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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 Bishop and several priests are to be present. Rev. Fr. McKee 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 pleasing program was rendered.

Mrs. (Deacon) 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 Randall, of Stratford, paid a flying visit at the Wright home, on Sunday.

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

Playing 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.

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

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

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 bruises 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 is in nine cases out of ten lies with the stomach or bowels. Fermentation and decomposition of the food causes colic, bloating and diarrhoea—the latter is especially dangerous and often fatal during the hot weather months.

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### 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.

Cooper, Miss Pratt, Miss McKellar, J. W. Wilson, M. Shelden and R. W. Angus, of Chatham, taking part. The proceeds amounted to nearly \$40.

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

Messrs. Neil, Sr. and Croft are visiting relatives in Detroit. Miss Florence Nichol, of Chatham, was the guest of Miss Nina Montgomery last Sunday.

Miss Edna Hicklin, of Chatham, is visiting relatives on the 9th. A number of our young people spent last Tuesday picnicking at Pardo'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 Soutar 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. Mellett and Rev. Mr. Cobble, of Chatham, gave speeches. Singing furnished by Miss McKellar, Mrs. Cooper and Messrs. Angus and Wilson. The chair was occupied by Wm. 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 repaired.

### TUPPERVILLE.

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

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

Mrs. Simpson, who has been ill for some time still continues 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 Wednesday 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 \$90 was the receipts of the day.

### CON. 13, RALEIGH.

If this dry weather continues, the farmers 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'Phea spent Saturday in Chatham.

John Heaven, 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.

Wm. 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. The last innings of Botany five runs were made, it being too dark to readily field the ball. Thus far this season Botany has won twice and McKay's Corners once. Batteries were Hare and Whittier, 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 when 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 VanCamp is visiting with Mrs. H. Parsons.

Councillor Jas. 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. Bliss, the teacher, is sending up three pupils for entrance.

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

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

### DARELL.

A shingle 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 preached his third year on this circuit, preached his farewell sermon Sunday. Mr. Noble has made many friends among the people of this circuit. Rev. Mr. McKellar 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. J. Jinks were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Buckborough, 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. Buckborough, 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 be many a suffering woman no way of escape from pain 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 dire distress many a woman has found a way back to health and happiness by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Female Prescription. The one and only remedy for leucorrhoea, female weakness, proflapsus, 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 have done, the sum of \$500 reward for a case of the above maladies which they cannot cure.

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addresses. The "Banner" which was held by Mrs. S. S. S. for the past year for the highest percentage of attendance, was presented to the representative of Chalmers' S. S. Chatham township. The members of the association were invited to hold their convention at Tupperville Union S. S., 14th Con., Chatham township, next year. For the executive committee Mr. F. Collins was re-elected as president; Mr. J. Forsyth, of Chalmers, S. S., formerly secretary-treasurer, was elected president; and Miss Templeton, of Calvin S. S., was elected sec. treas. The visitors took supper at Mrs. Jenkins' grove.

The final struggle for the football championship, was witnessed by a very large crowd on Saturday afternoon, on Tecumseh Park. The game commenced shortly after six p.m., and despite the fact that both teams put forth every effort to score, the final score was 0-0. The conflicting teams had nearly entered the second half when a sweeping rain storm came and in almost an instant the grounds were clear. This left 30 minutes of time to be played. The storm was soon over and the crowd again rushed for the park.

Shortly after starting Darrell scored on a corner kick. This was a tendency to make the game faster and more exciting. It was then that Sandewich in a rush secured the advantage to be gained from a corner kick. M. French who had been a few minutes before, almost disabled, was unable to cover his usual ground and the Sandewich team scored their only goal. The struggle continued for a few minutes longer when time was called and the score stood 1-1. The game was clean and fast and Referee MacDonald's decisions satisfactory. This practically closes the league series for the season, putting Darrell in the lead by a score of 2-1. Darrell's games for the season have been close, with two wins and two draws. The team deserves a marked degree of credit, for, although Sandewich conducted matters entirely on their own way, it held its ground through adverse circumstances. President MacDonald has arranged for games with Galt, Dundas and Berlin and the team will be chosen from Darrell and Sandewich. The tour will be made on June 30, and July 1st and 2nd.

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## 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 things, has taken up a firm stand in his determination to see that the Augean stables of Russian official corruption are properly and thoroughly cleaned, 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 was open to him.

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 foreman 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 heavy one—officially it was supposed to be on board a battleship—and the discharge was so shattering that the riveters 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 Stores 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 depot 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 fuel provisions to enable the port to keep going for a year or two.

There is nothing of the kind. When 10,000 tons of coal are ordered for Port Arthur, only 5,000 tons or so ever reach that place. The money that should have paid for the other 5,000 tons has been divided between 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 train after 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, had to travel week after week 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 \$25,000 worth of goods to a well known firm in St. Petersburg.

The official who conducted the negotiations, explained to the contractor 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 Nicholls has returned home, after a couple of weeks spent at Wheatley and Leamington.

Dr. Munro, who formerly practiced medicine in Wheatley, visited friends here a couple of days last week.

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

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proves her health.

Mrs. O. Nicholls has been visiting amongst relatives at Cedar Springs for the past ten days.

The Rodney Baseball club played at Dutton on Friday, winning by 7 to 3. Several ladies accompanied the club, hence their success.

D. Markle has returned from a two months' trip to British Columbia and California.

N. S. Lusty has been appointed magistrate. No Conservatives have been appointed J. P.s in Alabura since the Sandfield Macdonald Government, and there are only two Conservative J. P.s in the township, appointed nearly 40 years ago, while every concession almost swarms with Grit appointments as J. P.s, made during the past 30 years.

Rev. J. P. Scott has returned home, after a six weeks' trip to the sea-side.

A large number of people from here attended the bi-centennial services at the Presbyterian Church, New Glasgow, on Sunday. Prof. McLaren, of Knox College, Toronto, who preached to the same congregation fifty years ago, conducted the services. The congregation was formed 75 years ago.

FLORENCE.

Our public schools have closed for the holidays.

Quite a number from town and vicinity are writing on the entrance examinations this week.

W. Webster has returned to Morand, Mich., after spending a week with relatives here.

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