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## District Dashes

Miss Bernice Connell left Thursday for an extended visit with her friends at Chatham and Blenheim. Somers Cor. to Wallaceburg Herald.

Death claimed another resident of Chatham township on Tuesday, when Mr. James Dunlop passed away at the age of 84 years and ten months. —Dresden Standard.

Mrs. S. C. Walker, of Chatham, has been secured to take charge of the Baptist choir here and will sing in the Baptist Church here next Sunday. —Blenheim News-Tribune.

N. Gordon Auslie, for many years a member of the staff of the Comber bank, and teller of the Crown bank since its opening in Comber on Aug. 1st, has been promoted to the branch of the same bank at Darford, Ont. The citizens tendered him a banquet at the Forbes' house and presented him with a gold watch and chain. —Comber Cor. to Tilbury Times.

John Gardiner arrived home from the west, after a month's visit with friends out there. Mr. Gardiner is looking well and enjoyed his trip immensely, although he always had a longing for Tilbury East while away. He is much taken up with the west, and thinks it a splendid country for young people to get a start in life. —Merlin Cor. to Tilbury Times.

The sad intelligence was received in town of the death of Walter R. Lydiatt, formerly of this town. Mr. Lydiatt, though only a young man, held a very responsible position at Winnipeg, Manitoba, as manager of The Dominion of Canada Guarantee & Accident Company. Mr. Lydiatt was out shooting and was accidentally shot. About two months ago he was the guest of his brother, of this town, Mr. Geo. Lydiatt. The funeral took place in Toronto. —Wallaceburg Herald.

Official bulletins prepared by the U. S. Interstate Commerce commission shows that in the last year 9,984 persons were killed in railroad wrecks, and 78,247 injured. An officer of the commission stated that the "increase of fatalities annually is regular, growing with the extension of the railroads and population. We have received reports from England which are as remarkable as the killings here. Approximately the English average last was 50,000 miles of track to our 200,000, yet they do a greater per mile business than we do, yet there was not one passenger killed last year."

Mr. C. K. Woods paid his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woods, a flying visit one day last week. Mr. Woods, who has been general foreman of the railway machine shops at Muskegon, Mich., for some time, has been appointed for a similar position in the Pere Marquette shops at Grand Rapids, Mich., and has moved to that city. Mr. Woods began his railroad career as a water boy on the old Erie & Huron, when that road was built at Blenheim. He later entered the Erie & Huron shops at Chatham, where he learned his trade. After leaving Chatham he went to the United States, where, by strict attention to his duties, he has steadily forced ahead, until attaining the responsible position he now holds. —Blenheim News-Tribune.

### HOUSTON—BLACKBURN.

The marriage took place at 11 o'clock last Wednesday morning, of Frederick Houston, of Chatham, to Miss Rachel Blackburn, eldest daughter of R. J. Blackburn, Chatham Twp., at the manse, by Rev. Mr. Buck.

Miss Olive Stanley, of Louisville, acted as bridesmaid and Geo. Miller, of Chatham Twp., was best man. The happy couple left to-day for St. Louis, on their honeymoon, and on their return will take up their residence on St. Clair street, where the groom has fine residence all furnished for their occupancy. —Dresden Standard.

Mrs. Medd 4th Con., of Dawn, died last Friday. Death came suddenly. She was apparently in her usual good health in the morning and was attacked with heart disease and died almost immediately. Deceased was 54 years of age and is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters. The funeral took place on Monday to the Dresden cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. Mr. McConkey of Rutherford. —Dresden Standard.

### DOCTOR EUDON WAS A LIFE SAVER.

Chinese school children do not strengthen the muscles of children with algebra and calculus, but stuff them with Confucian morals, says a writer in the Chicago Record-Herald. He further declares that in China he found no wit or imagination, but tells the following incidents which prove that the Chinaman has good unconscious substitutes for one or the other:

One day in Shanghai, when I was feeling sick, I called a Chinaman to me and said, "John, do you have good doctors in China?" "Good doctors!" he exclaimed. "China have best doctors in world." "Eudon, over there," I said, pointing to a house covered with a doctor's signs, "do you call him a good doctor?" "Eudon good doctor!" he exclaimed. "He great! He best doctor in China. He save my life once." "You don't say so!" I said. "How was it?" "Me velly sick," he said, confidentially. "Me call Doctor Han Kou. Give some medicine. Get velly, velly sick. Me call Doctor Sun Sing. Give more medicine. Me get verry verry sick. Me call Doctor Wang. Going to die! Bimeby call Doctor Eudon. He no got time, no come."



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In Che Foo my wife engaged a Chinese cook. When he came she asked his name. Shaking hands with himself and smiling, he said, "My name Young Hang Ho." "Oh, that's too long!" said my wife. "I can't remember all that. I call you John." "All right," he said, smiling. "What your name?" "My name," said my wife, slowly. "Mrs. Melville D. London." "H!" cried John. "Too long name! Can't remember all lot. Callee you Charley."

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When I told Willie not to toot; He said "Shut up,"—was that not cute? The precious! But I dare assert You'll never see the darling pert.

Oh, Jamie breaks them, every one. So mischievous, and full of fun, We'd rather have him that way, far, Than naughty, as some children are.

The slender girl is Isabel. We think her quite spirituelle. The other one is Susie Hatch; She's just as this as any match.

Dear Harold's such an active child; High-strung, as Doctor Knowling styled. He's never still. (Twixt you and me, It's better that than fidgity.)

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### MAKING FRIENDS WITH KING OF ABYSSINIA.

Consul General Skinner, who has just concluded a treaty with Menelik II. of Abyssinia, was not the first American to visit that monarch, says World's Work, and to establish friendly relations with him. William H. Ellis, a Wall street promoter, preceded Mr. Skinner, and was equally well received.

Mr. Ellis, who is a colored man, met Prince Ras Makonnen in London at the time of the coronation of Edward VII. and was urged to visit Abyssinia. He learned that the African kingdom needed a new currency and a new national bank, new bridges and many other things, so he determined to go thither. When the expedition of Mr. Skinner was decided on, Mr. Ellis hastened his preparations in order to gain prestige by being the first to arrive. He had a Mexican saddle made at a cost of \$3,500, and several jeweled revolvers for King Menelik. He packed up plans for a new bank and several specimen coins, and set out on his travels. He marched inland from the sea coast with a retinue of two hundred, and travelled in great state.

Menelik was greatly pleased with the American Ethiopian who could talk big enterprises with him in an understanding way. Their appointments were made by telephone, which Mr. Ellis found much in vogue in the Abyssinian capital. He found also that there were two cities which had a large trade and which needed many American goods, and made a list of more than one hundred articles for which a market could be found. He proposes to make another trip soon in similar style to further business interests.

### MATERNITY.

God gave me children, so He fed, in part,

The quenchless longings of a loving heart,

And taught me how to love, and He doth choose

My loved for me, and so I never lose;

And, for my children, O what love divine

This dear pre-natal pledge, "They shall be mine!"

Thrilling my soul with life inspiring flame:

Twined with Love, so all my children came.

When near my heart their first faint pulses beat,

It seemed an angel spoke a secret sweet,

With a strange meaning other words above

To fit my girlish heart for mother love;

Trembling at thought of life's great mystery,

My timid soul its way alone would see;

In dearer tie He met my spirit there,

When first for babe unborn I breathed a prayer;

Alone, and kneeling in the twilight dim,

The asked of God, I gave again to Him.

I even dared to pray, so bold I grew,

That He would keep me to my trust as true,

As His own Virgin Mother, when she bore,

The incarnate Life beneath her bosom fair;

And often through those waiting days there came,

Dear thoughts of Him who bore the sweetest name,

Who made for us the badge of motherhood—

The deepest sorrow, and the highest good.

I leaned by day upon His promise strong,

And heard by night the angels' cradle song;

And bore each life, deep, deep my soul within,

Unswayed by one cherished thought of sin;

And looking ever in His tender face,

Could say, "Thou knowest it is all of grace!"

So, in the promise of His love I rest,

Since faith will always say, "He knoweth best."

And trust my flock shall gathered be at last,

Safe in the fold above, when life is past.

### A NAIVE COMPLAINT.

A New York musician tells of a naive compliment that Reginald de Koven, the well known composer, once received.

"Mr. de Koven was touring the country with one of his operas, and a certain Sunday found him in the town of Dayton.

"They told Mr. de Koven that an Episcopal church in the neighborhood had a superb organ. Accordingly he went to that church, ascended to the organ loft, and sat beside the organist during the morning service.

"You seem to know something about music," said the organist in a condescending way. "I'll let you dismuss the congregation if you like."

"Why, yes," said Mr. de Koven, "I would like that very much."

"Accordingly, at the end of the recessional, he exchanged places with the organist, and began to play Mendelssohn's 'Spring Song.' He played beautifully. The Dayton people refused to depart. They sat in rapt enjoyment, and after the 'Spring Song' was finished, Mr. de Koven began Chopin's 'Funeral March.'

"Suddenly heavy hand was laid on his shoulder, and he was pushed off the music stool.

"You can't dismiss a congregation," said the organist, impatiently. "Watch and see how soon I'll get them out."



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