

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

March 23.—Mr. Foster spent the day in Chatham last Saturday.

Calvin Laird left this morning for Edmonton, where he has secured a position. His many friends wish him every success.

Miss Daisy Saunders, who has been the guest of Mrs. Arthur Smith for the past two weeks, left for her home in Leamington last Saturday.

A club of basket ball has been organized with Miss Nora Smith treasurer and Miss Abbie Davies captain.

Mrs. J. W. Sharpe left this morning for London to attend a convention of the Women's Auxiliary.

Miss Nora Smith spent last Saturday in Chatham.

Roland McVean spent last Saturday in the Maple City.

Dick Saunders spent Sunday with Wallaceburg friends.

Messrs. Gibson and McRichey left for Chatham on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Philip, of Wallaceburg, spent Saturday with relatives in Dresden.

David Budd, of Florence, was in town on Saturday.

H. J. French and Stephen Sturgis were in Chatham last Saturday.

BLENHEIM

March 23.—Mrs. C. Jacklin has been very ill during the past week.

Hector M. Carmichael, who is bracing on the M. C. R., spent Sunday with his parents here.

A meeting of the lacrosse enthusiasts was held in the Council Chamber Friday. The Lacrosse Club was reorganized and the following officers elected:—Hon. President, W. D. Samson; President, Wm. Henry; Vice-President, Wm. O'Brien; Sec.-Treas., Non. Shillington; Captain, Orlo Jacklin; Executive committee, W. Henry, N. Shillington, O. Jacklin, F. Gibson, F. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGeigan moved into town from their late residence near Cedar Springs on Friday.

Mrs. G. B. Morrill is spending the week with her father, Mr. Blight, of Chatham.

Miss Lizzie Russell leaves next Friday for Brandon, Man., where she has accepted a position with a wholesale boot and shoe firm as book-keeper.

J. W. Gibson is suffering from a severe attack of malarial fever.

Miss Myrtle Burse, for whose recovery grave doubts were entertained, is somewhat improved in condition.

James Rouse, who has been suffering from a gripe, is able to be out again.

Simon Garrod and Art Cox returned from the Eau on Friday with a large string of pike, one weighing 12 1/2 pounds.

Mr. John Thompson, Simcoe, visited Mr. P. Burse last week.

G. B. Morrill is at the Eau this week on business.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Shottwell, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Vivian.

Osborne Embury, Raglan, met with a very painful accident while chopping wood last week. The axe slipped and cut his foot, severing the arteries and cutting the big toe to the bone.

Wilson-Frye Comic Co. made a big hit at Chatham last night, and played a return engagement there on Friday evening next.

TILBURY

Mar. 23.—Miss Ella Stewart spent Sunday in Chatham.

Mrs. James Stewart has returned from a visit with relatives in Leamington.

Mr. Parent, of Windsor, late of J. S. Richardson's store, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Tena Richardson has been visiting in Chatham the last few days.

James Stewart, Jr., returned on Saturday night from Colorado, where he has been the past two years.

Bruce Richardson spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mr. Ladelle, of Brantford, was in town yesterday.

RODNEY

Mrs. J. D. Shaw entertained a number of her friends to a whist party on Friday evening.

The roads in this vicinity have been almost impassable for the past two weeks, and the gravel put on the roads in town last summer is out of sight.

Invitations are out for a "Poverty Party" this week by the maids and maidens of the town. Music by the London harpers. Invitations say come in your rags and in your tags, but not in your velvet gowns. A good time is anticipated.

D. Markle is erecting a new residence on Main street.

FLORENCE

Rather poor weather for sugar making.

The fishermen will soon be at work.

Miss Atkinson, who has been in town for some length of time, has returned to her home in Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Hibbert, of Newbury, occupied the Methodist pulpit last Sunday evening.

The mill dam was slightly broken last week by a log crushing against it.

Mrs. Miller, of Dresden, visited in town last week.

Miss Campbell was unable to teach last week owing to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson have removed from Oil Springs and settled on Mrs. Hall's farm, which he has rented.

Miss Barbara Carey returned to Detroit last Saturday after spending several weeks with relatives here.

Mr. Reuben Hillson sold his farm stock by auction on the 14th inst.; the purposes moving on the Davison farm, which he has purchased.

Mrs. Wm. Walker is visiting her sister Henderson, of Botany, visited her aunt, Mrs. M. V. Morrill, last week.

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Mrs. Nairn has gone with Miss Nairn to her home near St. Mary's for a few weeks. Mr. D. Nairn has secured a position in Hamilton, which he leaves to take charge of in April.

The social under the auspices of the W. F. M. S. at the residence of Mr. John Webster was a great success in every respect. The house was filled with a lively crowd and a splendid time was spent. After refreshments a musical program was rendered. Proceeds amounted to \$12.50.

WALLACEBURG.

March 23.—The funeral of Mr. Wm. Tooley, who was killed by lightning last Friday, aged 31 years, took place from his late residence yesterday under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, who marched in a body. The service was conducted by Rev. J. M. Nicol. A large number attended the funeral, showing the respect in which Mr. Tooley was held.

Miss Ethel Boughmann returned to her home at Chatham Saturday after spending a few days with friends.

Mrs. Cottingham was a Sarnia visitor Saturday.

The Wilson-Frye Co. made a big hit in Chatham last night and are playing a return date there next Friday.

ONLY PARTLY TRUE

Popular Ideas Regarding Catarrh.

It is the common belief that what is popularly known as catarrh is simply a chronic cold in the head. This is true as far as it goes, but as a matter of fact catarrh is by no means confined to the nasal passages, but extends wherever the mucous membrane extends, which means nearly every part of the body.

The mucous membrane is the inside skin of the body and is nearly as extensive as the outside skin, and any inflammation of this membrane causing an extra secretion of fluid is really catarrh.

Catarrh is, therefore, an old enemy disguised by many confusing names, for instance, Rhinitis is nasal catarrh; laryngitis and pharyngitis throat catarrh; gastritis, stomach catarrh; cystitis and nephritis, catarrh of the bladder and kidneys.

Therefore, although the location of the trouble gives it various names, in reality the sum total is catarrh and nothing else.

Do not make the mistake of thinking you have no catarrh because the head and nose appear to be clear. If there is a cough, tickling in the throat and hoarseness you have throat catarrh, if there is no appetite, bad nausea, gagging and disgust for food especially in the morning, you have catarrh of the stomach.

The surest treatment for every form of catarrh is an external remedy which acts especially on the blood and mucous membranes; such a remedy is the new preparation sold everywhere by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a medicine in pleasant tablet form and containing all the best and latest specifics for catarrh.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain in highly concentrated form, bloodroot, red gum of the Eucalyptus tree, and many others equally valuable curative elements, and no one who suffers from any form of catarrh and has seen the inefficiency of douches, sprays and powders will ever go back to them after once trying as pleasant a preparation as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and one which gives so much relief in so short a time.

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VELVET BEAN PLANT.

The New Forage Plant and How Best to Grow It.

As many of our readers are largely interested this season in growing the new forage plant—the Florida velvet bean—and I have had a wide experience in the culture, I want to give them some points that will be of great value to them.

When it is possible it is always better to give the growing vine support to keep pods off the ground, thus largely increasing fruitage. To do this it is a good idea to mix corn with your bean seed, and the vine will cling to the stalk, giving it the necessary support. A full, well developed crop will give you from twenty-five to fifty bushels to the acre. The green forage is eaten ravenously by all stock on your farm, but I would not continue stock on it steadily for more than a week or so at a time, owing to its fifty-four per cent. of nitrogen. A few days off to other feed occasionally would be advisable. Should you want to sacrifice your bean crop you can cut the vine up at any stage of growth, and cure it as hay. All farm stock will eat it greedily; or, what would be better, plant a field later which you could use as a green forage for a time, and finally cut and cure it as a dry fodder. A good average acre will yield you nearly four tons.

When the bean is ripe in the fall pluck it, but be very careful to place pods in an airy, drying place—a scald fold is best—for fear of heat and mould. Most all your stock will eat the hulls and all, but it is better to have them ground with hulls and feed equal part of bran shorts. This is excellent feed for new milch cows, increasing the flow of milk largely.

After picking your beans in the fall you will most likely want to turn your leaf and vine under for fertilizer. You will find vine exceedingly tough and leathery, and exceedingly hard to shell, and they can only be shelled at all excepting when pods are crisp dry from exposure to sun and even then they often shell hard. If you want to practice economy and use your muscle freely, you can shell them fairly well by placing pods in a bag and pounding them all your might with a bludgeon. In this way a good strong man will pound out six or eight bushels in a day. With us we have passed that stage, and found a better way. We have a shelter, two men machine-made specially for the business, that is capable of turning out from five to eight bushels an hour, the bean coming through sixty-nine to ninety-eight per cent. commercially clean. This is a labor saver to us, and one we appreciate, as many of us have, as we do, a popular favor here, and men who commenced to grow it in a small way are now growing fifty to eighty acres. It is certainly the finest all-around forage, feed, fertilizer, and shade for the sun-parched soil that can be placed upon the farm. With us it has been on trial for several years, but it is having a broader test, the coming season, as I have sent it on orders to all the States of our Union, to Honolulu, Canada, the nineteen Central and South American republics, Austria, England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, Italy, Egypt and to far away China and Japan.

Midsummer "Dreams" in Horses' Nuts. Here are the "Sunshade," the "Tin Bonnet," the "Garden Hat," the "Stan-ley," the "Sponger," the "Lack Walton," and all the other correct things in equine headgear.

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Gapes in Chickens.

Gapes in chickens is a disease which has existed on farms for centuries, and the annual loss of chicks from such cause is large. It seems to prevail mostly on old farms upon which fowls are kept on clean board floors and frequently on clean new locations they escape the difficulty. The Kentucky experiment station, after numerous experiments and comparisons, found that earthworms caused gapes in chicks, but whether there is any connection between earthworms and gape-worms is unknown. The soil and conditions favorable to the earthworm are the same for the gape-worm. On light, sandy soils, where but few earthworms are found, the chicks are seldom attacked by gapes.



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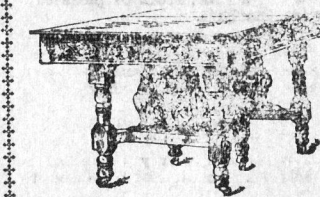
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