# DISTRICT DOINGS.

### ERIEAU

May 24.-John Mulholland, of Blenheim, has a large carp pond and has five men at work catching carp to fill the pond. They are just beginning to be pientiful.

Bates Bros, at the foot of the Eau have a carp pond, and are fishing near the government dock. Capt. Post has a large staff of men fishing for carp. The Lau is divided

up among the three.
Will Hall and Will Nichols enjoyed themselves shooting blue rocks. Mr. Glenn is building a 14x38 two storey double house opposite his large house at Centreville.

Jack Sheldon, of Blenheim, is building a fine summer residence, two storey, with good verandah on Eau side, between Mr. Glenn's and W. H.

Hotel de Mallory has had a twostorey addition put on in front of the old buildings, and has a city hotel appearance. They can now give good accommodation to 60 or 70 guests, as they have 200 they have 28 more rooms than last

W. E. Campbell has added another room to his house, and is going to J. E. Thomas will not do any work

on his summer home this season, but intends to widen the verandah and paint the house this fall or next

spring.

The L, E. has changed their pump house and constructed a new water tank as well as piped from tank to the Bungalo. Hydrants are put in along the line of pipe, so that the thirsty may have water to drink.

Alex. Barclay is caretaker of the

Eau and keeps the pump house. The L. E. have constructed a comfortable house for the caretaker. There are in all 20 employees of the L. E. now living at the Eau, who are employed at spiling and other work in the construction of docks. The dredge is expected shortly to make the

cut into the point where the coal storage sheds will be constructed.

Mr. Robinson, the Blenheim pedes trian, only missed two Sundays in the last year. He come to the Eau

as usual on the 25th.

Fritz Falls says that Lake Erie is cold, as he took his first swim of the season on the night of the 24th and was not bothered with mosquitos. Thos. Masonville has very much improved his summer home, "Dew Drop In," and is now painting it The Lake Erie have moved the Eau

station to a much more desirable spot, east of Bungalow, and looks Now the residents of Centreville have become more numerous it

hoped the L. E. R. R. will build a safe platform at that station, as the present one is dangerous. A roof would protect the public in wet or

suberbs of the Eau, give the place the air of a manufacturing centre.

Monday, May 26.—No doubt many who would like to have spent the holi day at the Eau, but could not owing to no morning train coming out, will be surprised to know that there was an early Monday morning train. The Sage of the Eau was seen going up and down the Lake Shore, and was

as reminiscent as ever. after the elections. The contractor, ening train, and is busy Remembering

The fishing was poor, as the water was too. rough to go out in boats. Some good catches were made still-The 1.30 train brought out a num-

ber of pleasure seekers; among them H. J. Stevens and family and Mrs. N. H. Stevens. R. Gray and family visited the Eau and were pleased with the improve

Jerry O'Brien and family visited the Eau to see the cottage they have pur-chased and will occupy this summer.

Harry Andrews and Mr. Primeau, of the Gordon store, also visited the James Glenn came out to see how his buildings are progressing.

## APPLEDORE.

A number from here attended the Oddfellow's service held at Louisville

on Sunday. Planting is nearly over around here. Mr. Wm. Noltie has entered the hospital at Chatham.

Alvin Campbell in slightly indispos-

Rrs. R. Shaw is visiting at S. Cra-Miss Lena French is the guest of

Mrs. D. McDonald.

Peter McKerrall spent Sunday at The heavy frost of last week did considerable damage to the corn and

potatoes.

## JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mrs. Adam, of Aberdeen, Scotland, a guest of Mrs. H. Forbes this

Miss Forbes, trained nurse, was called to Tilbury, professionally, last

week.
Miss Jean Forbes is visiting in Rosedale this week, the guest of Miss Bur-Mrs. Joseph Larsh died Monday

morning at the ripe old age of 83 Mr. and Mrs. Brusso, of St. Clair Flats, were here this week attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Larsh. Capt. Joyce left Tuesday for Ham-ilton, where he will spend the sum-

There will be no service in the Methodist church on Sunday. Rev. J. H. Osterhout is attending conference.

Miss Fields was a Maple City visitor on Thursday.



Of the face of a healthful woman with the face of one who is sick proves that quite often a sad face is a sick face. Many a woman has credit for a sunny disposition who would soon be sad of face and irritable of temper if she had to endure the womanly ills which many of her sex have borne for years.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the diseases which are the source of so much pain and suffering to women. It establishes regularity, dries debilitating drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

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Mrs. Cornelis Henson, of Coalton, Boyd Co.,
Ky., writes: "In October 1889 I gave birth to a
bey and the treatment I received at the hands
of the midwife left me with falling of the uterus.
I had an health to speak of for three years. I
had another beby which was the third child. My
health began to fail and I found myself completely worn out. I had so many pains and
aches my life was a burden to me and also to all
the family, for I was nervous and cross and I
could not sleep. Had four doctors come to see
me but at last found I was slowly dying. The
doctors said I had liver, lung and uterine trouble.
I was in bed for months and when 1 did get up I
was a sight to behold. I looked like a corpse
walking about. I commenced to take Doctor
Pierce's Favorite Prescription, Golden Medical
Discovery' and 'Pellets,' and ever since then I
have been a well woman. I have suffered all a
woman could suffer at my monthly period until
since I began the use of Dr. Pierce's medicines,
but now I can say I have no pain. The dark
circles around my eyes are going away and I feel
better in every way. My cheeks are red and my
skin is white, but before it was as yellow as
saffron."

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Accept no substitute for "Favorite Prescription" there is nothing just as good for weak and sick women.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are easy and pleasant to take. A most effective laxative.

### **COUNTY COURT**

The June sittings of the County Court will be held before His Honor Judge Bell in the Court House on Tuesday, June 10. Two cases have so far been entered for trial, both jury cases. Vick Robinson vs. the Chatham Dredging Co., G. A. Sayer for plaintiff, Wilson & Co. contra.

Crown vs. Pundy, Lewis & Co. for plaintiff, Wilson & Co. contra. In the case of Robinson vs. the miles there was no break to this forest Chatham Dredging Co., Robinson, a beyond a few bogs and pools of brackish tug owner, is suing for balance of account for services of himself and tug. The case all hinges on the terms of the contract. The defense terms of the contract. The defense storms, when mighty trees were flung deny the claim and say that Robinson was paid in full.

action brought by Geo. T. Crow to recover \$200 for alleged breach of contract in not delivering a carload of oats. He claims that he made a bargain with Mr. Purdy, of Tilbury East last July while the oats were very hot weather.

Mr. Moore was out arranging to start the grocery and post office and informed those who were out that for No. 2 and 24 cents for No. 3. he would keep a good stock of gro-Purdy says that the bargain was ceries, etc., for the benefit of cot-that Crow was to take the oats at In the dense fore tagers and others, at Chatham prices, the current market price at the tim The Peat Fuel Works, one of the they were delivered. He denies the

## Sulphur and Silver.

bargain alleged by Crow.

A sailor in the custom house the other day took out of his pocket some silver coins that had a strange yellow bue, and a clerk said to him, "What makes your money such a funny color, Jack?" "Well," replied the mariner, "we just got in with a cargo of fuel oil. It's the oil that turned my money yellow. Fuel oil has that effect on every kind of metal. You ought to be on a fuel oil steamer some time. It would surprise you to see the cabin silverware, the kitchen tins and every blasted bit of metal on board all having the jaundiced look. There is sulphur in fuel oil, and it's this sulphur that does the yellowing. Nitric acid will bring back the original color again."

## NO ONE TOO OLD

Kidney Disease Can be Cured the Most Advanced Age.

No one Should Abandon Hope Because This Enemy Has Come Upon Them Late in Life-Years No Barrier to A Perfect Cure.

Plattsville, Ont., June 4.-(Special) Mr. Thomas Lake of this village is now about 77 years of age. About one year ago he was very ill.

For some time previous he had been suffering more or less with Kidney Disease, which ultimately terminated in such severe pain in his back that he could hardly sit up.

He was then 76 years of age and concluded that he was too old to hope for a cure and believed that

he never would recover from the at-He read many testimonials in the newspapers of how Dodd's Kidney Pills had cured other men and women as old and even older than he was, and at last became convinced that it would be worth his while to give

them a trial.

He purchased one box, and the moment he commenced to use them he noticed an improvement in his condition. The pain in his back be-came less severe, and before he had ned the box, it had entirely gone.

His Kidneys recovered their normal condition, and he has since had no recurrence of the disorder. His general health since then has been much improved, and in answer

to an inquiry on March 22nd, 1902, he says:"What I have said of Dodd's Kidney Pills is perfectly true. One box cured me, and I have had no more pain in my back since. I thank God for Dodd's Kidney Pills."

A case like Mr. Lake's proves be-

yond the shadow of a doubt that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest medicine in the world for aged men and women.

NATURE'S GREAT FACTORY IN WHICH IS PRODUCED COAL

Lump of the Mineral Tells Its In teresting Million Year History In a Few Words-A Wonderful Proc ess of Evolution

Your life to mine is as a second to a thousand years. I will let you know that in my time I have seen such sights as would make you gasp in astonishment. Once, in untold ages past, long before man had appeared on this old world, I was alive. Yes, the dirty old piece of coal was a living thing in those dim, distant ages. A thing of beauty, too—a thing to be admired. I was a fern. Not such a paltry thing as you decorate your homes with and grow in little earthenware affairs. My trunk

alone measured five feet across. Yet I was nothing out of the ordinary. In those days there were many little plants forty feet or so in height. Every bit of coal you toss about in such heedless fashion once was a living plant-a plant which grew and flourished, even as your plants of today grow and flourish. But in these degenerate days plants are poor, feeble little things. Plants were plants in those days. We had no petted and pampered ferns. We had no houses of glass, artificially kept warm so that the poor little dears shouldn't get cold. Those were the days of real ferns, of healthy ferns free from all newfangled ionsense about fertilizers and soils and aspects and such childish weaknesses.

In those early days the earth was not as it is today. It was botter, for it had cooled from a globe of molten rock. Its atmosphere was heavy with warm vapors; close and oppressive, you would call it, but it just suited us, as we grew and luxuriated in it. The earth's crust was thin and heaved about, gradually raising vast continents from the bed of the sea and slowly dragging others deep into the ocean. It was a time of

vast changes. I grew on the muddy banks of a great pool of water, which was fed by sluggish streams, and bordered by monstrous reeds. On the other side stretched a vast swamp and a dark forest of tangled vegetation. For hundreds of beyond a few bogs and pools of brackish storms, when mighty trees were flung down and swept by floods to the bottom The case of Crow vs. Purdy is an of the pool. This had gone on ages besands of years the water, the mud, the heat and the pressure turned the mighty beds of vegetable matter into

In the dense forest it was somewhat by hurricanes; fresh ones grew and fell victims to storms. So it went on for long centuries until the last forest grew on the top of a great thickness of buried trees, ferns and mosses. Amid this exuberant vegetation were many fantastic and uncouth animals. Round about me they made the forest resound with their hideous bellowings. They were so strangely shaped that I could not well describe them to you. Even some of the flies had wings half a foot

long from tip to tip. One day I saw a commotion in the midst of the lake far away from me. The bed rose up and belched forth steam and ashes and molten rock. In the years that followed the fluid rock rolled down the sides of the volcano into the water below. Mighty clouds of steam arose, and as the vapor condensed it fell upon us as warm rain. This is why I grew so well and why the vegetation around me was so rankly luxuriant.

Many years after the land began to sink. Slowly it went down; slowly the water closed over our heads until all the mighty forests were deep under the sea. Thus we stopped for countless years, and a heavy bed of sand accumulated above us. Then, just as slowly, we arose until we formed a vast elevated land. Then came other forests-trees whose limbs were tangled with enormous festoons and gar-lands of strange climbing plants. Terrible thunderstorms alone broke the silence of these wooded solitudes save when some mighty fern crashed to the ground or when the wind tore down young branches and hurled them into

the swamps. So all went on anew, as of old, and the continent sank once more below the waters of the ocean, taking with it the beds of buried verdure. Yet again it rose, and again it sank. So layer upon layer of plants and of sand were formed-vast layers, which took ages unthinkable to form-until there was a depth of 10,000 feet of hard baked wood and sand, of coal and dirt. Look at me, and you will find that you can trace my markings. In every pit you can find hundreds of delicate fern leaves and mosses as perfect as when alive. You can see even the veins of the fragile fronds, so beautifully pressed are they. Dirty, old coal, indeed!

It was the sun which made me. I absorbed his rays then. When you burn me, I give them back again. I am a mass of bottled sunshine. Do you realize that the fire you watch is the sunshine which blazed in those solemn forests innumerable ages ago? It is no flight of fancy to say that I am bottled sunshine; it is a fact.

The Teacher Was Not Slow. "Ha. ha!" laughed Willie. "I chucked a bananer skin in front of de teacher." "I don't see any joke in that," spoke "Don't you? Well he tumbled all

right, all right."

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## THE MARKETS

There was no market to speak of yesterday, nothing being offered but green stuff. There was not much dairy produce, and what there wa sold very rapidly. The prices remain about the same.

The following is the full price list IN THE SHEDS. Eggs, 12c. to 13c. per doz. Butter, 16c, to 18c, per lb Chickens, each, 20c. to 40c.

VEGETABLES. Rhubarb, 2 bunches for 5c. Lettuce, per pound, 20c. Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c. Radishes, 3 bunches for 5c. Sage, a bunch, 5c. Cauliflower, 10c. head. Carrots, 15c. peck. Potatoes, per bag, \$k.25 to \$1.50. Summer savory, 5c. bunch. Peppers, 10c. dozen.

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HER LOST DIARY. The Plaguy Thing Had All Her Dear

"Diary!" fairly shricked the pretty young lady, with flashing eyes, as she walked down the avenue with a companion. "Diary! Don't you say diary to me again. What do you know

"Nothing, only that you told me that you had commenced keeping a diary, as usual, and I supposed you had dropped it at the end of a month, as usual. didn't mean to throw you into hys terics."

"Kate, don't you ever breathe a word of it, but I've lost that diary; dropped it somewhere on the street. And the plaguy thing has all my dearest secrets in it. I wrote just what I thought too. It just sends me crazy. There it is in black and white that Lillian looks like a fright, that Hattie is turning green from jealousy, that Charley is just too sweet to live and that Fred hasn't sense enough to talk more than three minutes unless he rehearses in ad vance."

"Why don't you advertise and offe reward?" "Indeed, I won't. I never want to see the thing again. If any one return it, I shall declare that it's a forgery

from beginning to end. I'll never own up the longest day I live." "What did you say about me, Edith?" "Oh, I don't just remember, but some thing nice. You can depend on that, for

you're my very dearest friend." "I can help your memory. You wrote that I was the most inquisitive little minx in the city and that I thought it my special business to look after other people's business. Here's your diary. You left it at our house, and Tommy spelled out your estimate of me before I knew what he was doing. Good after

Then they looked at each other, both degan to cry, fell into each other's arms and in five minutes were criticising a mutual friend.

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LODGES.



WELLINGTON Lodge No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec. ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORK-

This lodge will attend Divine service in First Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, June 8th, at 7 p, m Let every Workman be in lodge room by 6.30 p. m., Every member should attend our meeting Fri. June 6, as we will have more initiations; and will also receive a full report from our Hall Committee. We wish to definitely decide upon our hall so received. ly decide upon our hall so reques every member of the committee to b

Visiting brethren welcome.
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kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft., \$800.00. Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.00. vacant lots, each 60 feet front,

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