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THE DISTRICT.

GLENWOOD.

Miss Edith Young has returned to her home in Sombra.
Mrs. Wm. Connor, of Chatham, spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. McGee.
Miss Nellie Howe, of Merlin, was the guest of Miss L. Estabrook on Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert visited relatives near Wheatley this week.
Rev. J. Bain returned on Saturday from a week's visit with his family at Wallacetown.

A number from here attended service at Sycamore Sunday evening, it being the opening of the new hall there. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Valetta, who preached a very able sermon.

EAST BRANCH.

T. and J. Richardson attended a district L. O. L. meeting in Dresden on Tuesday last.
Mildred Taylor, of Wallaceburg, visited Miss R. Heyward on Saturday last.

T. Shaw is improving.
Mrs. Peter Merritt is very low.
Quite a number from here attended the quarterly meeting service in Salem Church on Sunday.

The South Side high grade school is in full bloom, with Miss A. Mickle as teacher.

G. Seward purchased a valuable cow from Gen. Teeter last week.

Chas. Woolter is making preparations to build a new house this spring and he has the brick already on the ground for the foundation.

The price offered for elm logs this winter ranges from ten to twelve dollars per thousand.

NORTH BUXTON.

George Dean is convalescent.
The special services at the Baptist Church, after continuing for five weeks, closed last Friday evening. Several persons professed having found the faith.

The B. M. E. Church have started a series of revivals under their pastor, Rev. W. R. Drake. May much good result.

J. D. Dewan is expected to resume his duties in a few days at the station, having been in London for two weeks' holiday.

A party was held at Fred Dawson's last Friday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent. Several young people from Chatham were in attendance.

Miss Gertrude Holland is spending a lengthy visit in New York city.

B. Cole is agent at the station during the absence of acting agent T. R. Clark.

Thos. Wallace was severely kicked by a colt recently.

Sam Hitchcock has dehorned several head of cattle.

MULL.

Miss Winifred Huffman has returned home, after spending several months with relatives in Rockford, Ill.

A very enjoyable time was spent at a ball last Wednesday evening, at the residence of Will Saddington, excellent music being furnished by the Mull harpers.

Mrs. Fred Crouchman is very ill.
Dr. C. Hanks is in attendance.

J. D. Dewan, of North Buxton, was renewing old acquaintances in town last week.

Mrs. G. W. Martin gave an At Home last Friday evening in honor of Mr. J. D. Dewan, of North Buxton.

Miss B. McCortie taught the Bible class last Sunday in the absence of John Whittington.

A large lot of young people attended a party at Victor Hawkins', Centre road, last week.

A very pleasant time was spent on Thursday night at a dancing party at the home of Robert Wright, the music being furnished by Messrs. Mead and Cooper.

Miss Nettie Bink, of West Lorne, is at present the guest of R. McGregor.

Miss Rosa Ballard, of the Stone Manor, is very ill.

Miss Emma Woodside is also very ill.

Miss Bella McVicar, 10th Con., spent a few days last week with Miss E. Woodside.

John Hatch, Bay City, is the guest of his uncle, C. Cooper, Mull side road.

Douglas McCoy has sold his farm, Wm. Taylor paying him \$2,500 for it. Mr. McCoy has purchased 76 acres on the River Road. He will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends in this vicinity, who wish him prosperity in his new home.

WHEATLEY.

Stewart Anderson was in Toronto last week, ordering spring goods.

Peter Lippie has sold his house and lot to Mrs. Bowen.

Miss Woodbridge, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. McCormick.

J. D. Greaves has disposed of his property on La Marsh St. to Alfred Young.

Mrs. J. B. Thompson has just returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Hall, of Ridgetown.

A Healy has exchanged his farm on the 4th Con. to G. A. Eastman, for his brick block.

Died, on Wednesday, Mrs. Robt. Dawson, of Romney. The funeral took place on Friday. Mr. Dawson has the sympathy of the entire community in his loss and bereavement.

Walter Nebbitt, of St. Ranes, Minn., who has not been home for sixteen years, is now visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Mills.

A patriotic concert will be given on March 1st, under the auspices of the L. O. O. F. Mrs. K. Moore-Parker, of Detroit, will recite "The Absent Minded Beggar." First class musical talent will be secured.

The Standard Oil Co. are moving their machinery in Romney to put down a test well for gas. They have leased all the farms in the vicinity at 25c per acre for ten years.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

Miss Pearl Huff, of Tupperville, is visiting her father, Lewis Huff.

John Courtney, who was a guest of Jas. Murphy's, has gone to Port Huron to oversee the machinery put in a large boat which is to be chief engineer on in the spring.

The League was not very largely attended last Sunday evening. The president and some others attended

the sacramental services at Grace Church.

Messrs. Kime, Lawrence and Joice are shipping their fish out of the pond to New York. They have about 30,000 lbs.

Mr. Joice is building a large fish and boat house at the "Sag".

Moody night was so dark and stormy that the stage driver drove too near the edge of the ditch and upset between Jas. Murphy's and C. W. Raymond's and broke the tongue of the stage.

Louis Lawrence had a cold bath in the dredge pond the other day while dipping out fish.

The C. O. F. held their monthly meeting in the hall Friday night.

Napoleon Martin and Peter Alexander got lost on the bay in the fog Monday night while coming from the "Sag".

BALDOON.

The service has been withdrawn in Grace church for next Sunday morning and the congregation specially invited to attend Oldfield church, where Rev. Dr. Cook, of Wallaceburg, will preach both morning and evening.

Warren Martin, of Chatham, will preach in Blad's church on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Haylock will preach at both services in the Methodist at Wallaceburg on Sunday next.

We are sorry to report the illness of the brothers, Norman and George Wemp, the former a case of blood poisoning, the latter severe lung trouble.

Dr. Agar is attending both patients.

Service in Grace church on Sunday evening, Feb. 21st. Last Sabbath evening the choir, though not full in number, gave a very beautiful anthem.

We hear that the splendid Tupperville orchestra has been engaged for the Monday night in Oldfield Methodist church.

THE ELECTRIC CAT.

A New Instrument of Correction in Use in France and Her Colonies.

Some of the French newspapers have been telling about the new method of whipping men which has just been introduced experimentally into some of the penitentiaries and colonies of France. The instrument bears the pleasing name of "The Electric Cat."

The electrician expresses the scientific opinion that it is a great improvement upon the Russian knot and the cat of nine tails which it says "still unfortunately figure in many penal colonies and in the penitentiaries of so-called civilized States."

The method of this new whipping machine is very simple and business-like. The culprit who has been sentenced to undergo the lash is tied to a post in the usual manner. Behind him is a wheel, driven by an electric motor, which goes round and round with a velocity that is unpleasant for the victim.

The victim is strapped to the wheel, however, according to the severity of the flogging to be administered. Attached to one of the spokes is a whip which swings around the circle and the culprit is placed at such an angle with reference to the instrument that it nips him squarely on the back.

It is claimed for the new invention that it dispenses justice impartially and equably. It has no animus against the prisoner, its blows are given with equal intensity and the same fulfills the duty of even-handed justice than manual flogging, which is likely to distribute penalties very unevenly.

Dr. Tanner testifies.

It is the prevailing impression fostered by the practices of men like Suet and Dr. Tanner, that in order to endure a long fast a man must absolutely refrain from physical exercise and devote his whole attention to caring for himself.

Mr. Milton Rathbun, a merchant of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., has proved that this is a fallacy, so far as applies to his own case at least, says Lester's Weekly.

He recently went twenty-eight days without nourishment, without letting up for a moment on the daily routine of his business.

Mr. Rathbun is fifty-two years of age, a prosperous and wealthy man, with nothing unusual or cranky in his make up or ways of life. He fasted simply because he wanted to reduce his weight, fearing that its gradual increase might bring on apoplexy.

He succeeded in his efforts. He weighed 210 pounds when he stopped eating; when he resumed at the end of twenty-eight days he tipped the scales at 165 pounds, a loss of forty-two pounds of flesh.

A singular fact in Mr. Rathbun's experiment was that after the first twenty-four hours he experienced no sense of hunger at all, and had no unpleasant sensations of any kind. He slept and worked in the regular way, his mind clear and his strength unabated to the end.

He drank copiously of water during the period, but took nothing else. When he began to eat again he took only a little food at first, increasing the amount gradually until, within a few days, he was back to his former routine of diet.

Mr. Rathbun holds to the theory that the average body does far more than is necessary for his health or comfort, and that an occasional period of absolute abstinence from food for several days is good for the system. This theory certainly has the support of Mr. Rathbun's own practice.

Better bread than break,
A pill in time saves nine.
Think of ease, but work on.
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Many distinguished men have been totally deficient in the sense of music. In the world of literature, where it might have been expected that an appreciation of music would co-exist with a sense of rhythm in language, this deficiency is especially noticeable. Many literary men have been unmusical.

Swift cared nothing for music. Dr. Johnson was altogether insensible to it. At an evening party, on hearing it said, in praise of a musical performance, that it was in any case difficult, the great man blurted out: "Sir, I wish it had been impossible."

Sir Walter Scott, while he had a marvellous ear for verse and rhythm, had no ear for music. In his autobiography he tells us that it was only after long practice that he acquired the power of even distinguishing melodies. In the "Life of John Sterling," Carlyle says that "all music was mere impertinent noise to him," and the same might probably be said of the sage of Chelsea himself.

Dr. Arnold of Rugby, the greatest schoolmaster of the nineteenth century, is another instance of a man of rare ability in whom the musical faculty did not exist. "I simply cannot conceive," he writes, with reference to music, "what to others is a keen source of pleasure; there is no link by which my mind can attach it to itself. I can no more remember it than some other men could enter into the deep delight with which I look at wood anemones or wild flowers." "Wild flowers," he used to say, "are my music."

The writings of Tennyson are remarkable for the sustained rhythm of the sentences, yet, in the sense of music, he was as deficient as in the sense of smell. Archbishop Tait, the greatest archbishop of Canterbury, since the latitudinarian Tillotson, was, like his friend Stanley, totally deficient in any knowledge or appreciation of music, whether vocal or instrumental. It was, therefore, a matter of much amusement to himself and his friends when he was invited by the Prince of Wales to be a speaker at the great festival in St. James' Palace to inaugurate the Royal College of Music. The speech, however, in which he classed himself with "certain unfortunate people who are deaf to music," is said to have been a marked success, notwithstanding that on entering the hall he whispered to a friend that he never in his life felt so entirely at a loss.

The Power of Niagara.

"The powers of Niagara," says Prof. B. B. Owens, in Cassier's Magazine, "has been estimated at about 7,000,000 horse-power, a greater probably than the physical force of the whole human race is capable of continuously exerting." At present about 250,000 horse-power is to be developed on the American and Canadian sides, or about five per cent of the total power available. It is to be permanently diminish the flow over the falls.

Esquimo Ice Cream.

A favorite dish with the Eskimos is an ice cream made of seal oil, into which snout is stirred until the desired consistency has been obtained; then frozen berries of different kinds are added, with a little of the fish oil for flavoring.

A LA MODE

Some Little Fashion Notes of Interest to the Ladies.

Some of the new heavy silks for the winter are extremely soft and pliable and have a lustrous satin finish.

The Roman and Russian and the deep Dewey blues are all notably becoming dyes, and they make up into distinctively smart costumes when fur trimmed.

Very smart and striking are the new deep capes of Russian red kersey, lined with matiselasse silk and trimmed with narrow bands of seal, otter or mink fur.

Bosses of every sort are still popular. Some of the new varieties are of a rich shade of golden brown ostrich plumage; again, there is a mixture of three colors, like mauve, white and black.

New ulsters are made of large English plaids, a pale and a deep shade of green, russet and violet, sea color and Roman blue, almost with two distinct shades of brown or three tints in gray being favorite color mixtures.

For driving, cycling and riding are shown some dogskin gloves in gauntlet style. For general wear there are both gait and suede gloves in Havana brown, mahogany, dahlia, deep shades of red, nasturtium, mouse gray and black.

Fur will not only be much used as a garniture for street costumes, redingotes, capes, jackets, etc., but it will be more than ever patronized as a decoration for choice evening toilets, ermine still receiving a considerable share of patronage.

Satin and taffeta checks in a number of handsome autumn color blendings are much used for shirt waists, with matching revers and collar facings on these costumes, which are formed variously of English serge, ladies' cloth, French camel's hair and vicuña.

Two or three beautiful shades in green and blue, the tawny browns called Siam and the richer russet tints, with a gleam of gold in them, known as Cleopatra, are among the most attractive colors in broadcloth, ladies' cloth and similar elegant wool fabrics used for handsome tailor costumes.—New York Post.

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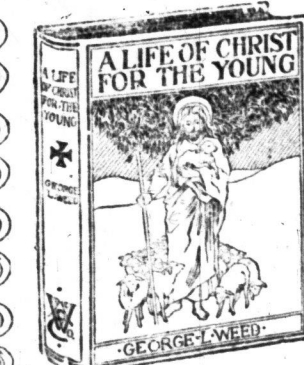
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