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District Doings

DANTE.

Master Ray Bilton is very ill with typhoid fever.

Herbert Greene has purchased a new buggy.

The recent rains made the roads very muddy, especially the Zone and Stephania townline, which is very flat. This road is the county line between Kent and Lambton and also a stage route. Why is this road not kept up better than it is?

James Lugsda has sold his farm and rented one in Dawn, where he intends to move.

Mrs. Edward Howell was called to the bedside of her mother, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haggerty and son, of Buffalo, spent Sunday with Mr. Haggerty's sister, Mrs. Thomas McAlpine.

Ernest Bilton is spending a few days at home.

Miss Emma Randle spent Sunday at Bothwell.

GUILDS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon, of Blenheim, were guests of B. H. B. N. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dobbey, of Shetland, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Guilds.

Arthur Palmer, of Chatham, was a village visitor on Sunday.

Rev. C. W. Bristol and wife arrived home from California the other day. Mr. Bristol resumed his pastoral duties on Sunday.

Mr. Winifred and Miss Carrie Dodd spent Sunday in Charing Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson, of Cedar Springs, were village visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Haggart attended the wedding of Mr. Joseph Laird, of Blenheim, to Miss Elva McBroom, of London, on Saturday last.

Miss Nellie Purvis leaves this week on an extended visit with relatives in Michigan.

Mr. W. P. Jerrill celebrated his 62nd birthday by giving a party to a few friends on Saturday night.

Quite a number in this locality are suffering from la grippe.

WABASH.

Isaac Kelley and family have settled on their new farm.

Mrs. Coatsworth, from Blenheim, assisted with the revival meetings held in the Methodist church last week.

David Carrel, Sr., and Robert Car-

ALL FOR LOVE.

What a Grand Duke Gave Up to Marry His Cousin—Folly of Reason-of-State Marriages.

The story of the Grand Duke Cyril of Russia and the Princess Victoria of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha illustrates the folly of arranging marriages purely for reasons of state. These two are first cousins and were sweethearts in childhood. But the families of the two young people would not consent to their being wed, and Victoria, who is a granddaughter of the late Queen Victoria, was united in marriage to the Grand Duke Ernest of Hesse,



THE GRAND DUCHESS CYRIL.

brother of the Czarina. The Grand Duke had been in love with the Princess Eleanor of Solms-Hohensolms-Lich, and he yielded reluctantly to the views of his royal relatives, who thought that he should be matched with the Princess Victoria. So it came to pass that as an unwilling bridegroom the Grand Duke Ernest led to the altar the Princess Victoria as a rebellious bride. They quarreled, and a divorce was the outcome. And now the Grand Duke Ernest has married the Princess Eleanor, and his former wife, once the Princess Victoria, has married her sweetheart of old, the Grand Duke Cyril. But Cyril's act has brought upon him a heavy displeasure of the Czar. It was thought when he returned from Manchuria, covered with wounds after his miraculous escape from death in the blowing up of the Petropavlovsk, that he would be allowed to marry the woman of his choice without incurring disgrace. But the Emperor has shown his strong disapproval of his cousin's conduct by depriving him of his rank, annulling his commission in the army, stripping him of his uniform, orders and honors and banishing him from Russia. Cyril has accepted his exile, has bought an estate in Coburg and will there live as a country gentleman with his bride.

THE BIBLE.

Some Curious Facts and Figures of the Book of Books.

The Bible contains 3,566,480 letters, 316,697 words, 31,175 verses, 1,189 chapters and 66 books; longest chapter is the One Hundred and Nineteenth Psalm; the shortest and middle chapter is the One Hundred and Seventeenth Psalm; the middle verse is the eighth of the One Hundred and Eighteenth Psalm. The longest name is in the eighth chapter of Isaiah. The word "and" occurs 46,627 times. The thirty-second chapter of Isaiah and the nineteenth chapter of the second book of Kings are alike. The longest verse is the ninth of the eighth chapter of Esther; the shortest, the thirty-fifth of the eleventh chapter of John. The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra is the only one of the entire collection which contains every letter in the alphabet. The word "Lord" or its equivalent, "Jehovah," occurs 7,698 times in the Old Testament, or, to be more exact, the word "Jehovah" occurs 1,852 times and the word "Jehovah," 5,846 times. The word "God" does not occur in the book of Esther.

Country Life and Lunacy.

Those who view the increase of insanity with alarm are apt to attribute the deplorable growth of lunacy to the pressure of modern life and especially the struggle for existence in great cities. They picture the simple countryman living the "simple life" in reasonable content and keeping a sound mind in a healthy body, while the dweller in a crowded area succumbs to nervous strain. Upon this picture, the fifty-ninth report of the commissioners in lunacy, just published, turns the hard light of facts. According to this summary of the year's records of insanity, it is the countryman who goes mad. It is the countryman who is the most common on the average, while so much pitied townsman, in spite of strain and competition, remains sane enough to be called upon to look after him. "There is no apparent relationship between the density of population and the ratio of insanity," the commissioners boldly declare. "Many of the sparsely populated countries give the highest proportion of insane to their respective populations."—London Telegraph.

Prof. Blackie.

Prof. Blackie used to form a very picturesque figure in the Edinburgh streets. He was a choicest old patriarch, with handsome features and hair falling in ringlets about his shoulders. No one who had seen him could possibly forget him.

One day he was accosted by his "Shine your boots, sir?"

Blackie was impressed by the flattery of the boy's face.

"I don't want a shine, my lad," said he, "but if you'll go and wash your face I'll give you sixpence."

"A right, sir, was the lad's reply. Then he went over to a neighboring fountain and made his ablutions. Returning, he held out his hands for the money.

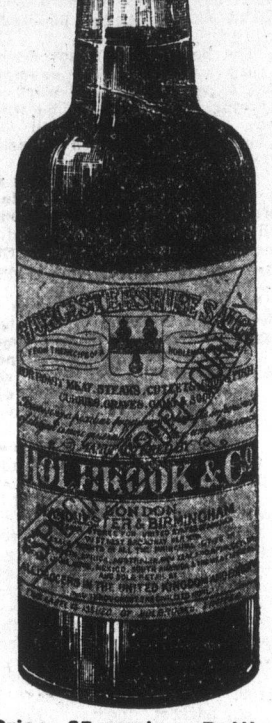
"Well, my lad," said the professor, "you have earned your sixpence. Here it is."

"I dinna want it, auld chap," returned the boy, with a lordly air. "To can keep it and get yer hair cut."—London Tit-Bits.

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LOOKS LIKE A SURPLUS COMING.

Hon. Col. Matheson Says Provincial Receipts Are Mounting Up.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—Hon. Col. Matheson, has an encouraging tale to tell regarding the revenue of the province. The ordinary revenue is in excess of last year. The financial year ends with the calendar year. Bonuses timber, which come under the head of extraordinary revenue, are less than last year because those of 1904 were swelled by the 1903 payments. Instead of the estimated \$450,000 from such duties there is already \$500,000 which does not include extras from the Fulford, Gooderham or other estates which may contribute before the end of the year. The share of Dominion taxes on Chinese emigration, amounting last year to \$6,000, has not been received. Hon. Mr. Matheson is beginning to see a surplus coming.

The estate of the late Alex. Lumsden has been contributed to the province amounting to \$49,299. Returns from several old estates in dispute for some time are being made.

Kindness is a quality which belongs to the human family, but often is strangled through too much thought.

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A VICIOUS HABIT.

Giving the Baby Sleeping Drafts "Just to Quiet Him."

Very often it happens, especially when mothers are ignorant, that they appreciate the value of sleep so highly that when baby will not go to sleep in the ordinary way they give "a dose," "a composing mixture," "a little soothing sirup," "a sleeping draft" or one of the numerous preparations sold under various names "just to quiet him."

Some mothers will even give the baby a little gin to make him sleep. The mother who acts thus makes a fatal mistake. It is scarcely possible to find words which will express strongly enough the evil of this practice. Mothers who get their children off to sleep by methods like these are committing the greatest cruelty.

They are doing what they can to injure not merely the bodily health but the brain of the child. Infants who are "sent to sleep" with soothing doses too often grow up stupid and dull. They are not sharp like other children.

There are indeed people who say that when children who are frequently dosed to make them sleep grow to be men and women their moral sense is blunted, and there is the fear that they may become murderers, thieves and criminals.

Should this be true, who is to blame for the crimes which are committed? If mothers understood the price which would have to be paid in the future for the hour or two of quiet gained by the quieting dose now they would surely be willing to have their own sleep broken for the rest of their lives rather than bring such mischief on a helpless little baby.

Very frequently, however, the poor little mortal escapes all risk of this kind, for he is quieted only too effectually. "He goes to a quiet place—the grave."

SHOE SCREEN.

A Serviceable Piece of Furniture For the Bedroom.

A shoe screen will be found a very serviceable piece of furniture for the bed or dressing room, and a simple one can be made from the pattern shown in the illustration by any clever woman.

The framework of this screen is made from pine or white wood, and the sticks are an inch thick by two inches and a half in width.

Its height can be governed to suit the room in which it may be placed, but for general use it can measure five feet high, and each wing may be thirty inches wide.

The bottom cross rails for each wing are four inches above the floor, and



BEDROOM SHOE SCREEN.

fifteen inches above them another rail is placed, against which the shoe pockets are attached. The sides of the screen are separated by a strip of wood four inches wide, to which the wings are fastened by means of hinges. This piece will allow the screen to be partially closed with shoes in the pockets. The wings are to be covered with some effective material, such as china silk, cretonne or silkoline, and fastened at the edges with small tacks, over which gimp may be placed and caught down at regular distances with brass headed nails.

Pockets of denim in a color to match the drapery material are made and securely tacked in place against the middle cross rail, and on one of the wings a narrow foot shelf or ledge may be supported on brackets that are screwed fast to the side uprights of the wing.—New York Herald.

Charlotte Russe.

Charlotte Russe is one of the easiest as well as one of the best desserts in the country. It is a pity that so many women accept the poor substitute sold at the bakeries. The mixture used by bakers is, of course, not cream at all. No one knows what it is, in the majority of cases. Real Charlotte Russe filling is whipped cream, mixed with other materials as desired. For example, a very good Charlotte is made with whipped cream, powdered sugar to taste and chopped nuts. Glace fruit of every description is also used. It is very easy to make new mixtures, and when you have made two or three prime favorites of which the family never tire. The cake used may be plain sponge cake or lady finger. Small paper molds are to be purchased, when individual Charlottes are wanted. As a rule these are better than the large molded Charlotte, as each person is given more cake.—New York Post.

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Yes, there is science in it. Do not forget when washing gilt edged china or any delicate china with gilt designs that it must not be wiped dry. It should merely be placed on the table or in a large pan to drain until dry. Wiping such china will wear off the gold. China of this kind should never be washed in water containing borax, ammonia or soap. A piece of flannel should be placed over each of the gilt plates and saucers that are piled together in the china closet. This protects the gilt from scratches.



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BLOTCHES
ERUPTIONS
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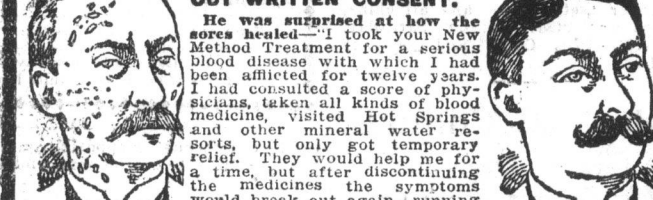
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