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District Doings

FLETCHER.

Mr. Coon, of Detroit, is the guest of his aunt.

Tom Kearns and Wm. Kelly, we understand, are about to take up their residence in Chatham.

Quite a number of our young men took in the dancing party at the Auditorium last Thursday.

Miss Larna, of Chatham, is the guest of her aunt here.

There was a large dancing party at the home of J. Ritchie the other evening.

COULD NOT BE BETTER.

The uniform success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has won for it a wide reputation and many people throughout the country will agree with Mr. Chas. W. Mattison, of Milford, Va., who says: "It works like magic, and is the best preparation I know of. I couldn't be any better." He had a serious attack of dysentery and was advised to try a bottle of this remedy, which he did, with the result that immediate relief was obtained. For sale by all druggists.

WHEATLEY.

Wheatley Fair this year was one of the best ever held by the Romney and Wheatley Agricultural Society. In every class the exhibit was fully up to the mark. In spite of the rain on Tuesday night, a large crowd gathered on the ground Wednesday and were rewarded by seeing some extra good races. The gate receipts were about \$275. In the evening the Epworth League of the Methodist church gave a grand concert. Mr. Will J. White gave several humorous selections. Mr. White thoroughly understands his business and if ever he again visits Wheatley he will be sure of a good reception.

Mrs. Abram Healy is very ill at present.

Percy Goodison, of Windsor, attended the Wheatley Fair.

Mr. W. Chute, of Saginaw, is visiting his brother James.

Mrs. Geo. Grant, of Ruthven, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson.

Born, in Wheatley, Oct. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. David Gillan a son.

Died, in Washington, D. C., Mrs. Ann Legross, aged 78 years. Mrs. Legross was formerly a resident of Wheatley.

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EAST BRANCH.

Large loads of sugar beets pass down the road daily, still there's more to follow.

The small boys are laying up a supply of nuts for winter use.

Chas. Tassie and his mother, also Mrs. E. Fauriol, are spending a few weeks with relatives in Muskoka.

Miss Mary Whitmarsh was married on Wednesday evening. A large number of invited guests were present.

Miss H. Lynch is spending a week in Dresden.

There were no services in Salem on Sunday morning owing to the harvest home services at Shiloh appointment.

Mrs. Teeter, Sr., passed away on Thursday evening after a few days illness, having suffered a paralytic stroke. The funeral on Sunday was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Moorehouse, of Tupperville. The remains were interred in the Dresden cemetery. The family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. Mrs. Teeter was over 70 years of age and was well and favorably known to a large circle of friends, who also mourn her loss.

Geo. Mickle, who has been in Detroit Hospital for the past three weeks, was able to return home this week.



MRS. V. R. BLANCHARD.

The Youngest "Real" Daughter of the American Revolution.

Brookline, Mass., boasts the youngest "real" daughter of the American Revolution. She is Mrs. Victoria Rockwell Blanchard and is only sixty-four years old. Mrs. Blanchard was the daughter of her father's third wife, and her father was eighty-five years old when she was born. Her father was Jeremiah Rockwell and her mother Abilene Stearns. Her father enlisted when he was only nineteen at



MRS. VICTORIA ROCKWELL BLANCHARD.

Lanesboro, Mass., and served at Bunker Hill, Dorchester Heights and Saratoga. He had twenty children, including the seven he adopted on his marriage to a widow, his second wife.

Mrs. Blanchard remembers her father well, as she was eleven when he died. She recalls the stories he used to tell her of the Revolution.

She is a member of Mercy Warren chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at Springfield, Mass. She has a brother, Cyrus S. Rockwell, of East Dickinson, N. Y., who is the youngest living "real" son of the Revolution.—New York Tribune.

A Room For Two.

When two occupy the same bedroom the room should be furnished with two of everything in the way of important bedroom furniture, each occupant having an individual dressing table, washstand, writing desk or table and a screen of light weight, which can be used around the washstand, bed or desk, as the owner may choose. This is the best compromise with the separate bedroom, which is always the more desirable.

Only by getting away from people, however precious their society may be, can one recover lost equilibrium and reassert one's individuality. It is good for us to be alone with our thoughts sometimes and if we are compelled to room together there should be some provision which assures at least some degree of privacy every day.

Two reasonable people can then usually get along without seriously discommoding each other, provided they are both tidy and agree regarding ventilation and light. But if one who loves order, tidiness and abundant fresh air is doomed to share her quarters with one of opposite inclinations, life will be a burden to both.

Quick Way to Do Your Mending.

With little practice all sorts of mending may be done on a two threaded sewing machine, without turning the work at all, by placing the article under the presser foot and sewing forward across the tear or thin place. When at the point where the work would ordinarily be turned, lift the presser foot ever so little with the right hand and with the left pull the work gently and steadily toward you, without stopping the machine at all. Sew backward to the point where you started from. Then release the presser foot with the right hand and sew toward you again until it is time to reverse. By this means you gradually move over a long tear with the right side of the article resting on the table of the machine and on your lap. Mend the torn scalloped of Hamburg embroidery in the same way. For a small boy's trousers seat this method of mending has no equal: Baste a good thick patch on the wrong side. Place in machine with ragged side up, then stitch up and down until all the thin part is well covered. Literally you can mend a pair of trousers while the small boy waits.

Keep the House Neat.

Keep the house as comfortably clean, but do not carry cleanliness to such a point that the home will constantly be an accusing finger, with yourself as the great human sacrifice. A man loves to have things neat and orderly about him, but hates to be reminded constantly that his wife is the drudge who has accomplished it. And remember also, by one of the contradictions of fate which are so frequently cropping up in life, that the woman who exerts herself the least is the one most humiliated and cosseted.

But, after all is said and done, there is little need for a woman to kill herself in these days of improved appliances. Invention has not only invaded the kitchen and stamped nearly every article there with some device for the saving of strength and labor, but has covered pretty well the entire house. Sweeping, dusting, scrubbing and polishing are now accomplished with one-half the exertion of past times.

A Too Quiet Life.

The private life is an excellent and a beautiful thing when it is founded on affection and tenderness, but to



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lead a private life, and only a private life, is for most women not beneficial. It narrows the mind and restricts the sympathies. It makes a woman think that because she never ate her bread with tears bread comes easily to all and there are no injustices which she need trouble herself to rectify. In words she may admit that women workers are to be pitied, but in deeds she will only be effective if she has at some time of her life worked, felt and suffered with them. And the time is at hand when women of the industrial class who do not find that all doors are kept comfortably open for them will ask middle class matrons and maids for something more than philosophical commiseration and the gratifying assurance that "there is no place like home."—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Study of Clothes.

In Paris people make much more of a study than we do of the shape, style and color of their clothes in order to have them becoming. A Frenchwoman will wear old style sleeves, but if she takes any interest in dress she won't wear a color that makes her look ugly, no matter what the fashion may be. She puts her brain power into selecting modes that are becoming to her. Of course the French dressmaker and milliner always have excellent taste, and they help her make up her mind. In Paris when one goes to buy a new costume the first question to be asked is, What will be suitable for the occasions when I want to wear it? The next is, What will suit my figure, height and complexion, without looking too dashing?—Florence Howe Hall in Good Housekeeping.

BLOOD DISEASES

CAN ALL BE CURED BY THE USE OF DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

More than half the disease in the world is caused by bad blood—weak blood, blood poisoned by impurities. Bad blood is always the cause of all the headaches and backaches, the lumbago and rheumatism, the neuralgia and sciatica, the debility and biliousness and indigestion, the paleness and pimples and all the disfiguring skin diseases. That is why these pills cure when doctors and common medicines fail. Here is positive proof: "I suffered agony from indigestion," says Mr. Fred. Pills, of Grand Desert, N. B. "I had no appetite for my meals and no energy for my work; my stomach caused me constant distress, and everything I ate lay like lead on my chest. At times I felt like a 'burden.' I was always dozing, but it did me no good. Then a little book came into my hands, and I read that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills would cure indigestion. I got them and began taking them, and I soon found they were helping me. My appetite began to improve, and my food to digest better. I used the pills for a couple of months and I was well. Now I am always ready for my meals and I can eat anything, and all the credit is due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I keep the pills in the house all the time, and I occasionally take a few as a precaution. I can honestly advise all dyspeptics to use this medicine as I am sure it will cure them as it did me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is a fair trial and they will cure you, simply because they make that rich, strong blood that disease cannot resist. See that you get the genuine pills, with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around every box. You can get them from your medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Thirty Languages Now Spoken on the Streets of Winnipeg—Work For Canada Bible Society.

Traveler over most of the civilized world, and a good deal of the uncivilized; conversant with Russians, Kapris and Chinamen, Ceylonese, Japans and Romans, and acquainted with the Empire; not following the flag or the dollar, but the Bible, Rev. R. E. Welsh is well fitted to be the secretary of the new Canada Bible Society. Mr. Welsh, who has recently been in Ontario, is now on his way to spend seven weeks, traversing the new polyglot empire from Rait Portage to Vancouver, and north as far as he may.

As will be remembered the Canada Bible Society was organized last year by a federation of all the Bible associations in Canada. The main object of the new organization was the translation from the old haphazard regime to the new organized system of grappling with the polyglot problem in Canada.

"We have the Bible, or parts of it, translated into 300 languages altogether," said Mr. Welsh. "Of these, nearly 40 are languages spoken in Canada and more than 30 west of Ontario. Two hundred and nineteen of them were first reduced to written or printed form by missionaries."

"In these Canadian dialects you include all Indian translations."

"Yes, it might interest you to know that Archbishop of Canterbury of Rupert's Land has been lately revising the Cree syllabic dialect in London. He has done it by means of a typewriter, in which instead of the Roman letters he had engraved the Cree syllabic marks invented by Mr. Evans."

"The Cree is still a vital language. One, however, of all our languages is dead. It is the Mohawk. We have a translation of it, but there is not a living soul to speak it."

"Here is another thing," continued Mr. Welsh, "a letter which I got the other day from our correspondent in Alberta. As you know, we have John 3:16 translated into all our 300 languages. Our Alberta correspondent sends me a clipping from a foreign paper, published there in a dialect which he declares does not occur in any of our translations. He says it is the language of a tribe which was conquered by Hungary, part of which tribe has settled in the West, and have a paper in their own tongue, which is called The Nitwinnan. However, I feel sure it must be a Hungarian dialect. We have already have. I shall look it up."

"Mr. Welsh was through the North-west three years ago, and is quite ready to believe that polyglot conditions there are even more complicated than they were then. He was quite sure that at least thirty languages are spoken from the streets of Winnipeg, and was not surprised to hear of one prairie teacher who has seven different kinds of speech in his school."

"And we are aiming now," he said, "to catch these foreigners while they are new to the country, while their minds are open to impressions, before they become organized into a social system. We have great hopes of this work to cope with which the Canadian Bible Society was federated last year."

We shall have five assistant secretaries, the society, one in the Maritime Provinces, one in Quebec, one in Ontario, one in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and one in Alberta and British Columbia. Later, we shall increase those in the West. That is our objective point. We have now but a dozen collectors in all that country. We must increase these. The work must be vigorously pushed."

Reminded that the polyglot principle was opposed to the one-language system of Public Schools, Mr. Welsh said that it was absolutely essential; if the foreigners were to be reached, it must be through the medium of their own language—for the present, at least.

"Of course," he admitted, "we recognize that English is the great language of commerce and civilization, but the country must pass through the polyglot stage before that can be reached. The collector must work in the polyglot transition."

He recalled that it was once customary in the Saskatchewan for even English and French to learn Cree that they might converse with the natives.

"That, of course, was a phase of progress and a mark of the old regime," he said. "It must pass out. English will conquer—but through polyglot. The Indian word is not our chief work. It is the European and Asiatic foreigners who are coming into that country in such large numbers that we must work on. And that is a big work."

Birth Rate in French Canada.

The birth statistics of Montreal, which have just been published, should delight the heart of President Roosevelt. The mean birth rate for the seventeen years up to and including the year 1903 was 23.22 per 1,000 of population. The French-Canadian birth rate was 49.03 per 1,000; that of the other Catholics, 24.87; that of the Protestants, 23.41. In one section of the population at least there is no race suicide. London, England, has in 1904 a ratio of 29.0 per 1,000; Glasgow, 31.7; New York, 22.7; Paris, 21.4; Berlin, 28.7; St. Petersburg, 25.5; Sydney, 28.2; Madrid, 30.2. The French-Canadian of Montreal lead the world in the matter of obeying the biblical command to "Be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth."

Growth of Winnipeg.

The building record in Winnipeg is greater than ever. Compared with the total figures for previous years it shows a marvellous increase. In last year's record several millions were represented by the new C. F. R. terminals, the Eaton block, the gas works improvements and other large structures. There are over 1,200 more buildings this year to date than last year, but the majority of these are residences. The report, which speaks for itself, is as follows:—

1904—Permits, 1,763; buildings, 2,268; cost, \$9,651,750.

1905—Permits, 2,761; buildings, 3,539; cost, \$9,627,950.

Wife Talked Back.

Notice. I hereby give notice that from and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Geraldine Wall, J. J. Wall.

Notice.

I didn't know that J. J. Wall had any credit except at saloons and breweries. Geraldine Wall.

—Advis. in Nanaimo, B. C., Free Press.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

MORPETH.

Mrs. John Duck has sold her home here to Mrs. Walter Harris. Mrs. Duck and family will move to Detroit in a few weeks. Much regret is felt at losing Mrs. Duck and family, who have been life-long residents of Morpeth.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wood returned from Rodney on Tuesday, where she has been to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nancy Bell, who has had a paralytic stroke, but is somewhat improved. Mrs. Bell is well known in this vicinity and much sympathy is felt for her.

The congregation of Trinity church, Howard, held their annual harvest thanksgiving services on Sunday next, Oct. 15th, at 11 a. m.

and 7.30 p. m. The Rev. E. Softley will preach at these services. There will be no service in St. John's church, Morpeth, that Sunday evening. A special harvest thanksgiving service will be held Sunday afternoon at the Lake Shore Mission chapel at three o'clock.

Mr. Matthew Wade met with a very serious accident on Tuesday evening. While angling, some tobacco in the drive barn, a scaffold on which he was standing gave way, causing him to fall 12 or 14 feet, and broke his leg. Drs. Charlesworth and Stevenson attended the fracture and to-day Mr. Wade is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Orin Burg, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Thomas White, Talbot street.

John Mackenzie, near the Eau, has sold his place there to Mr. Playford Bennett for the sum of \$290.

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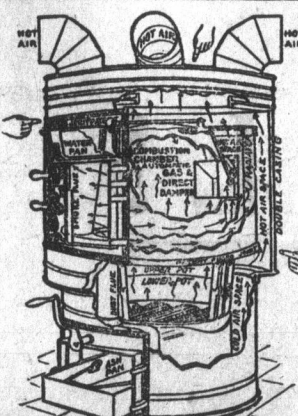
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