was small enough for me to look down on I think I'd take a poke at him.

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## District Doings

### JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Fishery Inspector Mr. Webster, of Toronto, was here on Monday.

Mrs. W. Plummeridge, of Chatham, was the guest of Mrs. James Hamilton from Saturday until Monday.

Farmers are busy getting up their sugar beets.

Potatoes are a fine crop in this section.

Mrs. W. Hamilton, or Hamilton, and Mrs. Reid, of Chatham, are the guests of Mrs. Jas. Hamilton this week.

Wilfred Garbutt, the youngest son of A. Garbutt, fell from a tree on Monday afternoon and on Tuesday evening was still in a dazed condition.

The harvest home services were well attended on Sunday last. The collections and proceeds of supper and concert amounted to \$24.

F. B. Stevens is shipping 2,500 bags of onions to Nova Scotia.

Another New York fish buyer was here on Tuesday. Hard fish are

bringing ten cents and soft fish four cents per pound.

Miss Margaret Smith returned to Toronto on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stewart, of Detroit, are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Annie McKinnon, of Chatham, was the guest of Miss Pearl Charleston from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Olive Fletcher, of Fletcher, sang at the concert here on Monday and was very much appreciated.

Mrs. Manly Smith returned to her home in Detroit on Tuesday.

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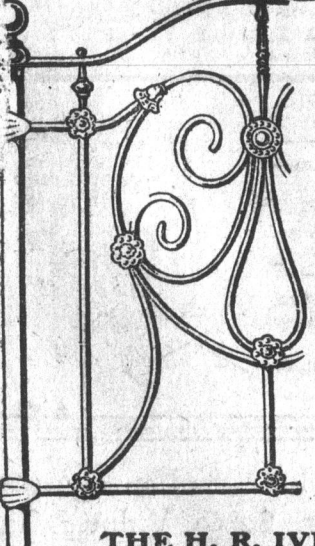
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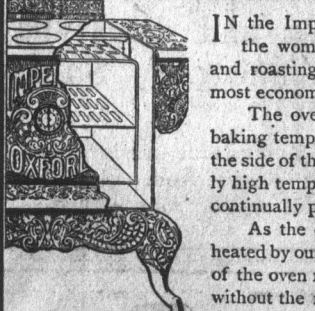
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