

District Dashes

Bothwell citizens are donating trees for the purpose of decorating the town.

Gordon-Borrowman is in Chatham, his father being very ill there.—Amherstburg Echo.

Petrola butchers have advanced the price of meat, owing to the high cost and scarcity of cattle.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Butt are spending a couple of days with friends in Chatham and Blenheim.—Comber Herald.

Mrs. W. A. Hadley and son Charles, Chatham, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fraser.—Amherstburg Echo.

Joseph Clark, of Ridgetown, has purchased the W. A. Gordon property north of the village.—Florence Mail.

Mr. Arch. Milton, lake shore, is in Chatham hospital where he will undergo an operation.—Ridgetown Opinion.

Humphrey Braden, of Coyne's Cor- ners, died Friday. Deceased was 89 years of age, and was one of the early settlers of Elgin county.

The Blenheim Tribune has entered upon its fifth year. It is a new, well printed paper, and we wish it and its enterprising young publisher continued prosperity.

The quarterly official board of the Wardville Methodist church have extended a hearty and unanimous invitation to Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A. B. D. to become their pastor after next conference.

The Wilson planing mill has again changed hands. Mr. Wm. McNair, one of Wallaceburg's leading builders and contractors, having leased it for a term of years.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Claxton & Whitman are removing the old Standard plant to Dresden where they will publish a Liberal newspaper. C. H. Gordon is going to Dresden to assist in the management.—Ridgetown Dominion.

P. F. Strong, while attending the recent Lockport trial in Chatham the other week, fell 7 feet down to the gutter from a horse, and has since been seriously ill at his home in Albany North.—Comber Herald.

A meeting of baroque players and all others interested in the organization of a club in Wallaceburg for the ensuing season, will be held in the parlors of the Tecumseh House next Tuesday evening.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

A member of the Kentucky legislature has introduced a bill to prohibit the sale of limburger cheese, as strong as itself, who will spend their last cent to defeat the measure.—Florence Quill.

Capt. J. W. Steinhoff returned on Friday last from a lengthy trip to Citronell and New Orleans. He reports Mrs. and Miss Steinhoff are spending the winter at the former place, as enjoying excellent health.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Alonso Rose, a farmer residing east of Dutton, had the misfortune to have his arm caught in a buzz-saw while sawing wood at his place. His arm was badly broken from the wrist to the shoulder so that the bones are protruding through the flesh above the elbow. His life is despaired of by the doctors in attendance.

On Wednesday, March 19th, at the home of the bride's parents, Galt, the Rev. Mr. Proulx, united in marriage Charles H. Houson, assistant L. E. & D. R. agent here, and Miss M. Goodfellow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Goodfellow. After a short trip to Wallaceburg, couple returned to their residence there.

There are said to be a few deer left in Essex county. While fox hunting a few weeks ago in the big bush between Camp Palmer and Marshfield, an Amherstburg man ran across a fine specimen of buck, weighing about 200 pounds. The following day a doe and fawn were seen in the same place. He estimates the number in that vicinity as between 10 and 15.

Surveyors for the L. E. & D. R. R. were in Wallaceburg Monday striking a second line for the proposed removal of the tracks to a point further south. The line now surveyed passes through nearly the centre of the fair grounds, and is one that meets with general approval. This change would give the railroad company the necessary room, and still be fairly convenient for the towns people.

Provincial Detective Campau reports that crime in this part of the country has decreased 50 per cent. since last year, and it has been smaller than in any previous year. "The reason for the decrease," said Mr. Campau, "is the Vagrant law which went into effect two years ago, by which any person who looks as if he has no visible means of support or looks in the least bit suspicious can be arrested."—Comber Herald.

Russell Ripley, an employee at McVean's flour mill at Dresden, had a narrow escape from a horrible death the other day. His coat caught in a shaft and he was rapidly being drawn into the machinery, when he noticed a post close to him, and he hugged to it for dear life. The strain on him was very severe, but eventually the clothing was torn from his body, and he was saved from the awful death of being slowly ground into eternity. Ripley's flesh was cut in places, but he is rapidly recovering from his injuries and the shock.

ON FIRE.

An exploding lamp; the clothing is a blaze; a paragraph in the paper telling of horrible suffering from burns. Tragedy in this form moves a man to tears. But for women who are daily being consumed by the smouldering fire of disease there is little sympathy.

Inflammation, with its fierce burning, ulceration, eating into the tissues; the nervous system almost shattered by suffering; these are only part of the daily agonies borne by many a woman.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription puts out the fire of inflammation, heals ulceration, and cures female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves, restores the appetite, and gives refreshing sleep. "Favorite Prescription" is the most reliable put-up medicine offered as a cure for diseases peculiar to women. It always helps. It almost always cures.

"When I first commenced using Dr. Pierce's medicine," writes Mrs. George A. Strong, of Gansevoort, Saratoga Co., N. Y., "I was suffering from female weakness, a disagreeable draining-down pains, weak and tired feeling all the time. I dragged around in that way for two years, and I began taking your medicine. After taking first bottle I began to feel better. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, two of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' one of 'Pleasant Pellets,' also used one bottle of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Now I feel like a new person. I can't thank you enough for your kind advice and the good your medicine has done me."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper bound, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Kicker.
They're telling a heavenly story which they say no more than does justice to the "kicking" propensities of the Tugus veteran.

The old soldier dies, so the story goes, and after death he marches up to the gates of heaven. He hits the door a thump, and St. Peter peers out through the wicket.

"Who are you?" asks the saint.
"I'm an old soldier."
"Where from?"
"Soldiers' home at Tugus."
"Well, you may come in," says the saint, "but I don't know as the place'll suit you."

His Hope.
"I hope," said the serious man, "that you haven't been betting on the races."
"I hope so, too," said the young man with the red necktie and the restless eye. "I hope I will wake up tomorrow and find out that the whole thing was a wild dream, but there's no use hoping."

Of Absorbing Interest.
He—Do you find it an interesting story?
She—Oh, very. I'm so anxious to get to the end that really I can't help skipping nearly every other page.

Advice.
Advice is a good thing, but it will always be something of a nuisance until the givers of it accept responsibility for the bad as readily as they take credit for the good.—Saturday Evening Post.

PLASTERS FAILED

Liment, Oils and Many Other Medicines Did no Good.

A New Brunswick Postmaster Tells of his Efforts to Cure his Kidney Trouble—He Suffered for Years and Tried Many Medicines, but only Recently Found the Right One.

Lower Windsor, N. B., April 2.—(Special)—Mr. T. H. Belyea, postmaster of this place, has made a very interesting statement of his experience in his efforts to be cured of Kidney Trouble which has bothered him for many years.

At times he would have very bad spells, and when these came on he was almost laid up. He tried several doctors and used many medicines, but nothing seemed to help him in the least.

Plasters, oils, liniments and doses of all kinds and decided internally seem to have been of no result. He was no better.

Finally through reading an advertisement he was led to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He says:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended for Kidney Trouble, that after reading some testimonials, I concluded to try them according to directions."

"I had tried so many things that I was very skeptical and had but little faith that Dodd's Kidney Pills could do me any good. However, I did or would help me. I found that not use them long before I found that they were all and more than was claimed for them."

"I have received more benefit from them than from any other medicine I have ever used for they seem to have made a complete cure of my case. I feel as well as ever I did and have not the slightest trace of the Kidney Trouble that bothered me ever so long."

"I want to say that I believe that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the right medicine for Kidney Trouble."

Mr. Belyea is very well known to everybody in this neighborhood and there are but few who have not been aware of his serious illness.

ARTIFICIAL ICE.

Principle Upon Which This Commodity is Manufactured.

The principle upon which the manufacture of ice is based is that a gas when compressed gathers heat enormously, and if robbed of this heat and allowed to escape at a future time it seeks to regain its heat by withdrawing heat from its surroundings. Ammonia gas is generally preferred to others because it can be liquefied with comparatively little pressure. On removing the water from common ammonia is obtained. This is compressed by a combined steam pump and a compressor, and the resulting liquefaction induces heat, which is economized by circulating water about the vessel. Thus the ammonia is cooled and the heat largely transferred to the water, which is then pumped back to the boiler that supplies the steam pump. The liquid ammonia is then carried in a pipe to expansion coils that afford plenty of room for its evaporation, when it begins to return to the gaseous form and to draw heat from its surroundings, which gradually reduces the temperature. Proper vessels of water are placed in contact with the expansion coils, and in due time ice is formed.

Two Wrongs.
A clergyman, lecturing on "Capital Punishment," took strong grounds against the death penalty, arguing that while it was wrong for a man to commit murder it was but another wrong to kill the murderer and that two wrongs never made a right.

"At least," said he, "I never heard of but one case where they did." And he proceeded to relate the following story, presumably in support of his argument:

"A man entered a country grocery, where a number of the villagers sat around on barrels and boxes, and asked if two wrongs ever made a right. The response was 'Never.' So I thought till recently," continued he, "when I met a stranger who asked me to change a five dollar bill for him. I did so and after his departure found the bill was a counterfeit. So I kept it till the other day and showed it to a fellow grocer than I." The listeners exclaimed that those were two wrongs certainly, but they didn't make a right. "Well," replied the man, "they made me all right."

English Jewellers' Tricks.
Many working jewellers with whom articles are left to repair are very tricky individuals indeed, and women are their chief victims. A great device of the working jeweller, so far as gold chains go, is to take off the hallmarked fastening loops and to substitute for these an exact imitation in metal, so that these should always be most carefully examined. In ladies' lockets the jeweller fraud usually takes out the glass, and of course he puts in a sham substitute. Where an article sent to him contains a great number of tolerably small stones he will take one or two of these out and put in imitation articles specially made to deceive, says Woman's Life. A working jeweller has been known to make pounds a week by taking away the hallmarked marks of gold alberts and replacing them with brass. These remarks only, of course, apply to the small number of black sheep to be found in this as in every trade.

Decadence in Penmanship.
"While the people as a whole may write more legibly than they did a generation ago," said an old writing teacher, "there are not so many really excellent penmen. The multiplication of business colleges has improved the handwriting of a portion of the public, while the invention of the typewriter has made it useless to acquire extra skill in penmanship. Time was when the first class penmen commanded high salaries, but now where is such a slight demand for good writers that the market is overstocked. No penman can compete with a typewriter, and so the art of superior penmanship is gradually dying out and will soon be lost."

Our First Canal Lock.
The first canal lock built in America is preserved as a relic near the present site of the Soo canal. It was built by the Northwestern Fur company in 1790. It is 38 feet long and 8 feet 9 inches wide. It had a lift of nine feet and a depth of two and a half feet. During the war of 1812 it was badly wrecked. The early day fur companies used this little waterway to lock down their small cargoes of valuable furs.

Pictorial Wash Lists.
Pretty little inventions are our modern wash lists. The old German housewife had an odd way of keeping track of the garments she gave out to be washed. She had a picture of each article and wrote down the number of everything opposite to it with a piece of chalk, which was rubbed out when the article was returned, to be used again the next week. It was really a pictorial and perpetual wash list.

What Was Her.
"I thought she was going to marry Tom?"
"No; Jack."
"Why, she told me Tom was willing to die for her and—"
"Yes, but Jack offered to make a good living for her."

Conservation of Energy.
"You say you never gossip?"
"Never," answered Miss Cayenne.
"When I feel disposed to hear my neighbors discussed, I merely mention a name and proceed to listen."—Washington Star.

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Mr. Willie Dunlop scores a triumph as the tramp and wins unlimited applause for his comedy efforts. Mr. Matt Shaefer achieves a success as Fritz Grabhold, boss of the section-gang, and gives a natural and extremely humorous characterization. Miss Kittie Harrison, the soubrette, has the faculty of keeping her auditors in a happy mood from the time she first appears. Her songs and dances are well rendered features and receive merited recognition. The Judge Pecksniff of H. E. Lynes is also a capital piece of character work.

THE LYCEUM COURSE.

The plan will open to-morrow (Friday) morning for the sixth number in the Lyceum Course at the Grand, which will be furnished Friday evening by Miss Jessie MacLachlan, Miss Marietta Laddell and Mr. R. Buchanan.

These artists appeared at the New Grand London, on Tuesday evening to the largest concert audience ever assembled in that city, there being, at 75, 50 and 25 cent prices, no less than 8600 in the house.

Miss MacLachlan's program, which will be announced in full to-morrow, will be a mixed one, and will include such favorites as The Holy City, A O'More, Will Ye No Come Back Again and a Gaelic song.

Miss Laddell made a most pronounced hit in London, receiving two triple encores.

LATE LITERARY NEWS.

"What Women Like in Men." "What Men Like in Women," and "Husbands and Wives," are the titles of a series of very interesting papers by Ralford Pike, the third of which appears in The Cosmopolitan for April. The number of The Cosmopolitan treats of Prince Henry's visit, with a series of beautifully printed photographs, under the title of "A Clever Emperor and a Confederation of Nations." F. Hopkinson Smith, Israel Zangwill, Bret Harte and Maarten Maartens are among the other contributors to this number, which is unusually good in fiction.

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No matter how serious your case may be, no how long you may have had it, our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure it. The "varicose veins" return to their normal condition and hence the sexual organs receive proper nourishment. The glands become vitalized and manly powers return. No temporary cures, but a permanent cure. NO CURE, NO PAY. NO OPERATION NECESSARY. NO DETENTION FROM BUSINESS.

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