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District Doings

SOUTH BUXTON.

Crops are suffering for rain and from present appearances all crops will be short. Hay will not average more than half a ton per acre, and all spring grain will be light and short in the straw unless we get rain very soon, and some farmers are still planting corn.

There will be an Orange social held on the lawn of St. Andrew's church on the 5th of July. The committee are very busy.

There is to be a big time at St. Patrick's church when the 40 hour devotion commences on the 15th of July. The B'shop and several priests are to be present. Rev. Fr. McKeon is to present the church with an altar valued at \$500.

Children's day at the B. M. E. North Buxton church last Sunday was a swell affair for the little folks. A large crowd attended and a very pleasant program was rendered.

Mrs. (Dora) White, of Windsor, spent last Sabbath at Mrs. George Cromwell's, Fletcher.

CHARING CROSS.

Herbert Hooper has taken the contract for building about three hundred rods of fence on the Stringer farm, for Messrs. Wright and Lane. Harry Yandall, of Stratford, paid a flying visit at the Wright home, on Sunday.

Wm. Passmore, of Guilds, spent Sunday with friends here.

Having will soon be a thing of the past. Wm. Jenner, of the Middle Road, has about twenty acres harvested.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Hunter is improving fast, after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pardo spent Sunday with friends at Guilds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Doyle, of Harwich, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Earle on the 11th Con.

J. E. Meloche spent Sunday with friends on the Middle Road.

Orolo Jenner has returned home, after a week's visit with friends in Sanderson and other places on the lake shore.

D. McEachren was in Chatham on business connected with fencing, he being one of the provincial fence in.

spectors.

F. Russell, of the 13th concession, expects to go to Highgate in a few days.

While driving home from church the other evening, Wilbert Scaman's horse took fright at something unseen by the driver, upsetting the rig and throwing the occupants violently to the ground. Fortunately only a few slight bruised were received.

The picnic of the Charing Cross and Middle Road Sunday schools, held in the Warner grove, was a grand success and every person was well pleased with the day's outing.

FRETTING CHILDREN

When a child frets and cries almost continuously the root of the trouble in nine cases out of ten lies with the stomach bowels. Fermentation and decomposition of the food means colic, bloating and diarrhea — the latter is especially dangerous and often fatal during a hot weather months. Baby's Own Tablets are just what every mother needs to keep her little ones healthy. These Tablets gently regulate the bowels, prevent constipation, prevent diarrhoea, cleanse and cool the stomach, and promote sound, natural sleep. The Tablets can be given with safety to a new born babe. Mrs. J. Mick Echo Bay, Ont., says: "I think Baby's Own Tablets the best medicine in the world for the ailments of little ones. No mother should be without them." Sold by all druggists or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicines Co., Brockville, Ont.

CON. 8, RALEIGH.

Rev. Mr. Kerr, of Blenheim, conducted the anniversary services at Wesley Church last Sunday afternoon. The anniversary tea-meeting was held on Monday evening and an excellent program was presented, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Pratt, Miss McKellar, J. W. Wilson, M. Sildon and R. W. Angus, of Chatham, taking part. The proceeds amounted to nearly \$40.

Miss Jean Aldis, of Chicago, is spending her holidays at her home here.

Messrs. Keil, Sr., and Croft are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Miss Florence Nichol, of Chatham, was the guest of Miss Nina Montgomery last Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Hicklin, of Chatham, is visiting relatives on the 9th.

A number of our young people spent last Tuesday picnicking at Parrot's Grove.

Joseph George, of Dover, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Callahan were guests of her sister, Mrs. Edwards, last Sunday.

John Stover, of the Plains, has sold his farm and is moving to Blenheim.

School closed this year on Monday, the 27th. Mr. Fleming having been appointed presiding examiner at the entrance examinations at Wallaceburg.

Sidney Aldis is moving his barns this week.

Thomas Souter spent last Thursday in Blenheim.

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The tea meeting given by the ladies of the Wesley Church was a grand success. Besides several others, Rev. Mr. Malott and Rev. Mr. Cobbledick of Chatham, gave speeches. Singing furnished by Miss McKellar, Mrs. Cooper and Messrs. Angus and Wilson. The chair was occupied by Rev. Mr. Thompson.

The 24th Regiment is going to Wallaceburg on the 1st of July.

There will be a garden party on the lawn of J. Johnston, River Road. In the day time there will be all kinds of sports. The evening will be spent in dancing.

We are glad to see that our road is being scraped.

TUPPERVILLE.

A moonlight excursion was held in aid of the Methodist Church, on Friday evening. All report having a very enjoyable time.

Miss Quirini, of Dresden, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Simpson who has been ill for some time still continues to be very low.

Quite a number from here attended the minstrel show at the Union School house on Thursday. The proceeds go to the improvement of the club.

Wm. and Jack Wickens are busy preparing for their trip on Tuesday to the West.

A grove picnic was held here last Sunday under the auspices of the Union Sunday Schools. In the evening a grand concert was given in the hall. Talent from Sarnia furnished the music and about \$300 was the receipts of the day.

CON. 13, RALEIGH.

If this dry weather continues, the fairies can count their money with ease this summer.

The football match which came off on the 22nd, between Charing Cross and the Middle Road, was quite a success. The score was one to nil in favor of Charing Cross.

Will Miller started ranching last week.

Philip Cox was the guest of Alex Boyce on Sunday last.

John O'Phee spent Saturday in Chatham.

John Beaven, of Ridgeway, was the guest of Mrs. Alfred Jenner on Wednesday evening.

John Knott spent Sunday with his father, William Knott, on the Blenheim road.

Warnie Jenner expects to spend his holidays in Chatham this summer.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

The local baseball team in its return match with Botany were successful in defeating their opponents, the score being 14 to 11. In the last innings of Botany four runs were made, it being to dark to readily find the ball. Thus far this season Botany has won twice and McKay's Corners one game. Batteries were Hare and Winters, and Galbraith and Galbraith.

The Ridgeway citizens' band will be in attendance next Wednesday at 6 p.m., when there will be a baseball game between Botany and the locals where the Ladies' Aid will give a strawberry social.

Mr. Morrow was successful in finding water for John A. Clark, having put down two holes. He is now engaged in drilling for Wm. Parsons.

Miss Vassarman is visiting with Mrs. H. Parsons.

Councillor J. A. Leatherdale is doing a good job on the 4th con., in having road scraped and graded. This work was much needed. Mayor Martin was the moving spirit in seeing that the work was done.

The public school examinations are in progress now at our school. Miss A. Blue, the teacher, is sending up three pupils for entrance.

Dr. McRitchie is making considerable improvements in his cottage at Bondeau Park.

Miss Lizzie Campbell, of Ridgeway, is visiting at her home for a week.

DARRELL

A singing social will be given by the "Choir Girls" Society in French's Methodist Church on June 30. The North Chatham Orchestra will aid in the program. All are cordially invited.

The Rev. J. J. Noble, who has finished his third year on this circuit, preached his farewell sermon yesterday. Mr. Noble has made many friends among the people of this circuit. Rev. Mr. McEvily will occupy the pulpit next Sunday for the first time.

A very pleasant and pretty wedding was witnessed by a large number of friends on Mr. Pugh's lawn, on Wednesday evening, June 22nd, when Miss Lillian and Mr. E. Jinks were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Buckburgh, of Louisville. They were recipients of many handsome gifts.

The convention of the Sunday School Teachers' Association of Camden and Chatham was held in French's Methodist Church on Thursday last.

Mr. Martin of Chatham, Rev. Mr. Buckburgh, of Louisville, Mr. Crawford, of Calvin Presbyterian S. S., and many others gave some excellent

A Woman's Prayer

It is notable that in the despondency caused by womanly diseases, there seems to many a suffering woman no way of common gain except at the price of life itself. It would be sad to record such a story of struggle and suffering except for the fact that in such distress many a woman has found a way back to health and happiness by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

This one and only remedy for leucorrhea, female weakness, prolapse or falling of the womb, so absolutely specific and sure in curing these common ailments of women, as to warrant its makers in offering to pay, as they hereby do, the sum of \$500 reward for a case of the above maladies which they cannot cure.

"Your medicine alone raised me from the dead," said Ed. Gardner, of Raynes, Plymouth Co., Mass. "Dr. E. Gardner's favorite medicine was like brick dust, and I had pain all over my body, a dragging feeling; it seemed I could not move my limbs. Once I found a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and took a few drops, and I am a well woman. I have no backache, no headache, no pain at all. I used to have headaches previous to taking this medicine, and such pain that I would roll on the floor in agony. Took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery, and three vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and was completely cured."

TEMPTATION OVERCOME.

The Englishman flatly declines, in spite of the temptations offered, to have anything to do with the ships, that he declared could scarcely withstand a storm at sea. He discontinued all further communication with the Government, and went home to England.

His step is scarcely surprising, when one considers the methods by which Russian ships are built. For instance, each riveter is given every morning, so many rivets to make secure. He puts in, very badly, say half the number, putty does the rest. The remainder of the rivets he sells for a few pence outside the dockyard gates, giving a percentage of the proceeds to the foremen as the price of his silence.

Constructed on these principles, a gunboat was launched a short time ago upon the Baltic. In honor of her own launching the gunboat fired a salute. One of the guns was a heavy one—officially it was supposed to be on board a battleship—and the discharge was so shattering that the plates were loosened and the little craft sank.

A Swedish syndicate secured the contract for raising her. But when the men got to work they found lath and putty where there should have been steel. The ship, in fact, fell to pieces when they tried to raise her.

To avoid the inevitable scandal, the Russian Government paid the Swedish syndicate its money, and to this day it is supposed that that gunboat is on the active list.

GIGANTIC SCANDAL.

Perhaps the gravest scandal occurred at the Naval Station in St. Petersburg. They were huge buildings occupying the whole of one side of the street, and were believed to contain supplies sufficient to sustain a prolonged naval conflict. The Czar ordered an inspection, but the officials in charge of the depot could never have survived an overhauling such as was contemplated. The depot was very empty indeed.

It is a strange thing, but none the less true, that on the night before the day appointed for the inspection the huge building burst into flames in ten different places. By morning, only the charred walls remained.

Corruption, too, is doing its deadly work at Port Arthur. It is stated that there are sufficient coal and sufficient provisions to enable the port to endure a two years' siege. There is nothing of the kind.

When 10,000 tons of coal are ordered for Port Arthur, only 5,000 tons, or even less, are delivered.

The money that should have paid for the other 5,000 tons is held by the high officials, who ordered the coal and those who should have received it.

THE SOLDIERS SUFFER.

In summer weather, forty soldiers are packed for transport into one freight wagon, but in winter the number is reduced to thirty for the purpose of giving the soldiers a stove. Train after train left different parts of Russia just after the commencement of the war with thirty men in a truck—but there were no stoves.

So thousands of unfortunate men, with no other means of warmth than could be gained by huddling together down that endless Siberian Railway line, in a temperature that was 30 degrees or 40 degrees below zero. It is scarcely surprising that over a thousand men died from cold in one week alone. No one troubled about the victims of some official's greed.

A glaring case of corruption came under my own notice a few days ago.

A Government department gave an order for £20,000 worth of goods to a well known firm in St. Petersburg.

The official who conducted the negotiations, explained to my friend that his terms for placing the contract with him would be 25 per cent. on the gross amount. The manager of the firm had to agree quickly lest the order should go to his rival.

In the ordinary course of business in Russia, he added, the cost of the commission to the price of the goods and charged it to the Government.

RODNEY.

George Heatherington, of the Rodney Roller Mills, had the misfortune to have three of his fingers taken off by being caught in the rolls. Had he not acted promptly he ran great danger of losing his arm.

N. S. Lusty has been appointed magistrate for the County of Elgin.

Angus D. McGuigan will offer for sale a carload of thoroughbred stock at the Hamilton sales on June 28th.

Lorne Nichols has returned home, after a couple of weeks spent at Wheatley and Leamington.

MacLure, who formerly practised medicine at Wheatley, visited friends here a couple of days last week.

Mr. Peter Cunningham has returned to Windsor after visiting friends here for the past two weeks. His mother, Mrs. John Patterson, returned with her, to see if a change will im-

WHERE RUSSIA'S PERIL LIES

I learn upon an authority I can trust—a rare thing in this country—that the Czar, who has been so weak in many respects, has taken up a firm stand in his determination to see that the Anglo-Saxons of Russia official corruption are properly and thoroughly cleansed, writes a correspondent in St. Petersburg.

A few weeks ago a great English engineer was hastily summoned to Russia by the Imperial Government.

He was asked to undertake the work of supervising the construction of the various men-of-war now hastily being built.

The Englishman inspected the vessels, and said that he would in no wise consent to do the work unless he were allowed to employ English workmen and purchase English or American engines.

The Government replied that at the present time the employment of foreign labor was quite impossible.

On the other hand, they promised to get the work done as honestly as might be, and said that they would put no limit to the Englishman's fee—the Imperial Treasury

MR. GEO. A. HUGHES

SAYS:

"I FEEL AS GOOD AS I DID AT 20."

Many suffer with Catarrh and don't know it.

The Phase of Catarrh Most Prevalent in Summer is a Run Down, Worn Out Condition Known as Systemic Catarrh.

