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THE DISTRICT

FLETCHER.

A grand and very successful basket assembly was given here on Tuesday evening. The committee were Messrs. P. G. Murphy, A. Fletcher and F. Sainsborough, who did their best to see that all had a pleasant time. Last night's orchestra furnished the music. Quite a number from Chatham, Merina and Tilbury attended.

We regret to announce the sad death of Mrs. Cooper, who has been ailing for the past two years with consumption. Much sympathy is felt for the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Trudell, of Chatham, attended the assembly given here last Tuesday.

We are sorry to know that Mr. Stevenson is not improving in health.

BALDOON.

The heavy rains have melted away all our sleighing, but just at present the roads are in very good shape for wheeling, and unless the logs are a great distance from the creek, they can be hauled easily on trucks.

The Methodist congregation of Oldfield proposed having anniversary services during the good moonlight of next month.

The L. O. F. Court of Oldfield, have made arrangements to hold a concert on Friday evening 28th inst.

The social for next Thursday evening under the auspices of Grace church ladies' aid society will be held at Mrs. James Wemp's instead of where at first proposed.

Our doctors are kept very busy just now, several of our neighbors being very severely indisposed.

Mrs. McDonald, of Alder Lodge, Harwich, has been visiting her parents and sisters at the parsonage.

We hear that Miss Campbell is still very low, our medical authorities here consulting in the case with Dr. McKough, of Chatham.

The Misses Haylock have been invited to sing at the Oldfield Foresters' concert next Friday night.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

Miss Jennie Campbell is very ill. Miss Grace Sherman, of Thameville, has returned home.

Miss Ella McKenzie left Wednesday for Thameville to spend the balance of the winter with her brother William.

A number of the young people of this neighborhood attended the party at Robt. Pollick's, on the Townline, Tuesday night.

A load of seven men from Dresden, and another load of six from near Doyon Centre, spent Thursday fishing in the bay. They were very successful.

Fishing is splendid at present. Different parties have come ashore with over 150 lbs. of perch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKenzie gave a party Thursday night to a few of their friends.

Miss Baker, of Mud Creek Club House, was surprised Friday evening by a number of friends, who spent the evening dancing.

Mrs. John Owen is very ill. Two doctors attended her Thursday.

B. S. Sainsbury, representative of the London Pant, Overall and Shirt Mfg. Co., called on Mr. Murphy recently with a full line of samples.

MORPETH.

Mrs. Steven Smith, who has been quite ill for the past six weeks, is, we are glad to say, somewhat better. James Early's team became unmanageable while driving to the village the other day, and as Mrs. Early does not care to ride too fast she jumped out, but fortunately received no serious injuries.

Matthew Wade, while cutting wood in his bush, was lucky enough to cut a fine "bee" tree, getting forty lbs. of nice honey. The bees were dead, but had plenty of honey, considerable of it being damaged by the fall of the tree.

John Handy, who has been lumbering up at the Saw, has returned home. He speaks well of the place and thinks of going back in the spring.

The Rev. Mr. Powell is conducting special services in the Methodist Church every evening this week, commencing at 7.45 p. m.

H. Higgs and daughter Grace, who have been visiting with relatives at Port Stanley, have returned home.

Robert S. Walters, who for the past week has been confined to his bed at the Erie House, on account of la grippe, we are glad to say is able to be out again.

BASE LINE, CAMDEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Isler and son, of Bonquet, are visiting Robert McBrien. Mrs. Wm. Stevens returned to her home in Dawn on Saturday.

Misses Ella and Sarah McBrien, of Dawn, spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Owey, of Thameville, visited friends in this vicinity on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grawburg of Zone, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilcox on Saturday.

Geo. Simpson, of Newbury, who has been visiting J. Hick, returned home on Saturday.

Russel Brown, of Thorncliffe, was in this vicinity, on Saturday.

A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hick on Friday evening last. About thirty of the young people of the neighborhood were present and were pleasantly entertained by the host and hostess. Dancing was the main feature of the evening, and was kept up till the wee sma' hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dent and family were the guests of J. Blackmore, of Wabash, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hick were the guests of Wm. Higgs of Appledore, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cutler spent Sunday with friends in Wabash.

The Misses Tweedle and J. N. Cryderman, of Thameville, were the guests of James Tweedle on Sunday.

Miss Lulu Harcourt spent Sunday with Miss Mary Higgs, of Appledore.

FARGO.

A. Brockie has been engaged as caretaker of the Huffman church for the coming year.

There was a shooting match on Wednesday at Geo. Brown's. It was made rather unpleasant with the rain.

Thos. Moss has been suffering with a

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bad cold and confined to the house. Geo. Cudde has been supplying school No. 3 with hard wood.

The league was well attended Tuesday evening. Elsie Proctor led.

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GUILDS.

R. M. Hanson, of Chatham, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. (Rev.) F. E. Alcott.

Rev. C. F. Clarke, of Cedar Springs, assisted in the Monday evening service.

Miss Mandy Haggart, the Presbyterian organist, was presented on Friday evening, 5th inst., with a beautiful brass stand and lamp by the congregation.

Mrs. J. B. Henderson, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Todd.

James Graham, of Elmheim, has put down an arctesian well 145 feet for the McDonald brothers, which will flow at 5 feet above the ground.

Mrs. H. G. Sharley of a daughter on the 12th.

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CREEK ROAD, HARWICH.

Duncan McCully is cutting down a piece of his bush on Bunker's Hill. Neil Watson, Mull, is getting the timber.

Some of the young men from here took part in the rifle match at McKay's Ground on Tuesday.

Mr. Serson, the new teacher in the public school is making a very favorable impression.

The Working Men of the Union Methodist church had a special meeting on Tuesday.

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Feb. 15 is announced as the probable date of the Foresters' oyster supper. Arthur Taylor was married to Della Wallace Baker on the 11th inst. Hugh Morrow is in this vicinity with his drilling rig.

Wm. Tuck, who has been confined to his bed for the past few weeks, is slowly improving.

Angus Weisbroth, of the 5th con., is suffering seriously with a gathering in his head.

APPLEDORE.

The Literary Club held their meeting as usual. The following program was rendered:

Chairman's address, Geo. McKerrall. Music, Frank Green.

Recitation, Alex. Lanigan. Reading, Warren Bader.

Debate—Resolved, that country girls would make more preferable wives for farmers' sons than city girls.

Affirmative, James McKerrall, Raymond Lanigan. Negative, Douglas McKerrall, Levi Higgs.

Music, Frank Green. Recitation, John Lanigan.

Reading, Charles Craven. Song, Albert Dunlop.

Recitation, Peter McKerrall. Recitation, Raymond Lanigan.

Critic's report, Charles Craven. God Save the Queen!

The affirmative side won by a few points. The next debate will be, Resolved, that the steam press has done more towards civilization than the printing press.

Mrs. Bader's sale was largely attended on Wednesday.

Miss Alice Arnold is spending a week with friends in Chatham.

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EIGHTH CON., RALEIGH.

The Wesley choir were entertained Wednesday evening by their leader, Geo. Towl, of the 9th. They were treated to oysters, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

J. F. Jordan, of the 8th, is all smiles. It is a boy.

Miss B. Hall, of Fletcher, is spending a week with Miss Grace Hall, of the 8th.

A sparrow match was held here last Tuesday. The captains were Silas White and West Wilson. Each captain had seven good followers. Mr. White's side was victorious. He and his men had not less than 6,100 sparrow heads, a half a bag full.

Mr. Wilson's side showed 5,400 heads. The losing side treated the other side and some friends to oysters, and a very enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of E. Edwards, of the 8th con., where the supper was given.

Oscar Noack is building a large shed, which is to answer the combined purposes of a root-house, drive-house and cow-shed.

Rev. Mr. George preached in the English church here last Sunday evening, and administered the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

Rev. Mr. Redmond occupied the pulpit at the Wesley church here Sunday afternoon, and Wednesday evening he led the prayer meeting, taking up the Sunday school lesson.

C. A. Kiel drew several cords of wood to the school house last week. He made use of the sleighing as long as it lasted.

Gen. J. A. of the 8th, has been hauling stone from the lake for the past few days.

O. Rhodes made a sand hauling bee last Thursday, but owing to the rain it was poorly attended. The sand is brought from near Cedar Springs, and he intends to use it in building a foundation for his barn.

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Miss De Young—Oh, a rich father would do just as well. Marry my mother.

A PLAUSIBLE REASON.

Penneyer—Why do so many of these prize fighters call themselves the "kid?"

Prettitwit—I suppose it is so hard to put a kid to sleep.

Hettie—Really, Tom, do you believe Sanderson knows all he professes to know?

Harry—Of course not. That would be impossible.

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