

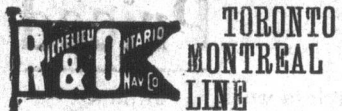
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## District Dashes

Alister McKay, Chatham, spent Wednesday in town.—Leamington Post.

Miss Foreman, of Chatham, is visiting Miss Edna Steel.—Ridgeway Dominion.

The Misses Sager, of Chatham, are visiting friends in town.—Dresden Standard.

Miss Verna Coaksworth, Chatham, is visiting at W. G. Bristow's.—Leamington Post.

Mrs. Wm. Jameson, Chatham, spent Sunday with Dresden friends.—Dresden Standard.

Christopher Herman, of Chatham, spent last week here with relatives.—Ridgeway Dominion.

Thirty-five carloads of oil were shipped from Bothwell during the month of June.—Leamington Post.

Miss Sara Kinsella, of "The Pines," Chatham, is spending the holidays with Miss Mabel Wigle.—Leamington Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bákke have returned to Chatham after a pleasant visit in Dawn and Florence.—Florence Quill.

Harry Scano has sold his beautiful high stepping driver to Mr. McGarvin, of Chatham, for the sum of \$200. Mr. McGarvin pronounced this driver, one of the best actors he had ever seen.—Ridgeway Dominion.

The Sandwich town council has decided to collect the amount of the shortage of ex-Tax Collector R. McKee, of that town, by legal proceedings, which will be taken at the fall assizes in Sandwich in October next. The amount of Mr. McKee's shortage is \$304.—Amherstburg Echo.

It is unpleasant news to learn that the P. M. R. offices here are about to be moved to St. Thomas. L. K. Cameron, James Smith and Miss Tillson have already been moved to St. Thomas, and the despatchers will follow as soon as quarters are found for them. Ridgeway is sorry to lose a number of good citizens.—Ridgeway Dominion.

Mr. John Turner, of Lambert & Turner, Chatham, was in town on Monday accompanied by his daughter. Mr. Turner was on his first trip in ten weeks, during which time he was confined to his home suffering from an ulcer on the eye. His general health was also impaired. His many Ridgeway friends were pleased to greet him again, and hope to find him soon fully restored to his former robust state of health.—Ridgeway Dominion.

Last week Mr. Peter Pesha, a very highly respected resident of Euphemie, met with a very painful accident. From reports that have gained currency we glean that Mr. Pesha was picking cherries and the limb breaking on which he stood, he fell backward onto a sharp snag, which drove a rib into his lungs. Dr. Kelly was at once summoned, and finally replaced the member. As we go to press Mr. Pesha is improving nicely.—Florence Quill.

The Leamington Oil Co. are once more the fortunate company, last week bringing in the best oil well in the field. The well is situated on the Straubel farm, being the second producing well on that property. The new well surpasses anything yet found here, averaging 200 barrels per day since its completion. The company were put to considerable trouble in taking care of the precious fluid; extra teams were engaged hauling oil to the station, and work was continued night and day.—Leamington Post.

A fireman on the Pere Marquette had a most extraordinary escape from death as his train was running out from St. Thomas. He fell from his engine while crossing the high bridge outside the city, but fortunately struck in a mass of telegraph wires directly below him. From these he rebounded five or six feet in the air, but succeeded in catching the wires on his second descent. He was then rescued by a rope thrown to him by his comrades. Had the wires not been in the way he would have fallen about 100 feet, and death would have been certain.

### ALL IN THE FAMILY.

General Fred Grant, who is now in command of the Department of the Lakes at Chicago, was recently the guest of the public school principals of that city at luncheon. The chairman rising to introduce him, made what he considered as a neat little speech.

"When Fred Grant was a boy at West Point," he said, "his father, the famous general, wrote to the commandant inquiring how the son progressed."

"You need have no worry," was the reply. "Your son is getting better marks in everything than you ever had in anything."

"That's a remarkably true story," said General Grant, when he rose to respond. "I remember the incident perfectly. But, gentlemen, I will not deceive you. There is a mistake of one generation. I am the famous general who wrote to the commandant, and my son is the one whose father had such poor marks. But never mind, Mr. Chairman. It is all in the family."

All great work consists of small deeds.

Negligence is the rust of the soul that corrodes through all our best resolves.

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### Kidney Trouble Cured.

Mrs. M. J. Danley, Treasurer of the Rebecca Lodge, I. O. O. F., writes from 124 First street, N. Minneapolis, Minn.:  
"I was afflicted for several years with kidney trouble which became quite serious and caused me considerable anxiety. I spent hundreds of dollars trying to be cured, but nothing gave me any permanent relief until I tried Peru-na. It took less than three months and only ten bottles to effect a permanent cure."—Mrs. M. J. Danley.

Address The Peru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for free book on catarrh written by Dr. S. B. Hartman.

## BORN ON BATTLEFIELD

Enjoying excellent health and declaring herself good for at least another decade, Mrs. Mary Sullivan on June 20th, celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday anniversary at St. Luke's Hospital, Quebec.

"Yes, I was born 89 years ago Monday on the field of Waterloo, within a stone's throw of the din of the famous battle," said Mrs. Sullivan, telling her unusual life story with remarkable accuracy of memory. "My father belonged to the Twenty-third Royal Welsh Fusiliers and mother was one of the few women allowed to follow the army as it was called. Early on the morning of the great battle mother had gone to the rear of the camp with a message, when she was told by the Duke of Wellington himself, who ordered her to turn to safety at once, as the troops were rapidly advancing. In her frightened excitement she ran into a nearby woods and stumbling rolled over a slight embankment into a gully. There I was born, and there we lay until night, when the Sisters of Mercy from a convent close by seeking the battle field for the wounded, found us, and wrapped in the blankets of a dead soldier I was carried with my still unconscious mother to the convent. My father came through the battle unscathed and later the regiment was sent to Gibraltar and all my girlhood days were spent at one port or another in the Mediterranean with the exception of a few years in India, which we left just previous to the Sepoy rebellion. I married into the regiment and came with it to Canada at the time of the Papineau uprising, 67 years ago. While stationed at Montreal, my husband John Sullivan met with an accident on the ramparts, falling quite a distance and was in hospital for months as a result. Because of this illness he secured discharge papers and we came to Michigan to live, going to the Lake Superior mining district. We had a family of eight sons and one daughter, the latter dying just before she was to be married. My husband died 40 years ago from the effects of a fall sustained 21 years before and all my children are dead, but two sons, one living in Oklahoma, and the other in Detroit. My father died at the age of 101 years and my mother at 100 years, so I fancy I shall live to see my hundredth birthday."

### HOT WEATHER DANGERS.

More little ones die during the hot months than at any other season. At this time stomach and bowel troubles assume their most dangerous form, and sometimes a few hours' delay in the treatment means the loss of a little life. Baby's Own Tablets is the best medicine in the world to prevent these troubles, or to cure them if they attack the little one unexpectedly. Every mother should have a box of these Tablets in the house—their prompt use may save a child's life. Mrs. Arthur Cote, St. Fortunate, Que., says: "My little one was greatly troubled with colic and bowel trouble, but since using Baby's Own Tablets the trouble has disappeared, and she is growing nicely and has good health." These Tablets are guaranteed to contain no opiates, and are safe for a new born baby or a well grown child. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing to Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Some men's idea of popularity is to have a great, big funeral.

## Wages Question

The wages question is THE social question. It is the question of the time of the great plague in England; it is with us to-day and it promises to vitiate with ever increasing intensity the social relations of succeeding generations. In a brief resume, written especially for the benefit of those people (and they are numerous) who wantonly condemn all labor organization without considering into the facts of the case, it would be neither advisable nor interesting to go deeply into the theory of wages, but there is one man and one law which it would almost seem a heresy not to make mention of in a discussion of wages problems. That man is Ricardo and his law the "Iron Law of Wages."

By some unknown process of reasoning Ricardo arrived at the conclusion that the "wages fund" or share of the finished product which should be apportioned to labor was a fixed quantity, hence the "Iron Law," and that consequently it was impossible for wages to be increased without the necessity of encroaching on the shares of land and capital. This theory so completely dominated the writing and thinking of the middle of the last century that no present day economist fails to take one last fling at Ricardo and his Iron Law. It has probably been most successfully refuted by Prof. Marshall, who says in brief, that there is a wages fund but not a fixed one; streams of varying volume constantly flow both in and out. Labor as well as land varies in its productiveness, and it is only reasonable to assume that the share of each in the returns must also vary. Capital, making some slight allowance for its difficulty to migrate, always claims the same share. Money must bring a certain interest or it will not be invested. So Ricardo's theory is now a dead letter and all attempts to even arrive at a formula denoting the share of wages have been equally futile. There is no standard nor can there ever be one. It is a case of get all you can; do or you'll be done.

But the chief interest in our problem centres around the relations of employer and employee. The employee is but the seller of a commodity called labor, and the employer merely a buyer. With which does the natural advantage lie?

In the first place, it must be recognized that labor as a commodity is perishable; the work which should have been and was not done to-day remains forever undone, and this is a distinct advantage to the employer. He usually has considerable capital compared with that of his employees, he has many things which he can sell and can consequently sit with his hands in his pockets for a considerable time, while the workman with no means of income save that gained by toil must perish if the period of idleness be much protracted. Some writers, notably Prof. Walker, have endeavored to point out that where a man was idle for a time he was able to make up for the lost time by the increased energy with which he worked after the rest. This may be quite true theoretically, but those who have experience will agree that it is far from practicable. A man must have a certain amount of rest and recreation; each man has his own particular limit, but outside that limit any lost time must result in a loss of production. It has also been argued that the employer suffers considerably through loss on his investment should he find it necessary to close down. This is especially true where the industry involves the use of an extensive plant, and it no doubt tends to cause employers to yield to some slight extent and to consider whether the end in view will compensate the expense involved by a strike. But once a strike is determined upon they usually have an abundance of resources compared with those of the workmen.

But most important of all the advantage which an employer could hold, probably that of numbers is the greatest. One man nearly always leads a crowd. One man can often coerce a crowd through the mere lack of concert in the crowd. The employed outnumber in nearly every case the employers, and this places them at once at a decided disadvantage. Let us take, for example a factory employing say thirty men. There are very few industries but have a skeleton at some time of the year and when this season comes probably twenty-eight men will answer the purpose equally well. Who will be the ones to be dropped? If work is scarce the whole thirty will probably consent to take less wages rather than run the risk of being turned off, some few will probably be willing to take very much less in order to remain, and thus the wages are gradually reduced simply through the lack of any concerted action on the part of the employees. The best men are let go and the cheaper ones kept.

It is to obviate this natural disadvantage that the "trades union" was called into existence. That the employees may be able to meet the employers each as a unit in a fair business transaction it has been necessary and expedient for them to organize themselves into bodies, with recognized heads, who can transact their business for them. Then added to this is the fact that it is only natural and just that men in the same occupation should have a fraternal feeling and a desire to unite even were it only for social purposes. The modern "union" combines both business and social functions and it cannot be denied that it has done a power of good in raising the standard of work and the dignity of labor. Their one great danger is that, drunk with the first feeling of power, they are liable to go to excesses which have and will provoke extensive counter organizations among employers. G. C. S.

## Windsor Salt

### District Doings

#### OUNGAH.

The Oungah football team intend having a social Thursday evening, July 21.

Some of the young ladies of Oungah spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Miss Savage and Miss M. McLean are visiting at J. Brown's.

Mrs. W. Glenn and Mrs. McGee, of Picton, are the guests of Mrs. A. Glenn.

Mrs. J. Jackson is seriously ill. Mrs. Joe Montgomery is visiting in this vicinity.

#### CON. 13, RALEIGH.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenner, of London, visited friends on the Middle road this week.

E. Dodds, of the Middle road, has been engaged with Ben. Cox.

John Knott is making quite an improvement by raising his house and building a kitchen.

Messrs. Boyes have purchased a new threshing machine so everybody get ready to rush the season.

Mrs. Henry Russell is in St. Joseph's Hospital undergoing a very critical operation.

Miss Jean Dale spent Sunday with her parents on the 10th concession.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Nellie Crowder is about to leave these parts again.

#### WARM WEATHER

#### BAD STOMACHS

Tone up the Stomach with Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and Neither Heat nor Work will bother you.

The warm summer days give one a disinclination to eat, more especially those who are unable to escape to the mountainous seashore. That's what causes that languid, lazy feeling—that disinclination to do anything except yawn.

Do you know that it's your stomach that's to blame. Watch the man who can eat a good hearty meal how much better he can stand the heat and do a day's work as well.

Your stomach needs toning up and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are the greatest stomach tonic ever known. They cure all stomach ills. Isaac Jenkins, 118 Dundas street, Toronto, says:

"I had been troubled for one year with Sour Stomach and Heartburn and could eat no rich food. I was told Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets would cure me and had only to use half a box when I was cured."

#### NORTH BUXTON.

Miss Tena Houston, Harwich, was the guest of her brother, J. D. Houston, last week. Miss Margaret Houston, daughter of M. Houston, of Chatham, visited with Miss Tena.

Miss Lulu Irwin holidayed with her sister, Mrs. Oliver Cromwell, of Detroit, and is on duty again at the North Buxton store.

Mrs. O. Cromwell and children are the guests at the parental home, on the 9th concession.

Rev. W. H. Jones was again stationed here for another year by the B. M. E. Conference, which closed last week.

C. H. Shupe has put a new cement wall under his hay scales.

Miss Hattie Irwin Johnson returned from the London Conference last week and reported having a good time.

#### JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

The apple and cherry trees are dying in this district.

McKeough & Trotter delivered the iron tile here last week to be used along the Internal Drain.

Cora is looking fine in this section and if the weather continues fine farmers will have a fair crop.

Mr. Trotter, of Tilbury, has accepted a position with F. C. Peck & Co.

Mr., Mrs. and Miss Baikie, of Chatham, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Venning Saturday afternoon and Sunday, coming from Chatham in their automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Shaw, and their daughters, Hazel and Gladys, and Mr. and Mrs. Holman, of Chatham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw, Sr., on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Forbes entertained the W. F. M. S. on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Miss Hamilton visited relatives in Windsor, and Detroit, a few days last week.

#### BEAR LINE.

The farmers are busy haying. Messrs. Pearl Chapple and Hannah Farrell and Sidney Chapple spent Sunday at Mr. Parishes', 13th concession.

Miss Alice Harris is visiting in Blenheim.

Rev. Mr. Brown, our new pastor, preached his introductory sermon on July 3rd.

Charlie Rankin was the guest of J. Gilmore Saturday and Sunday, week.

While Ted Clackett was fishing at the Bay one day last week he had the misfortune to upset his boat, losing all his fish, besides getting a wetting himself and having to swim ashore.

Remember the football match between Chalmers and Baldoon team on

Saturday evening, July 23, on Bear Line football grounds.

George Thomas visited on the lake shore Sunday.

Mrs. McFarlane and family have moved to their farm for the summer.

#### \$50.00 TO CALIFORNIA AND RETURN.

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Line, from Chicago, August 15th to Sept. 10th. Choice of routes going and returning. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Two trains a day from Chicago through without charge. Daily and personally conducted tourist car excursions. Write for itinerary and full particulars regarding special train leaving Chicago, Aug. 18th and 25th.

#### RODNEY.

The disciple Sunday School held their annual picnic at Port Glasgow, on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Carpenter, of London, is visiting friends in town for the past ten days.

A party of young people will spend next week camping at Port Glasgow.

T. Pinfold, of the Patterson House, is holidaying for a week at Schribb's fishery, Lake Shore.

Miss Diana Munroe, P. S. teacher, Toronto, is visiting at the residence of A. D. McGuigan.

Squire Lusty is having some large sewer pipes placed in culverts crossing some of our streets.

Several from town attended the bazaar raising of Duncan Patterson's, 3rd concession, on Wednesday.

Miss Evaline Stinson is visiting with friends in St. Thomas.

The baseball match between Rodney and Ridgeway, advertised for last Friday did not come off, Ridgeway being unable to attend.

Dr. Lang, of New Laskort, Ontario, was in town on Friday.

Eberle Orchestra of Palyra, will furnish music for the picnic at Glasgow on 27th inst.

Dr. Munroe, of Wheatley, is visiting his cousin, D. McCall, teacher at New Glasgow.

J. Thomas is catching large quantities of fish these days.

#### BE THE CREEK.

May Houston is visiting friends at Merlin for two weeks.

Blanche Rogers, of Chicago, is spending a month with relatives here.

Nettie Moyer, of Detroit, is the guest of Alice Buckler for a few weeks.

W. E. Fitzgerald, of Chicago, is renewing old time friendships on the Creek.

M. Houston and wife spent Sunday at Pinehurst.

Frank Sutor, of Irwin, was a welcome visitor on the Creek Sunday.

Mary Smith, city, is visiting her sister here, Mrs. G. McGarvin.

The duet given by Mrs. Walker and Aggie McCormick Sunday was splendidly sung.

One of the lightest yields of hay in many years is being harvested here.

The dire effects of last winter's extreme cold is becoming more apparent as the season advances. Hundreds of apple trees are dying and whole blocks of forest trees are dead.

The ladies of St. Paul are determined to make the lawn social at L'English the event of the season.

Not only are they working to regain their lost laurels but also to eclipse the glory of No. 1's re-union. Some of the girls are making a solace sake to be eaten by W. A. McGeachy and Jack Cameron and other of No. 1's old boys.

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### Genuine Carter's

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

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