

DISTRICT DOINGS

LOUISVILLE.

Alvin Merritt is all done haying. The much needed rain has come at last.

Johnnie Biggart has returned from a trip up the lakes, much improved in health.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church here met yesterday with a good attendance, and it did not rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Floyd are the guests of Mrs. Warner, Kent street.

There is talk of a race to see who has the best horse, Shaw, of Kent Bridge, or Morgan or Jas. Merritt, of Louisville.

The C. O. O. F., of Louisville, are talking of having another one of their good socials soon. It will appear in The Planet later on.

R. Biggart, our blacksmith, is doing a good business.

J. F. L. Traxler has rented his farm to his brother Maron, and intends going away for his health.

C. N. Arnold's fine brick house is nearly completed.

L. N. Williston is building an addition to his house.

TUPPERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Morrison attended the ice cream social held at Ennett last week.

Miss Hattie Wickens, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ruttle.

Mr. Redpath was at Wallaceburg on Monday.

Miss Rachel Lemon is spending her holidays at Wallaceburg.

Miss Burns, of Toronto, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Olin, here.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong spent a few days at Windsor last week.

John Burns spent Sunday in the city.

On Sunday Carrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Powers, was called away. Service was held at Oldfield, where the remains were laid to rest.

WABASH.

Mrs. Sidall, of Glenora, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Will Liberty returned home on the 24th in a few days' visit.

The Misses Powers, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. Arch. Phillips.

Levi Truesdale and Russell Kelley left on Monday for Detroit.

Mrs. Longley, of Windsor, is the guest of Miss Tillie Kelley.

Mr. McCallum, our present teacher, has secured another school.

Mrs. Collins and family, of St. Thomas, are the guests of Mrs. Martha Hawkins.

Methodist Quarterly meeting on Sunday, Aug. 4th. Service in morning at 11 o'clock.

Jacob Dougherty lost a fine coat last week.

Mrs. Brown, of Wyandotte, Mich., is the guest of her father, George Libbert.

Arthur Leverton, of Zeno, preached in the Latter Day Saints' Church on Sunday evening.

A. Sharron still continues very low.

FLORENCE.

Rev. and Mrs. Diehl are visiting at Bayfield.

Mr. Orval Wright, of Denver, Col., is spending his holidays at home.

W. Davison, Toronto, is visiting in town and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carey, Kingsville, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Creery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webster spent Sunday at Wardsville.

Mrs. C. Craig and little son, of Detroit, are visiting relatives in town.

John Webster is taking a holiday trip to the Pan-American and Erie, Penn.

Mrs. John Webster and Guy, are spending a week in St. Thomas and Port Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Waterworth, of Glenora, were guests of W. Reeder and family on Sunday.

The Florence picnic will be held this year under the auspices of the Cornet Band, Aug. 14. No pains will be spared to make it a great success as it has been in the past.

W. Webster and daughter Gwendoline, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home in Morrice, Mich., on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Clark and Miss Clark, of Uubana, Ohio, are visiting their relatives, Mrs. Ed. Laird and W. P. Forshaw.

John Dobbyn, of Manitoba, accompanied by a party of ten of his relatives from this vicinity, are taking in the excursion to Niagara Falls and Buffalo this week.

NORTH BUXTON.

Miss Maude Schwemler, Chatham, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. Shupe, last week.

The B. M. E. church lawn social of last Thursday night was a grand success, financially and otherwise. A number of the speakers, however, disappointed the committees, amongst them were Geo. Stephens, M. P., Dr. Oliver and others. Mr. Archie McCow made a very good speech. The program was varied with instrumentalists by the Dover band and singing by local talent, all of which was appreciated and applauded. The proceeds will be utilized in erecting a fine wire fence across the front of the church lot.

A. E. Robinson, Clerk, was in the village Friday evening delivering awards of the Doyle Drain Outlet. Court of Revision on same will be held on third Monday in September.

Mrs. J. J. Shupe and children, Mariah and Russell, of Detroit, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shupe this week.

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The M. C. R. is putting in a concrete bridge just below the 8th concession, and will also put in one over the Carter drain near the 9th concession, when the lower one is finished.

Mrs. J. Toyer, of Michigan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Morton.



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APPLEDORE.

Some of our young people attended the Baptist excursion to Belle Isle on Tuesday.

The ice cream social held on the church lawn, Lindsay road, Thursday evening, was well attended.

Miss Jennie McKerrall is spending a few days in Chatham.

Isaac Andrews is slightly indisposed.

Threshing is the order of the season.

The carpenters have completed the work on Mr. George McKerrall's new barn.

MORPETH.

Miss Lizzie Smith has been spending a fortnight with friends in Cedar Springs.

E. Leithman of the staff of the Orillia High School, is spending the holidays with his parents here.

Miss Grace Duck, who has been in London for the benefit of her health for several months, has returned home.

Mrs. Fairchild, west of the village, is recovering from her recent serious illness.

Mrs. H. F. Duck, daughter and maid, who have been spending the past six weeks at the home of John Duck, returned to Toronto on Friday of last week.

W. E. Galbraith, 12th concession, will leave this week on a visit to the Pan-American.

Miss Bertha Handy is confined to the house from the effects of a severe attack of fever.

Mac Smith and wife, of New York, are on a visit to Mr. Smith's uncle, D. E. Dumond, Talbot street.

The Misses Robinson are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Rev. Mr. Sedley will arrive this week and will hold services at St. John's, Trinity and St. David's churches on next Sabbath.

A daughter was born to Hiram Cornwall and wife on the 17th inst.

Arthur McCain, who left for Colorado about two months ago for the benefit of his health, has returned home without receiving any benefit from his trip.

SELTON.

Miss Rosa Tapp, of Ridgeway, is visiting at Jas. Gardiner's.

Miss C. Causgrove, of New York, visited her cousin, Miss Beatrice Causgrove, last week.

Mr. Wall Shaw is in St. Thomas.

Mrs. A. J. Ridley, of Ridgeway, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.

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J. C. Balmer, Mr. R. Ruller spent Sunday at Mr. A. M. Street's.

Miss Ella Simpson spent Sunday at her home on Talbot street.

Miss L. Brown, of Ridgeway, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

A number from here intend taking in the excursion to the Northwest on Wednesday next.

Miss Maude Addamen is visiting friends in Leamington.

RODNEY.

Angus D. McGuigan has gone on his holidays up the lakes and will be absent two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown have returned after a ten days trip to Cleveland and Buffalo.

D. Mistle is attending the Pan-American at Buffalo.

The Wardsville and Rodney Tennis Clubs played a match here on Monday with game in favor of Rodney.

The Misses Kirkpatrick, of West Lorne, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKay, of Harrieston, are visiting at the residence of Postmaster Humphrey.

The wind on Sunday evening played havoc with the awning on Dr. Dorland's porch.

James Fraser, of Genesee, N. Y., was in town on Monday.

John McKay, of Montreal, is holidaying for a few days in this vicinity.

The sidewalks in the village are badly out of repair in some places and unless repaired at once a damage suit for injury may happen against the corporation.

Rev. J. Linton preached in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Mr. Neal McLean has returned to Chicago.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Miss Ruby Hamilton, of Windsor, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton.

Miss Mary Haggarty, of Detroit, is spending a week with Miss Lizzie Forbes.

Frank Peck left on Tuesday for the Pan-American.

Miss Fields gave a yachting party on Thursday of last week.

F. C. Peck bought his bankrupt stock and has again opened up business.

V. Robinson, deputy game warden, arrested two men shooting wild ducks. He took their guns and ducks from them.

Noah Peltier, son of Alex. Peltier, accidentally stabbed Eli Jubenville through the jaw with a pitch fork, inflicting a severe wound, while at a threshing at Samuel Bagnall's, Dover.

WHITEBREAD.

A severe electrical storm passed over this section on Thursday night last, accompanied by an almost incessant roar of deafening thunder and the most furious flashes of lightning. A dark, anxious looking cloud was seen to gather in the west in the early part of the evening, driven by a very high wind. It travelled in an easterly direction upon reaching this section, and while passing over the rain fell in torrents. The water which fell will fill a long felt want and will do a great deal of good to the parched potato lands and to all late crops, especially to the potato crop, which was looked upon as a failure.

The harvest is well advanced, the wheat and barley being about all gathered in.

The steam thrasher is sounding its warning note. The wheat is away below the average both in quantity and quality, with few exceptions. One of the few whose yield is a satisfactory one is that of Joseph Wesley, who has threshed an average of 30 bushels to the acre. The complaint with most farmers is an over abundance of straw with the wheat. The weather at the time the grain was filling, coupled with the ravage of the fly, combined to destroy what to all appearances a few weeks ago was the most promising wheat crop that has been grown in this section for many years.

Barley is fairly good, with prices ruling high.

The oat crop will not be as heavy as expected, owing to the excessive heat. Corn now promises one of the finest yields in years.

The early potatoes are a failure; the late ones may revive now that we have had some refreshing rains and a little even temperature. The potato bug pest is the worst that has been known here for years.

The apple crop is almost a total failure.

J. F. Peers has secured the position of grain and produce buyer for Waddell & Stringer, of Chatham. He is now loading cars with barley and corn at the Glancy siding.

Gilbert Turner left here for Bleheim on Monday last. He will view the sights of Manitoba and the Northwest before returning home.

Mrs. J. L. Griffith was suddenly called to Marine City to attend the funeral of her little grandson, Neil, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McDonald, who died very suddenly on Sunday. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McDonald were the guests of Mrs. H. Brown, of Marine City, Mich., on Sunday.

Farm labor is very scarce this season. The highest wages are being offered, but it is almost impossible for the farmers to secure help to take care of the harvest.

The sugar beet is being very extensively grown here this year. The crop in general looks well and promises an abundant yield.

The hay crop was a splendid one this season.

A. McMillan has returned home to Detroit, after spending the past few weeks with his brother Henry.

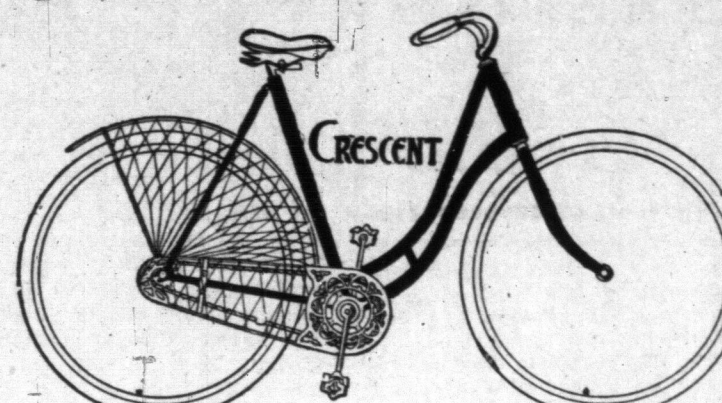
Samuel Harper is seriously indisposed with an attack of typhus malaria.

A number of our boys are going to the Northwest for the harvest.

Rumor says that John Carroll is about selling his farm, which lies within the city limits.

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