

March 7 1902

## THE DISTRICT.

CON. S. RALEIGH.

The roads here are now almost impassable.

Mrs. (Rev.) Redmond, of Appin, is visiting friends.

We are sorry to hear that Charlie Stover, formerly of this place but at present a student at Toronto, lies very low with inflammatory rheumatism in a hospital there.

Those who attended the young men's social at Charing Cross last Monday evening report an excellent and instructive program.

Miss Oleschaw, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Keil.

The Medical Health Officer vaccinated the pupils of our school last week.

The plasterers have begun work on the new church.

Considering the unfavorable condition of the weather and roads, a very large crowd attended the choral and social given by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church at the residence of Mrs. Duncan Ritchie last Tuesday evening.

A number of young folks from the Maple City kindly furnished amusement and entertainment for all present. Besides the musical part of the program they also acted a beautiful pantomime. Proceeds amounted to nearly \$12.

Wilfrid Taylor, of the 10th, is on the sick list, having been kicked by a horse last Sunday.

## NORTH BUXTON.

We are very glad to see E. Collins with us again.

Mrs. W. T. Taylor is quite sick. We hope to see her around again soon.

Frank Shupe is home again, owing to ill health.

Miss Gertrude Holland, our music teacher, has secured a nice large class and we wish her success.

The local talent of North Buxton, under the management of A. G. Prince, gave a grand concert at the Jarvis church on February 25th; their program consisted of jubilee singing, solos, duets, of the latest music plentifully mixed with selections from the graphophone.

The large audience which was in attendance loudly applauded each selection.

Mr. Tackaberry, of Merlin, was elected to the chair and very ably performed that duty, all present enjoying a grand treat.

Rev. H. Jones has postponed his quarterly meeting until the 9th on account of the bad roads.

There is a reception to be given at the First Baptist church, North Buxton, in honor of their pastor, Rev. J. H. Penick; all friends are cordially invited on Friday, March 14th.

The Ladies Aid Society of the B. M. E. church will hold their second annual open meeting in the near future, as your correspondent had the honor of being at their first annual meeting.

He is prepared to state that all are fortunate enough to secure an invitation to the coming one will enjoy a grand treat. The ladies are doing a splendid work and we wish them success.

## PORT LAMBERTON.

The heavy ice is entirely cleared out of the river at this point.

The past two weeks of wild weather has helped along the early preparations for a large amount of building and repairing of houses and summer cottages this spring.

A. Mickle, our new customs officer, has the ground staked out for his new house on the river front.

John Lane has purchased a block of six lots on McDonald and William streets and will build a new house on the spot where the Hotel Victoria stood previous to its being moved out to the river front.

Geo. McDonald is kept pretty busy ferrying passengers across the river between the Rapid Railway and the L. E. & D. R. R. since the ice bridges gave way.

The sailor boys are pleased to see the past long spell of soft weather; it looks as though they would be called their boats very early this season.

John Gibson has purchased the late Preston home on McDonald street and will occupy it early this month.

There is a movement on foot for giving a banquet on the 17th by the Catholic church people in this vicinity, will give full particulars next week.

James Clancy, M. P., has fallen in love with our resort and is looking for a suitable lot on the river front for a cottage.

A. D. Brander, the Wallaceburg druggist, is contemplating building a summer cottage here soon.

It is expected that the train service to and from this resort between Dresden, Wallaceburg and Lambton will be somewhat improved this season. We invite our Chatham neighbors to come with us also and do as Mr. Robert Gray has. Mr. Gray now has one of the finest cottages along the front.

James O'Leary, after selling two car loads of fine beef cattle to exporters, has again filled his feed barn with a new lot of fine young cattle.

The McDonald brothers, William and Cester, have finished cutting down the old International Hotel dock and have a fine lot of summer houses and best of all did a good work towards cleaning up our front along the river.

We counted 50 boys playing marbles on the railroad street on Saturday. There were some five and six footers enjoying the "knuckle tight" as much as the "wee tots."

Now that the ground is getting soft would it not be a little more neighborly, or "doing as you would be done by," for those of our village having cows and horses, to keep them off the streets instead of causing a temptation for somebody to run them away to the pound keeper on account of having their gardens and lawns trodden and cut up.

## KENT BRIDGE.

Mrs. John Langford is spending the week with her son, Dr. Langford, in Blenheim.

Mrs. Davis, of London, is visiting her son, Dr. Davis.

Miss Rena Langford took part in

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## Her Polygamous Ideal

By FREDERIC VAN RENSSLAER DEY

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They sat facing each other in the dining room of the St. Denis. Pain, en-

treary, pathos, anger, consternation and doubt were composedly depicted on his features. Hers shone with calm resolution, fearlessness and defiance.

Between them, on the table, nothing remained but the coffee. The room itself was almost deserted, for the hour was late and nearly all of the guests had departed.

"Can there be a higher, nobler career for any woman than that of wife and mother?" he demanded.

"There are careers and careers. Just now I cannot see my way clear to adopt the matrimonial one. I will not marry now. Perhaps never! I do not know. All that I do know is this: the thought is repugnant. I have ambitions upon other things. I have ambitions." Then she raised her eyes, and looking him squarely in the face, said half quizzically and yet with earnestness, "If you were five men in one instead of one man in ten thousand, I might marry you and try it."

"Good heavens!" he exclaimed, but without raising his voice. "You are entirely beyond me tonight. I cannot understand you. Is it that you doubt my love?"

"No," she replied calmly, while with delicate precision she balanced a sugar cube on the handle of her spoon. "I do not doubt your love, but I do doubt the adaptability of the love of any man through all the circumstances and conditions of married life. You are never the same man who has no room in her heart for any other love than self. It is the theory of a thoroughly heartless, selfish woman whose career is already attained, and I tremble with the thought that you might have said yes. Shall we go now?"

"At once—if you please—at once."

Somehow they did not meet again. He achieved every of his life to his professional work. She tossed her head in anger and chagrin and sought for extra force and pith with which to integrate her literary work. The ambitious hopes which he had entertained prospered and were at last fulfilled, for he attained the height of the zenith of his profession. The career for which she had prayed fell upon her like a mantle when least expected and most unsought. In a way both were famous; each was prosperous. They had traveled as the lettered Y is formed, parting in anger where each too proud to inquire concerning the other. Neither married.

They met, apparently by accident, in the dim library of a mutual friend. Exactly how the friend had managed the meeting she never confessed. From the distance came the murmur of voices, the ripple of laughter. The mutual friend was giving a literary evening. He and she were expected to appear as lion and lioness for the occasion. But first the hostess closed the door on them, and they stood face to face in the rose colored light. The hostess was noted for her clever arrangement of general effects.

It was the first time they had seen each other since that last dinner at the St. Denis. She had made her career and had discovered that it could confer all the happiness which her feminine nature required.

He had gratified ambition, attained wealth, was socially popular and had become a patron of athletics. But when the door closed behind their hostess he knew that his love for this woman had alone made his quartet of successes possible.

He told her so in calm, straightforward words.

"Ambition, wealth, social pleasures and even sports," he said, "I have pursued only because I knew that somewhere in the world you lived, and I found a selfish pleasure in pleasing you, even though it were without your knowledge."

And she, smiling through tears of happiness, replied:

"I have lived long enough to know that the one man who truly loves possesses more real worth than any composite being might. If you love me, it is all I ask, for by love and through love all other things are possible."

Presently the hostess returned and, peering into the room, said:

"Well?"

"We are to be married tomorrow," he replied, "quietly, here in your parlors."

And the hostess again said:

"Well?"

"The nutmeg tree."

The nutmeg is the kernel of the fruit of several species of trees growing wild in Asia, Africa and America. The cultivated nutmeg tree is from fifty to seventy-five feet high and produces fruit for sixty years. The fruit is of the size and appearance of a roundish pear, yellow in color. The fleshy part of the fruit is rather hard and resembles candied citron.

Within is the nut, enveloped in the curious yellowish red aril known to us as mace. Up to 1790 the Dutch, being in possession of the islands producing the only valuable variety of the nutmeg, jealously tried to prevent the carrying of the tree or a living seed of it into any territory independent of Dutch rule.

The Romans invented horsepower. The Romans among whom agriculture was a highly favored occupation, were an inventive race, especially in the matter of labor saving machines. Recognizing the drudgery of hand mills, they invented those whose motive power was imparted by asses, mules and oxen and introduced them into all the countries conquered by their victorious armies. There is no positive record of the name of the inventor of this improvement in milling.

An Ancient Phrase.

The frequently quoted "I do not pin my faith upon your sleeve" is traced in sentiment to feudal times, when the partisans of a leader used to wear his badge pinned upon their sleeves. Some of these badges were changed for specific purposes, and persons learned to doubt, hence the phrase, "You wear the badge, but I do not intend to pin my faith upon your sleeve."

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