

District Dashes

Football is already booming in Glencoe. Daily practices have been organized.

Miss Claire Shambelan returned to Chatham after a few days' visit in town.—Wallaceburg Herald.

E. Desmarais, Chevalier, has been appointed postmaster there in place of H. R. Marion, resigned.—Tribune Times.

By the death of an uncle in Scotland Murdoch Kerr, a farmer living near Edy's Mills, has fallen heir to \$15,000.

Jessie McLaughlin, the Scotch singer, will sing at a concert given by the Sons of Scotland in Glencoe on March 24.

E. J. Pelletier, formerly of this town, who has been visiting at Chatham, has returned to British Columbia.—Ridgeway Dominion.

Dutton council offers a reward of \$10 for information that will lead to the conviction of persons selling liquor to Indians in that village.

Dresden citizens are raising a complaint about the L. E. & D. R. R. moving the station at that point 300 feet further from the town.

Dawn council has passed a by-law regulating the running of large dogs, and for authorizing the killing of dogs running at large unlawfully.

Mrs. McLean is in Chatham visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Quinn, who had the misfortune to fall and break her arm.—Glencoe Transcript.

The Quill is authority for the statement that six gulls of the white-necked variety were consumed in a single night recently.—Glencoe Transcript.

Married—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Story, Howard, on Wednesday, March 12th, by Rev. J. P. Rice, Ph. B., of Blenheim, Miss Annie Story to Mr. John Bowden.

Mr. Thomas Anderson has sold the farm, known as the Burnard homestead, to Mr. Adolphe Mailloux, Mr. Anderson taking Mr. Mailloux's village property in part payment.—Comber Herald.

Park Bros., Chatham, are putting a new boiler in the Blenheim engine house. One of the Chatham engines has been hired for use here until the repairs to the Blenheim engine are completed.—Blenheim Tribune.

Lyman Bowers, of Chatham, a resident of the 'Burg about 25 years ago, has returned to town and will open out a boot and shoe repair shop in part of the building occupied by W. D. O'Leary.—Wallaceburg Herald.

The first death of this year occurred in Blenheim on Friday when Mr. Elphinstone Coburn died at his home at the advanced age of 84 years. He succumbed to an illness which extended over five years.—Blenheim News.

The teacher of the Rodney public school came in for some severe criticism from the trustees for once visiting to the boys in the school a number of objectionable tracts sent him by a lecturer for the W. C. T. U.

Louisa P., wife of George Gilbert, Ridge Road, Howard, died on Friday at the age of 69 years and 10 months. Besides a husband she leaves a son and daughter, Roy and Miss Rose, both at home. Mrs. Richard Butler.

A SAMPLE LETTER

Montreal Man Adds His Testimony Regarding the Curative Qualities of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets—Only One of Thousands of Cures Reported.

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These letters are published as written. The names and addresses are given in full, and every opportunity afforded for investigation as to their truthfulness.

Besides, what object could a man have in writing a letter like the following unless it be to guide some other sick one to the perfect deliverance he himself has found.

Mons. Lemieux was very ill and found in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets a perfect cure. He writes: "Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets worked wonders in my case."

"I could not eat a meal without great suffering. I had heartburn and dyspepsia in its most aggravated form."

"One of my friends who had suffered as I did, met me one day and told me that he could eat anything and was completely cured of all his stomach troubles. He said that he was as hearty and strong as ever he had been and that Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets was the remedy that had made him so well and cured his dyspepsia."

"I really never anticipated having the pleasure of eating a hearty meal without bad after effects again in my life, but I concluded to try the medicine that had cured my friend so thoroughly."

"I began a treatment of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets with the result that I am now perfectly well. I can eat a good meal and work all day without feeling the distressing pains of heartburn and indigestion."

"If there are any others suffering as I used to suffer I wish they would read my letter and do as I did."

(Signed) F. LEMIEUX,
750 Notre Dame St.,
Montreal.

of London, and Mrs. John Story, of Essex, are sisters of deceased. The funeral took place on Monday. Rev. Jasper Wilson conducting service at the house.

A meeting of the Kent Lacrosse Club and its supporters will be held on Tuesday evening next at the Shelton House, for the purpose of organizing a full attendance is particularly desired.—Blenheim News.

Rev. George Gilmore, pastor of St. George's church, London Junction, has received a unanimous call to become the pastor of the Erskine Presbyterian church, Blenheim. This is the gentleman who recently lectured here on his trip through Ireland.

There are indications of navigation opening early this year. The D. & C. boats are in the hands of the painters, and the traffic manager says they will be on the Cleveland run between the 15th and 20th of this month.—Comber Herald.

Alfred Grenier, of Tilbury North, expired suddenly at his home near Stoney Point on Tuesday morning of last week. He had just completed his chores, returned to the house and sat in a chair, and expired without a tremor. Apoplexy was the direct cause.

The Lake Erie & Detroit River Railroad authorities have made inquiries as to wireless telegraphy, presumably with the intention of installing the system on the company's transports from Combeau, O., to Port Stanley and Rondeau.—Comber Herald.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brown, of Chatham, are here on a visit to their grandmother, Mrs. Tyra Brien, during the illness of their parents. A story has gained some circulation that the parents are suffering from smallpox. The fact is that the parents at Chatham are ill with pneumonia and la grippe.—Ridgeway Dominion.

Mr. James N. Claus, who resided in Raleigh, two miles west of Cedar Springs, died at his home on Wednesday of last week. Although the deceased had reached the age of 77 years he was hale and hearty, and the illness to which he succumbed was rapid in its course.

According to the statements of several Essex County farmers, the fruit trees of the county have wintered well and it is not expected that any cold weather which may come from now

on can work an injury to them. Many of the trees are already in bud. A few years ago nearly every peach orchard in the southeastern part of the county was ruined by the heavy frosts, and in a majority of cases new trees had to be planted. These young orchards will bear fruit for the first time this year.—Blenheim Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wood, of Morpeth, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding on Friday. The couple were married in Chatham in 1852. Mr. Wood is 78 years of age. Both were born in Harwood Township, Mrs. Wood being the youngest of seven children, and Mr. Wood being the youngest of thirteen children. They have seven children, six sons and one daughter, and the boys each gave their parents \$50 in gold.—Blenheim Tribune.

The Bothwell Times says:—The Bothwell girl after the commercial war has broken out in a fresh spot during the past few weeks. Fair looking travellers can be kissed and hugged on sight on the station platform by several of our young "ladies" without provocation. We are the possessors of many "very swift" damsels that are fast giving our town a name long to be remembered, although one which would not do us credit in future history. A maul and chain would be very appropriate on these sweet darlings, and let them be tied within their own precincts.

SPARE THE BIRDS. The time for the return of the song birds will soon be here, and every person who has the slightest interest in horticulture should constitute himself an agent to prevent the illegal shooting of these beautiful and useful songsters. Last season one young robin, and several were killed. If a few of these unfeeling boys were fined to the full extent of the law, not merely one cedar and costs, the prac-

"Crying for the Moon"

Has become a proverbial phrase to express the futility of mere desire. There are a great many people who think it is useless to hope for health as to cry for the moon. They have tried many medicines and many doctors, but all in vain.

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"I was in poor health when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicine," writes Mr. Rimer, of Volga, Jefferson Co., Indiana. "I had stomach, kidney, heart, and lung trouble. Was not able to do any work. I had a severe cough and hemorrhage of the lungs, but after using your medicine a while I commenced to gain in strength and flesh, and stopped coughing right away. Took about six bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' then, and last spring I had Grippe, and it settled on my lungs, but he didn't seem to help me any; so I commenced your medicine again and took three or four bottles of the 'Discovery' and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Peppermint, and that straightened me up. I feel like a different person."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Cough Syrup is a cure for all cures by curing its cause.

He would very soon be stopped. Let each lover of the feathered songsters do his duty. What can be more contemptible than the wilful destruction of the birds? No boy who has been properly taught, at home will be guilty; and if he persists in breaking the law all good citizens should see that he receive proper and swift punishment for his crime.—Learning Post.

He is richest who is contented with least; for content is the wealth of Nature.

THE DISTRICT. BEAR LINE.

There was not a very big turnout to church Sunday, the roads being so muddy.

Hiram Davis says some one stole about 40 chickens from his hen roost the other night. The thieves had better look out or they will be caught, as we are going to watch for them.

We are having very fine weather in this part. Some are started to plow.

The roads are very muddy around here.

Mrs. Geo. C. Bishop spent a few days visiting at Mrs. Jos. H. Bishop, of Chatham, last week.

A very welcome visitor came to Mr. W. H. Chapples—it is a boy.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, of the 6th concession, Dufferin, on Wednesday the 12th, when their youngest daughter, Maria, was united in marriage to Mr. Benjamin Churcher, of Wallaceburg.

RONDEAU.

Roland Reynold, of the iron works, of Oswego, is paying a flying visit to his parents this week.

Master Carl Gerow is lying very ill with pneumonia.

Master Burns Montgomery is very ill with quincy. His father is also very ill. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

There has been quite a number of people moving in this section. The latest being Wesley Kinnard, who is we believe, to work the farm of Mrs. Katherine McDougall.

Miss Mary Reynolds entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening last. The time passed pleasantly. The light rain has made the roads in a very bad state.

TURNERVILLE.

Miss B. Shaw is doing poorly.

Miss Burns, of Tupperville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Shaw, for some time, returned home last week.

John Salesbury is moving to the Township of Moss.

Wm. Bird, of the 4th Con. Chatham Gore, has purchased J. D. Moir's general store, and will continue the post office and station agency.

Our sawmill is running full blast these days cutting fence rails.

Robert Topliffe has procured a farm in Dawn Township, and is moving to it.

Andrew Wrightman has rented his farm on Con. 7, and will retire from farming.

Messrs. Ripley & Harris, of Dresden, shipped a large quantity of pressed hay from here last week.

Chas. Duddy has purchased James Davidson's farm near Chatham Centre.

Wm. Crowder is digging a well for Samuel Shaw, of Pine St.

We extend a hearty welcome to Francis Ogilvie and family, who have recently moved into our midst.

Those Buckingham have rented Alva Moore's farm on Con. 8, for a term of years.

Inspector Park visited our school last week.

The re-opening services in the Lindsay Road Church, which took place on Feb. 23 and 24, will long be remembered, over 1,000 people attended those services. The members of the church returned thanks most heartily to all who so nobly assisted them in clearing their church of debt, over \$700 being raised for these services.

S. S. NO. 2, CHATHAM TP.

The following is the statement of the marks obtained by the pupils during January and February:

Class V.—Ella Purdie 1236, Martin Stout 849.

Class IV.—Sr.—Ethel Shaw 1002, Percy Moir 965, Belle Clyde 963, Jessie Evans 941, Geo. Crowder 940, Mamie Topliffe 857, Myrtle Campbell 651, Edna Shaw 502.

Class IV, Jr.—Elmer Palling 669, Ethel Topliffe 644.

Class III.—Otis Purdie 900, Jessie Purdie 849, Ada Shaw 936, Alvah Peters 864, Josie Moir 852, Bruce Stuart 696, Belle Crowder 647, Beryl Moir 601.

Class III, Jr.—Rhoda Peters 1075, Myron Moore 997, Millie Peters 950, Hazel Shaw 849, Laura Palling 835, Harold Shaw 764, Peter Hill 722, Alice Evans 720, Dora Topliffe 691.

Class II.—Eva Moore 885, Russell Shaw 747, Geo. Palling 707, Harold Campbell 669, Ruby Turner 669, Franklin Clark 664, Peach Moir 639.

Class II, Jr.—Pearl Turner 464, Laurence Clark 366, Bertha Moore 348.

Class I.—Sr.—Morley Smith, Della Topliffe, Edith Shaw.

Class I, Jr.—Joey Tong, Claire Smith, Lily Buckingham, Mary Clark, Nelson Buckingham.

Average attendance 41.

DORA McKERRALL, Teacher.

CEDAR SPRINGS.

Lee Jones is around again, after a few weeks' illness.

Mrs. Dan Shaver is confined to her room through illness.

Our fishermen are making quite a stir getting pond stakes and nets ready for fishing.

James and George Clause were here attending the funeral of their father, which took place last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Crawford's cemetery.

Sam McDowell purchased a horse from McGregor & Edmonds.

Thos. Huckle is recovering from an attack of dropsy.

Thos. Green left last week for Calgary.

Miss Bella Forbes returned home Friday, after a few days' visit on the Communication.

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Washing Soda, 2lb. for 5c. Soap, brushes, 15c. each.

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4 lbs. Prunes, 25c.

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LODGES.

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Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.00.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.

House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 32 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$400.

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