

DISTRICT DOINGS.

CON. 4, CHATHAM.

Maying is all over here. Farmers have started to cut their wheat, which is a fair crop. The rain has done a lot of good to the corn.

Miss Delina Faubert has been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Brown, at the city.

Nelson Faubert received a bad cut below the eye, while unloading hay with a hay fork.

DOVER.

Quite a number from here are getting ready for the excursion to St. James.

Miss Ethel Morrison, of Chicago, is visiting at D. Fobert's.

Miss E. Bellanger, of Toledo, is visiting friends here.

Miss R. Dumault, of Detroit, spent last week at Chas. David's.

Miss A. Barrette, of Belle River, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. L. L. Brown, of Tilbury, is visiting at Wm. Fobert's.

J. Bechar is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. D. King, of Detroit, is visiting at N. Bechar's.

Miss Tena Rowe will spend her summer vacation at N. Bechar's.

George J. King is still on the sick list.

WABASH.

Meetings were held in the L. D. S. Hall a few nights last week by Elder Laize and Elder Omens.

Miss Tiley Kelley has returned to her home here, after visiting her sister at Dresden.

The plasterers have finished plastering Alex. Hopper's new house.

The carpenters are at work on Arch. Phillips' new house.

Chanel Neely has his wheat cut and threshed.

Miss Maggie Cooper, of Detroit, is visiting her parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jersey, who have been visiting the latter's parents, have returned to their home in Detroit.

Sandy Hopper is improving in health.

NORTHWOOD.

Mrs. A. Rolfe, of Windsor, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Peter Osterhout, left for a week's visit with friends in Ridgeway.

Mrs. C. Breton left last Thursday to visit her parents at Rathven.

Rev. Mr. Dow attended the League convention in Detroit.

Northwood and Wabash football teams met and had a friendly game here last Saturday. There were no goals scored on either side, but the ball was kept close to the Wabash goal all through the game.

The Methodists hold their annual picnic in Arnold's grove on Thursday of this week.

The Arnold picnic will be held in the same grove everybody welcome.

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GLENWOOD.

Miss Mary Gordon, of Highgate, is visiting at W. C. Estabrook's this week.

Miss Ruth May is spending a few weeks with friends in Chatham.

Misses Adams and Innes and William Adams spent Friday in Detroit.

Mrs. P. J. McGee left on Friday for a month's visit with friends in Chicago.

A. Greensides was in Toronto on business last week.

The Misses Estabrook, who have been visiting relatives in Guilford, returned last Thursday.

Miss Violet and Ridley Chester spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Renwick.

Mrs. W. C. Estabrook and Miss Estabrook attended Epworth League convention in Detroit last week, returning on Monday evening.

APPLEDORE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Samuel Shaw took place Thursday at one p. m. in the Blackburn's Cemetery. Services were conducted in the Lindsay Road Church by Rev. Mr. Taylor. A husband and three children are left to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Theo. McKerrall and Miss Jennie returned from visiting friends in Detroit on Saturday.

Miss Hazel Shaw is visiting friends in Chatham.

Miss Annie Earley is spending a few weeks with friends in Detroit.

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MULL.

The farmers in this vicinity are rejoicing over their abundant crops. Quite a number of hay loaders were purchased and the large hay crop was soon harvested. We are pleased to see such a prosperous state of affairs.

The M. C. R. employees excursion to Detroit was a complete success. It was largely attended by the people of this vicinity and all came home in high spirits, having enjoyed a good time.

Miss Lucy Carter left on Saturday for London, where she will spend a couple of months vacation among her relatives.

Guy Taylor, of Detroit, returned home on Saturday after a pleasant visit among his many friends and relatives here.

Vernie Wilcox, of Windsor, who has been the guest of Miss Lucy Carter for the past two weeks, returned to Windsor on Saturday.

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UP THE CREEK.

Annie Westlake, Toronto, is the guest of Kate Stuart.

John and Robert Butler are visiting friends in Thamesville.

Mrs. Lee, Remington City, is taking a fortnight's sojourn with friends on the Creek.

J. Crumhorn, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here.

Will Rorison sustained serious injuries by falling backward from off a log of hay.

R. Hazleton has purchased 135 acres from W. Hamil, price \$8,000.

Mrs. W. Richardson, who is in St. Joseph's Hospital, is rapidly recovering.

Flora Campbell, teacher at No. 2, tendered her resignation of the school.

Andrew McDonald had his shoulder dislocated Saturday, getting caught in the binder.

The "Up-the-Creek" football team did heavy damage to the harvest on the Creek.

The hour of service is changed to 7:30 at St. Paul's next Sunday.

Some six flock of sheep have been worried by dogs during the past week.

The dwelling of J. Sloan, just finished, is one of the neatest buildings on the 5th concession.

A. M. Scarlett, contractor, is nearly done with the hall and sheds at St. Paul's. This congregation have now the most complete and valuable properties in the county.

Frank Wilson is preparing to rebuild. Just 33 years ago fire destroyed the barns on this same spot.

N. Houston and sons have attached a self-feeder to their thrasher. They begin the season's work at J. Burk's Tuesday.

The trustees of Nos. 1 and 2 are to be commended for the permanent improvements made on their respective school properties.

A local business man is negotiating for the purchase of W. Simpson's general store at Bridge End.

A minister, near by, who has been granted a vacation, was admonished by one of his old Scotch parishoners to neither preach nor pray when gone but just rest—rest.

Charity uncovers a multitude of sins.

Prof. Silvanus Thompson, in a Lecture, Repeats Piny's story, as to its Discovery—B paths of Romance.

In a lecture on "The Magnet and Its Author" at the Royal Institution, Prof. Silvanus Thompson diverged for a time into the attractive hypaths of romance. We need hardly say that Dr. Gilbert was not the discoverer of the magnet, nor was he even correct in ascribing the introduction of the mariners' compass into Europe to Marco Polo. That idea is dismissed by Col. Yule with the remark that of it and the alleged bringing of gunpowder he will say nothing, since no one, he believes, any longer imagines Marco to have had anything to do with the matter. The properties both of the magnet and the magnetized needle have been so long known that their discoverers have been forgotten. They failed to obtain a vates sacer, and have gone down to oblivion like hundreds of the world's benefactors.

Probably the attractive effect exercised by the magnet on iron was discovered by accident, and its other properties ascertained by degrees. The professor repeated Piny's story about the former—how an unsuspecting shepherd unconsciously stepped on to a mass of magnetic iron ore, and found that the top of his crook and the nails of his boots stuck to the rocks. Strange, if true; and that shepherd must have felt very much as if he were walking on soft asphalt on a hot day. But those who have scrambled in Alpine boots over spots of magnetic ore tell us they were unconscious of any impediment. But to the first discoverer the property of attracting a bit of ordinary iron must have seemed "a very great medicine," and it is undoubtedly a marvel.

Why does that particular substance press this property in so extraordinary a degree? Touch a common needle with piece of pure iron and it remains on the table; the same hematite which consists of two atoms of iron in chemical combination with three of oxygen has no more effect, but substitute the intermediate magnetic three atoms of iron combined with four of oxygen, and the needle comes to its arms like a long-stemmed brother. So, too, when a hand magnet is dipped into a little heap of scaly hematite nothing happens; but granular magnetite rushes to it so eagerly that grain sticks to grain. Piny's mention, however, shows that the loadstone was known long before his time, and the discovery was more probably due to wise men of the East than of the West. But it seems as if we must go further afield than even Chaldea, unless we are to suppose the Chinese to be Sumerian emigrants, and to have taken with them from their ancestral home in the Euphrates Valley the knowledge of the loadstone, if not of the compass. The Far East, with a common consent, is credited with the latter, and if we may believe a certain Chinese historian, the rudimentary idea was known about forty-five centuries ago.

The Emperor of that day, finding the movements of his army impeded by a persistent fog, constructed a kind of chariot which indicated the cardinal points. But the fog is said to have been raised by the machinations of his enemy the story invites experts in the higher criticism. The compass, however, is mentioned in early Chinese records, and something of the kind must have been known before the Christian era. It seems to have been used in navigation by sailors of that nation early in the fifth century, and in eastern seas, generally in the earlier Middle Ages, the first really definite mention of the mariners' compass by a Western writer dating from the twelfth century. At first the needle was supposed to turn due north because a huge mass of loadstone marked the position of the pole; but when its variation was discovered the theory had to be modified.

Then, as Professor Silvanus Thompson tells us, the centre of attraction was shifted about, as circumstances seemed to require some of the magnetic mountains in Calcutta—certainly an unfortunate guess—others near the Red Sea, or in the north of Russia, and in eastern back of Greenland, or in Japan. We must, of course, not forget Sinbad's experiences with a magnetic island, or the way in which two magnets held Mohammed's coffin suspended between heaven and earth. Sir Thomas Browne has embalmed many strange notions about the magnet in his "Vulgar Errors," yet, after all, the scientific facts are sufficiently curious.—London Standard.

A Notable Linguist.

Major the Hon. Henry Dundas Napier, who has been selected to succeed Colonel C. E. de la Poer Beresford as Military Attache at St. Petersburg, is a son of the first Lord Napier of Magdala. He entered the army in 1884, receiving as a commission in the King's Own Scottish Borderers, from which he transferred to the Indian Staff Corps two years later. For a considerable period he was employed in the intelligence branch of the Quartermaster-General's department, and won an excellent reputation. Subsequently he officiated as staff captain at headquarters, and in 1900 accompanied Sir Alfred Gaselee as special service officer during his march to the relief of Pekin. He was appointed Military Attache at His Majesty's Legation at Teheran in the following year. Major Napier is a notable linguist, qualified to act as an interpreter in both Russian and German.—London Star.

A Movie.

Mr. de Tong-I passed Mrs. Ritch in the park this morning, but she didn't see me. Do you think the slight was intentional? Mrs. Smartt—Oh, it couldn't have been. She hasn't been a lady long enough to know how to be rude.—Pick-Me-Up.

Why He Backed Out.

Pat—But why is the engagement off? Patrice—Why, she was silly enough to tell him, one night, that she came from good old fighting stock!—Sketchy Bite.



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