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## DISTRICT DOINGS

### WABASH.

Mrs. W. H. Ross has a young son. Miss Louisa has returned from spending her Easter holidays with her parents.

Miss Ethel Truesdale spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Victoria Blakely, Thamesville, is the guest of Mrs. Will. Ross.

### SOUTH BUXTON.

Miss McIsaac arrived this morning from Chatham and re-opened her school, but she is far from being well. She is scarcely able to walk from her boarding place to the school, less than two blocks, but she is very ambitious and says that she is determined to stand by her guns.

Jas. Chumley was taken very ill on Sunday evening, but is now much better.

Farmers have been plowing, but owing to the cold and wet no seeding has been done yet.

Mrs. N. H. Sims was taken very ill and Merlin and Chatham physicians were called. She is improving.

School opened Monday.

Mr. Campbell, of Knox College, is the new preacher at St. Andrew's Church for the season.

Miss Lydia Broadbent, student at the College at London, spent Easter at home, as did Annie Pratt, who is attending the C. C. T. at Chatham.

Burt and Bernard Robbins left last Thursday for Cleveland, O., where they expect to spend the season.

Mrs. Geo. McKay and daughter Lily spent Easter with friends in Woodstock.

Robert McKay is laid up with a cut on his ankle.

Joel Smith is dressing the timbers for his combined horse-barn and granary.

O. B. Kersy has the contract for erecting a barn for Thos. Prince and one for Wm. Shadd.

Ed. Randall has given up the idea of going to the Northwest and has settled down on the old homestead.

Andrew Broadbent and son Albert have a fine gas well and are having it piped into their houses. Jas. Wellwood is doing the same.

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### EAST BRANCH.

The roads in this vicinity are drying up fast.

Everybody is longing for spring.

We wish brother Hicks would prophesy warm weather. We are getting tired of the showers.

The farmers are busy ploughing, preparing for seed time.

The bees are on strike.

We are wondering what the maple syrup tastes like this season.

Mr. Goldridge has engaged with D. Shaw for the summer.

The Misses J. and B. Richardson left on Saturday for Florence and Harvey to resume their school work, after enjoying their Easter vacation at their home here.

J. N. McCoy was a Sarnia visitor recently.

Mr. Morningstar and family have moved out from here.

Mr. M. McCreary, Sr., is slightly indisposed.

J. Allen has his farm advertised for sale.

Miss Hoxley, of Tillsonburg, is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. J. Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. Garbutt, Wallaceburg, were guests at J. Richardson's on Friday last.

A few from here attended a social gathering at Mrs. G. Forshee's, near Tapperville, on Thursday last.

A young man from down the river is seen wending his way up toward a cottage occasionally.

The Sunday School on the south side is being largely attended.

### McKAY'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Christina Clark returned from Newbury, after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robertson.

Miss Annie Blue has returned from visiting her mother and sister at Duart, and again enters upon her duties as teacher.

The Misses Morrison returned to Chatham on Saturday.

Mrs. A. LeGage and Miss E. Young are visiting with the Misses Hutchins.

Duncan Crawford called on friends in the village during the past week.

Wm. Steen was elected an elder for St. James congregation and will be ordained on 24th inst.

John E. Eullen is going into the egg business this season, as buyer for Geo. Watt, of Thamesville.

The Rifle Club held their regular monthly practice at the range on last Thursday, many fine scores being made. The club is tuning up in defense of the Robt. Ferguson trophy match to some off in May against the first, the Harwich Rangers, and, if successful, second, to defend against Palmyra Rifle Club.

Geo. McMan had difficulty in getting to Chatham on Saturday, the roads in places being almost impassable.

Mrs. J. D. Clark gives a tea in behalf of the Ladies' Aid Thursday afternoon, 14th inst. All are cordially invited.

The only successful fishermen during the week were F. Smith and Bert McKay.

John and George McKay are working John Clark's farm on shares.

Wheat throughout this district will be a complete failure by present appearances.

Mrs. Davis, of London, Dr. J. Jas. Davis' mother, formerly of this place, is the guest of Mrs. G. B. Langford.

Morley Pomerville, of Leamington, is spending Easter holidays with A. J. Fish.

She may be sure of getting a seat on the car.

Indeed!

Yes, she married the conductor.

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motherhood," says the doctor. Sometimes he qualifies his statement, and says: "Impossible without an operation." Yet both these "impossibles" have been made possible by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Many times the hindrances to motherhood are to be found in womanly diseases or weaknesses, which are perfectly and permanently cured by "Favorite Prescription."

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Joseph Smith is spending a few days in Detroit.

Dr. E. P. Bucke spent Easter in London.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Robert Fleming last Thursday evening at eight o'clock, when her daughter, Lizzie, was united in marriage to Mr. Alfred Merritt, of Louisville.

Miss Sarah Langford spent Easter with Chatham friends.

Woods Smith has returned after spending a few days in Glencoe.

Reporter—Here is something about the summer girl's bathing suit of 1904.

Editor—Oh, well, abbreviate it as much as possible.

Reporter—It is already abbreviated to the full limit, sir.

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Burk's Falls, Ont., April 14.—(Special)—Mrs. Thomas Adams, of Collingwood, whose almost miraculous recovery from Bright's Disease in its worst stages is a sensation in the medical world, is well known in Burk's Falls. She resided here for years, before removing to Collingwood, and it was while living here that she was stricken with the terrible disease that sweeps so many into the grave.

Mrs. Adams has many friends still living in Burk's Falls, and they well remember the helpless, suffering invalid, who in March, 1900, looked as if her only relief lay in death itself. They can recall how when the dread word "Bright's Disease" fell from the doctor's lips, the report went around that Mrs. Adams' doom was sealed, that she would never rise from the bed of suffering on which she lay. They can recall how their sympathy went out to the little children who would soon be motherless.

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Indeed!

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### GUILDS.

Mrs. John Purvis was in Amherstburg on Sunday attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Burns.

Wm. Carns, of Toledo, is in the neighborhood.

Monday, Mary, the young child of James Steele, had the misfortune to fall and break her left arm.

Miss Ruth Stocking visited friends here last week.

It is with regret that we have to announce the sudden death of Mrs. Wm. Bayley, which took place on Wednesday night. The funeral on Saturday was largely attended showing the esteem in which the deceased was held. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and four children, Abbie and John at home, and Joste and George, of Detroit.

The roads in some parts in this vicinity are almost impassable.

The Rev. Mr. Emerick, of Michigan, preached here on Sunday morning.

Frank Guild met with a serious accident a few days ago, which might have proved fatal. While unloading a load of hay the trip rope broke, letting him fall to the hard ground beneath. He was severely shaken by the fall and is confined to the house.

### JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mrs. Jeanning is visiting with relatives in Ingersoll.

Mrs. E. L. Smith is spending the Easter holidays in Detroit with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Manly Smith.

Miss Clara Smith is visiting relatives in Hamilton during the holidays.

The Rev. Mr. McCormick assisted in the services of the Tilbury Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Sheriff Brewster and Constable M. J. of Pontiac, Mich., were here this week on professional business.

Miss Hamilton was a Chatham visitor a few days this week.

The water was very high in the river Sunday and Monday.

C. Danto, of Detroit, was here on Monday.

Milton Shaw is here this week on business.

On Monday the river overflowed its banks in front of J. Bagnall's house.

Both pumps are running day and night.

The water is very high on the how lands and the families cannot return to their homes yet.

The Rev. Mr. McCormick was a Detroit visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Peck returned to the Ursuline Academy, Chatham, on Monday.

M. Charleton was a Chatham visitor on Monday.

W. Shaw was in London last week.

### SOUTH DOVER.

Mrs. Jona Christner, who has been quite ill, we are pleased to state, is fully recovered.

Orton is starting a brass band.

Mrs. Jas. Lang has returned from Chatham, after a three weeks' visit at her daughter's.

T. Padden has moved to his new farm and S. Sawyer has moved to the Padden farm.

Excess wheat is damaged considerably.

There are a large number of auctioneers in this spring. Geo. Brown, Dawn township, is the auctioneer and his equal is not easy to be found, and Sir John A. MacDonald was his favorite.

He said recently at a sale that he believed if Sir John had been leading the children of Israel through the wilderness, he would have got through in half the time.

Mr. John Gould was at Shetland recently.

Stark Hanks visited at Dutton Easter week.

Miss Jennie Richardson has returned to her school, after Easter week at her home, East Branch, Wallaceburg.

Dr. Buchanan, Zone, was in Dawn township Saturday.

Maple sugar season is over.

### EBERTS.

A few farmers have commenced to plow.

The wheat crop here looks very poor and indications are that the crop this year will be a failure.

Rev. Mr. Neilly preached a fine temperance sermon here last Sunday.

School re-opened on Monday, after the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Catton and Mrs. George Goodridge have returned from visiting relatives in Milan, Mich.

Joseph Neff returned to Detroit on Monday, after visiting at the home of Mr. Mackness.

Mrs. John McIsaac has returned home from the General Hospital.

Thomas Gray, who has been apprehending the winter with relatives in Grey Co., is expected home this week.

Mr. Ball, of Chatham, spent Sunday at the residence of Thomas Moir, here.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Bird, who passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bell, last Saturday night. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church here and the services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Neilly, on Tuesday afternoon.

Sam Duncan is busy in the incubator business.

Robt. Forsyth has a number of high-water scenes which he took with his camera last week.

Now is the time to start your incubators. Come and see us. Money in early chickens. Geo. Stephens & Co.

### CHARING CROSS.

J. E. Meloche purchased a fine cutter at the McKay sale on Monday. Everything sold well, he says.

Miss Alice Earley, one of the most prominent young ladies of this vicinity, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Earley, of Con. 11, was quickly married to Mr. Arnold, of Chatham Tp., on Friday last.

Miss Bullis, of Chatham, returned here Monday to resume her duties in her school on the Middle Road.

A. Wright has sold a part of his

## QUEEN OF ACTRESSES PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



MISS JULIA MARLOWE.

In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Miss Julia Marlowe of New York City, has the following to say of Peruna:

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