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THE DISTRICT.

Clerk Moynahan, of Sandwich South, has recovered from the smallpox.

The wedding takes place this week and Miss Clara Lueda, daughter of Mrs. Campbell, Erie St., Howard.

If you like The Planet why not subscribe for it in place of some other paper not nearly so good.

According to the Times Tilbury has done over \$30,000 worth of building this year against \$23,500 in 1898, \$14,700 in 1897, and \$13,300 in 1896.

Buy your newspaper as you would your sugar or your clothes, purchase the best you can get for the money, and that is The Planet.

Word has been received that Rev. I. B. Richardson, of Florence, Ala., a former well known resident of Kent, has experienced a paralytic stroke.

A large number attended the sale of Mrs. E. J. Dymond last week, who is about to leave Oungah and move to Chatham, having leased her store to W. Graham, formerly of Dover Center.

Romney has one of the best rural libraries in the province, with a 1,700-book catalogue. The following is the board of management:—Chairman, R. G. Costaworth; treasurer, J. W. Renwick; secretary, Nettie Heisterberg; B. Lane, W. Lane, A. Costaworth, John Imrie.

At the regular meeting of Tilbury Orange Lodge the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—W. M., P. Husted; D. M., J. W. Hornick; Chap., Alex. Hornick; Sec., S. King; Fin. Sec., John Bowles; Treas., B. Cowan; Lecturer, Geo. Bowles; 1st Com., W. Cartwright; 2nd Com., W. A. Hutton.

The following are the officers recently elected by Court Talbot, I. O. F., of Cedar Springs:

- D.—R. McLean.
- C. Phy.—C. B. Langford.
- O. R.—John Moran.
- V. C. R.—Geo. Hambley.
- F. S.—F. Kimmerly.
- Treas.—W. Claus.
- R. S.—W. Dalton.
- Chap.—M. Mobey.
- S. W.—A. Pardo.
- J. W.—L. Conlin.
- S. B.—W. Chinnasmith.
- J. B.—M. Chinnasmith.

GUILDS.

Duncan Harrison, who has had the school for the last three years will soon be leaving for another one near Ridgeway.

Wm. Boal, of Springbank, has the school for next year.

Frank Guild has put down an artesian well of 172 feet.

Special week-night prayer services will be commenced here at the beginning of the new year, by the pastor, Rev. F. E. Mallott and some outside help.

The Epworth League services this week, will be on Sunday evening, 24th inst., instead of Thursday.

GLENWOOD.

Alex. Newham, of Detroit, and Robt. Newham, of St. Thomas, are visiting their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jeffrey spent Xmas with relatives in Leamington.

Miss Gordon is spending her vacation at her home in Highgate.

I. Coffell, who has been ill for a few days, is now better.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McGee and daughter Edith, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Chatham.

Miss A. Dawson, of Ridgeway, is the guest of her sister Ada.

Will Furey, of Wheatley, spent a few days last week in the village.

Miss J. Shepley returned from Chatham for her vacation.

L. Lucas, of Senlac, Mich., spent Monday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. McNarland.

Miss A. Estabrook, of the L. H. S., is holidaying at home.

A number of the young people were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. E. Newham on the evening of the 25th.

The S. S. Entertainment held on Friday evening, was a success in every way. The net sum of \$20 was realized.

APPLEDORE.

The Literary Club held its meeting Thursday evening in the midst of a large audience and fulfilled the following program:

Chairman's address, Josephine Langdon.

Debate—"Resolved, that Napoleon was a greater general than Wellington."

Affirmative, Dougald McKerrall and Raymond Lanigan; negative, Charles Craven and James McKerrall. The affirmative side won by a few points.

Reading of the Club Journal—Raymond Lanigan.

Song—Gertie Krieger and Nina Agar.

Reading—Alex. Lanigan.

Reading of the Journal—Jennie McKerrall.

Critic's Report—Minnie Lanigan.

The meeting closed, as usual with "God Save the Queen."

The debate for the next meeting, which will be December 28th, is, "Resolved, that the warrior has done more for his country than the statesman."

The funeral of Henry Badder was very largely attended on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKerrall spent Thursday in Thamesville.

Fred. Houston, has gone to Hamilton, where he will spend the winter.

Miss Annie Craven, who has been suffering from an abscess on her foot is somewhat better.

The annual school meeting will be held in the school house at ten o'clock on Wednesday, 27th.

Robert Miller of this place, attended the Oungah concert last Friday.

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Frank Richter, Raleigh, is spending a few days in this vicinity.

Last week, Wm. Anderson, Howard Road, was a loser of a valuable horse.

On Thursday last, Miss Mary Beaty, in recognition of having played in both S. S. and church here, during the past year, was the recipient of a handsome chair, presented by her many friends and acquaintances in this locality.

S. S. NO. 13, DOVER, HONOR ROLL.

The following is the honor roll for S. S. No. 13, Dover, for the month of December:

- Class IV.—Eugene Caron 745, Alphy Caron 602, Paul Faugart, North York 497, Lucy King 464, Julia Caron 445, Kate McLean 423, Louise Dagneau, 445, Joseph Faubert 307, Louis Bechar 300, Marie Leigh 246, Mary Charbonneau 185, Regina Bechar 181.
- Class III.—Andrew King 210, Ovilla Faubert 205, Jas. Faubert 191, Hector Caron 186, Caliste Faubert 179, Mary Cadotte, 164, Joe Lauson 163, F. Wonnocott 157, M. Wonnocott 121, Rosanna Lauson 105, Willie Caron 88, T. Charbonneau 63, M. LaFleur 41.
- Class II.—Leo King 175, Alphy Bechar 152, Henry Lauson 152, Arthur Faubert 150, Nelda Demarais 127, Emma Belisle 113, Alphy Provost 112.

Promotions:

Part II to Second Book—Henry King, Cedar Springs.

Part II to Part II—Marie King, Donat King, Victor Desmarais, Allyn McLean, Alphy King, Ray Leigh.

CHARING CROSS.

We were all very sorry to hear of General Blacksmith Shepley leaving for London to enlist for South Africa. His many friends of this vicinity send him their best wishes and hope that he with his contingent will reap success in defeating the Boers.

A number of the young people of this village spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Miss Ella Ritchie. The evening was given in behalf of Miss Kate McDonald, as she is leaving our village. Miss McDonald intends going to Toronto to attend the Normal school.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent in the school room Friday last. The program consisted of songs, recitations and dialogues, also an instrumental given by Messrs. E. Nelson and Edwards. After this an address was read, with which Miss McDonald received some very handsome presents.

We regret very much the loss of our successful teacher.

Miss Ollie Drewery has returned home from Thamesville. Miss Drewery will take charge of the junior room in our school for the coming year.

The dance held in the Raleigh town hall on Christmas night, proved to be a grand success.

FLETCHER.

Frank Saynsborough, while cutting hickory had the misfortune to let a large bolt fall on his foot giving him a very painful and swelled member.

We learn that Miss Flynn, our pleasant teacher in the Separate school here, has been engaged for the next year. Miss Norton does not intend teaching any more and her vacancy will be filled by Miss Bagnall of Dover.

We are all sorry to lose this young teacher, but she leaves with the good wishes of all here, for she was a general favorite. Miss Norton goes to Toronto on Saturday, where she is taking up singing at the Conservatory.

Miss A. Coutts has secured a position as assistant teacher in school at Quigon.

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On Friday, Dec. 22nd, the pupils of S. S. No. 3 presented their teacher with an inkstand and necktie case, also an address. Mr. Riseborough will assume responsibility after New Years.

George Smith, teacher of the Creek Road school, held a farewell entertainment in the Forester's Hall on the evening of the 21st inst. There was a fine attendance and the program was excellent. The pupils did their part well. Master Edgar Donovan filled the chair with ability. Mr. and the Misses Bonham, of Highgate, added much by their music to the success of the evening. At the close of the exercises, Mr. Smith was presented by the pupils with a beautiful writing portfolio. Mr. Searson, of Marquette, is engaged as teacher for next year, and was present.

Mr. Depencier, of the Centre Line, is slowly improving.

The Huffman S. S. entertainment was well attended and a very enjoyable time was spent, \$18 being added to the funds of the school.

On the 12th inst., the people of the 10th con. were visited for a few hours by one of the worst gales of the season. On the 13th they were again visited, but this time by a couple of Gales, and these are expected to prolong their stay, as they have quietly settled down.

The ladies of Huffman's Church will hold their annual New Year's social at the home of Mrs. Tompkins.

John Yeater will not run for reeve, but will again be a candidate for the Harwich council.

DARRELL.

The delegation from the Presbytery met the members of the McGill congregation on Tuesday last, and after a somewhat lengthy discussion, it was decided to hold services as heretofore.

The event of the season took place last Wednesday evening at the residence of John McIsaac, eighth con. where a farewell party was given to Miss Minnie McIsaac, who leaves about the 26th for Emmerson, Man.

where she has secured a school. About 40 persons were present and the night was most enjoyable.

Class "ora. Much praise is due the kind host and hostess for their hospitality on that evening. Miss Maggie McIsaac has returned from Toronto Normal school, and is visiting her parents prior to her departure for her school at Cedar Springs.

Darrell boasts of having the sweet saint of Loretto in their community.

Miss Annie Mackness leaves on the 26th for a visit to Detroit and other places.

Messrs. John and Robert Forsyth left on Saturday to spend their Xmas at Harrow, Essex, the guest of Mr. Alex. Forsyth.

RIDLEY.

Henry Ridley, of Ohio, is home to see his father who is very low.

Miss Fellows is the guest of Miss May Ridley.

On Thursday, Dec. 21st, the wife of Henry R. Craig, of a son.

Miss Maude Whitehouse is home for her holidays from Cleveland.

Wm. S. Craig, of Owosso, Mich., is here for a few days.

R. Ridley is in Leamington.

FLORENCE.

Herbert Stuart spent Xmas at his home in Euphemia.

Karl Wray spent Xmas at Rodney. Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Robinson spent Xmas at Charles Scarrab's.

Miss Maggie Scarrab, of Kent Bridge, is visiting her home here.

Mr. McLevey, of Toronto, is spending his holidays here.

Miss Annie Christner, of the 4th concession, Dawn, is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. Cragg, of Detroit, is visiting at her home here.

Will Donovan, of Toronto, is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gage and family, of Iona Stn., spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gordon's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Webster, of Chatham, spent Xmas in town.

Tom Crouch, of Chatham, spent Xmas at his home here.

Will Clark, of Ridgeway, is visiting in town.

Miss Trude Lawrence, of Holstein, is spending her holidays here.

Miss Ida Corbett, of Simcoe, spent Xmas under the parental roof.

M. Ex. of Bothwell, is visiting her son, Will, of Zone.

A little son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jerome spent Xmas at Bothwell.

EAST BRANCH.

Mrs. Laura Heyward is visiting her brother, John Wooliver, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lidner, of Zone, spent Christmas on the East Branch.

Miss A. Mickle, who has been attending the model school in Chatham, is home for her holidays.

Milton J. Richardson spent his Christmas in Drumbo, with his brother.

The East Branch Sunday school held their annual Christmas tree on Tuesday night.

SCHOOL CONCERT AT IRWIN'S CORNERS, RALEIGH.

Our annual Christmas entertainment, which was held last Thursday evening, was a huge success in every sense of the word. Dr. Tye, of Chatham, ably filled the chair, and in his opening, said, when he saw the bright little boys and girls, the beautiful Christmas tree, and the tasty decorations made him wish he were a youngster again.

The drill and march by sixteen girls in pink and white costume, was enthusiastically received and much enjoyed by the girls themselves.

Special mention should be made of the solo by Master Carl Saitor; also the Gipsy Queen by Miss Anna Chinnick; song, "Three Little German Girls," Cora Wells, Gladys Lenover and Phoebe Lee, and "Kentuck Babe," by Bessie Lenover, Anna Chinnick and Nettie McDowell, were exceedingly well rendered.

John Longmore moved that a vote of thanks be given Dr. Tye and also that he didn't think they should let this occasion pass without specially thanking Mr. Wells, the teacher, and ladies of the section, who had worked so faithfully to train the children, and it was a grand education they were receiving. James Chinnick seconded the motion, and also made a few remarks.



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