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THE DISTRICT

TUPPERVILLE.

Percy Farrel, of Croton, visited friends here Sunday.
Miss Belle Wainman and Annie Watson are visiting in Croton.
Miss Jessie Ferguson is attending the Normal school at London.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Young, of Croton, called on friends here recently.

SCOTLAND.

Mrs. Geo. Stevens has returned from a trip to England.
Some of our young people attended a party given by R. Craig, Troy, on Thursday last.
Mr. and Mrs. Thorold, 10th Con., spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. Geo. Stevens, Scotland.
Miss Logie Harrison, Ridgetown, has returned to her home.
A number of our young people attended an oyster supper at Raglan on Friday last.
Miss Lulu Devereux has returned to her home in Ridgetown, after spending a few days in this vicinity.

IRWIN.

We are sorry to report that Grace, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wells, is in St. Joseph's hospital. Consequently there has been no school.

An special collection was taken up Sunday for the benefit of the widows and orphans of those who have gone to South Africa.

The Messrs. McKinney and Webster, who have been guests at the home of H. Webster, have returned home.

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet at the home of Miss Dora Bennett, the first Thursday in March.

Several of the farmers of this place have been having their corn shelled and disposed of while the roads are passable.

Miss Richardson is the guest of her cousin, Miss Margaret Lenover.

We regret to report that Mrs. W. Davidson, who has been ill with consumption for some time, passed away Sunday morning and was buried on Tuesday. Rev. W. R. George conducted the services. All sympathize with Mr. Davidson and family in their sad loss.

NORTH THAMESVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Mifflin, of Merlin, are the guests of Mrs. Geo. Dent.
Miss Carrie Dickson is visiting Mrs. F. Avery.

Mrs. B. Crowder is on the sick list. Miss Mabel Cansyde, of Jerseyville, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Ellwood.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Alford, of Hamilton, who died on Monday last, was brought here for interment. Rev. Mr. Fanjoy conducted the services. The heartfelt sympathy of the neighborhood is extended to the bereaved parents.

B. Brown, of Manitoba, is visiting his uncle, Edward Brown, of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Criderman and Miss May were the guests of Wm. Criderman on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser, of Chatham, visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

A. G. Hoves was the guest of Zone friends on Friday evening last.

James Tweedie is getting out the materials for a brick house which he intends building in the spring.

Alonzo Wilcox visited friends in Ridgetown a few days last week.

Samuel Betts, of Bothwell, was in this vicinity on Monday.

Wm. Cutler has sold his farm to Jas. Hassen, of Appleton.

MORPETH.

John Huffman and wife left in Preston, where Mr. Huffman has secured a lucrative position.

A son was born to D. Myers and wife, Talbot street, on the 9th inst.

Skaters in this vicinity are enjoying the fine ice on the lake at present.

Rumor says J. D. Conway, near the lake, has purchased the 80 acre farm near Botany owned by Miles McDonald, Talbot street, for the sum of \$1,000.

Miss Dunlop, formerly principal of our school, left on the 9th inst., for Cowley, Alberta, where she has secured a school.

Mr. Geo. Russell is very ill. Dr. Quackenbush, of Blenheim, is in attendance.

The Valentine Social held in English school house, was a success in every respect. Dr. McCully acted as chairman. The proceeds amounted to over \$15.

Mrs. L. Thompson was renewing old acquaintances in Chatham for a few days last week.

Sam. McEachran has purchased the farm of L. McDonald for \$1,700.

Mrs. Charles Wood, west of the village, is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Julia E. Handy and Mr. Ransom, from near Bonheim, were united in marriage on the evening of the 7th inst. Miss Handy is a daughter of Collins Handy, sr., Talbot street.

William Spencer, Talbot street, is recovering from his recent severe illness.

Horace Hope, employed by George Fisher, west of the village, had the misfortune to fracture one of his legs while working in the bush one day last week.

At the concert under the auspices of the League on Tuesday evening of last week, Rev. E. G. Powell gave an excellent lecture on "The Boers," which the few in attendance thoroughly enjoyed.

Clarence Nottingham and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a son on the 10th inst.

John Wade, of Aberdeen, South Dakota, has joined Mrs. Wade who has been visiting her parents, William Spencer and wife, for the past month. Mr. and Mrs. Wade will remain in the vicinity for several weeks before returning home.

At the meeting of the Oddfellows in the village, several candidates were initiated, after which a supper was served at the Erie House. Representatives from the lodges of Ridgetown, Thimessville, Blenheim, Highgate, and Palmyra were present.

We are pleased to state that Miss Hattie, Talbot street, who has been ill for so many weeks, is somewhat better. She is still very weak.

"The District School of Alden Line," a drama presented in the A. O. U. W. hall, on Friday evening last, under the auspices of the Ladies of St. John's Church, was greeted with a full house, and all pronounced it one of the most enjoyable entertainments held in the village this season.

The Palmyra orchestra was present and rendered some excellent music during the evening. Proceeds over \$30.

BLOOMFIELD.

Mrs. Ed. Grandbois and son Charlie have returned home, after spending a week with relatives here.

Miss Abraham, our new school teacher, has a large attendance.

It is reported here that Chas. Parker will soon return to this place.

Thos. Grandbois is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Vince have returned home, after a two months' visit with their daughter in St. Clair.

Chas. Wilcox is recovering, after an attack of lagrippe.

A. J. Dolson has had all his cattle destroyed.

A number of young folk from Chatham visited this place on Sunday last.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Miss Steinhoff, of Glenora, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. Shaw.

Messrs. M. and A. Shaw entertained their friends on Wednesday evening of last week.

Miss Fields entertained a party of young people from Tibury on Tuesday evening.

Milton Shaw gave an oyster supper to a few friends the first of this week.

F. B. Stevens was here on business last Friday.

Rignall Joyce shipped two tons and a half of fish on Monday.

G. Reaume was in Detroit on Saturday.

Miss Walker, of Port Rowan is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser.

Mrs. Koutze entertained on Tuesday evening.

NORTH BUXTON.

James Doo has the contract for repairing Mrs. Brooks' store.

A fine specimen of greyhound is the latest acquisition to the canine population of this burg. Andrew Newby would like to find the owner.

Miss Patterson has had the new screens placed on the school windows, so that the children in playing in the yard do not run the risk of breaking the panes of glass.

The case of assault preferred by Miss Nellie Newby against Wm. H. Moore, of this place, comes off before Squire Hickey in Merlin.

Miss Johnston, of Dresden, preached at B. B. M. E. Church last Sunday. There were large congregations both morning and evening.

MULL.

Miss John will be at the revival services during the week and will take an active part.

O. H. Shupe is advertising some very fine prints and wallpapers for spring, and advises an early selection.

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Good prices and quick sales were the prevailing features at Andrew Smyth's sale of stock and implements yesterday.

The captain and secretary of the Rangers will line up our riflemen on the range Thursday.

Angus Walrath, who has been so dangerously ill, is slightly improved. Contractor Gibb, Wallaceburg, has commenced work on the new bridge at the cemetery.

Ringworm prevails to an alarming extent, both on people and cattle, on the creek.

John McGarvin, Essex Centre, is visiting friends here.

John McKellar was able to get out yesterday for the first time in six weeks.

Councillor McCormick would have his constituents to know that the ac-

counts he has ordered paid at the board are legacies of debts left from a previous year.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

A stage load from Wallaceburg came out Saturday for a day's fishing. They took back with them about sixty lbs. of fish.

A number of Mrs. Huff's friends, from Tupperville, came out the other day for an ice-boat ride.

James Flinn gave a dancing party to the young people last week.

Mrs. Phil Loyd had a quitting bee Thursday, and when the quiff was completed a number of young people gathered and all spent an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allen gave a party Tuesday night to some of their friends.

Hugh McDonald had an ice-boat and succeeded in getting his boat out in one day.

Rev. Mr. Haylock called on some of his members here this week.

Several of the young people from this vicinity attended the Valentine social at the parsonage.

EAST BRANCH.

W. Birmingham is preparing to build a fine cellar.

Mrs. Laura Heyward attended the Valentine social, under the auspices of the Lady Macabees, in Wallaceburg, on the 14th.

Mrs. I. Shaw is on the sick list.

J. Greenwood, of Loraine, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Mickle, for a few weeks.

Quite a number around here are afflicted with cold and sore throat, a disease similar to the grip.

Miss Jennie Seward left this week on an extended visit among her old friends and neighbors in Wabash.

Lorraine, is expected to come this week.