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District Dashes

Wheat and barley harvest is general in this district.—*Comber Herald.*

Miss A. Polton, who has been visiting in Chatham returned to her home in Tilbury.—*Tilbury Times.*

Frank Stanlake, of the International House, Tilbury, was in Chatham on Saturday.—*Tilbury Times.*

Miss Emily Moore, of Chatham, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Bennett, Jr.,—*Ridgeway Dominion.*

During the late rains several carp were caught in Tilbury east and Tilbury North corn-fields.—*Tilbury Times.*

Mrs. Graman, believed to be the oldest woman in Kent, died at the residence of Andrew Little Euphonia township, at the age of 96 years.

If the horse had any of that horse sense with which he is popularly credited, he would join a union and form an agitation against horse millinery.—*Comber Herald.*

At the residence of John Huckle, Ridge Road, west, on July 23rd, by Rev. G. B. Brown, Mr. Edward Lamson, of Cedar Springs, to Miss Mary Cantwell, of Ruthven.—*Blenheim News.*

The bean and corn crops in Aldboro have been destroyed by the rains. Farmers are now engineering for buckwheat for seedling purposes.—*Glencoe Transcript.*

The general store of D. J. Davis, at Thamesville, was entered one night last week, and the till rifled. A quantity of dry goods and boots was taken.—*Glencoe Transcript.*

Hundreds of acres of beans were destroyed by the rains in Kent. Some are replanting, others are sowing buckwheat, while many fields will be turned into summerfallow.—*Glencoe Transcript.*

Manager Briscoe, of the Chatham Opera House, has arranged with the Ridgeway management to put on a lyceum course of five entertainments here. A \$1 ticket covers the course.—*Ridgeway Dominion.*

Mr. Rayment, of Chatham, who has taken a situation as cabinet maker with H. L. Merritt, has moved his family to town, and is occupying Mr. John McCarrie's house, corner Talbot and Sheldrick streets.—*Blenheim News.*

Councillor Steeper, Chairman of the fire, water and light committee, was in Chatham on Monday, testing the Dresden fire engine at Park Boss, machine shops where it has had a new boiler put in it. It was found in first class condition.—*Dresden Times.*

A young son of Wm. Liebreck, of 11, from a concession of Marcella, had the misfortune to break and dislocate his arm at the elbow, several days ago. Drs. Hughes and Elliott performed the difficult operation of reducing the fracture.—*Leamington Post.*

On Sunday last an old resident of Chatham, in the person of Frederick McAnley, died at the family residence, Cananda Gore, aged 62 years. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon to the Dresden cemetery, and was largely attended. Rev. N. Lindsey conducted the service at the house.—*Dresden Standard.*

Among the successful pupils at the Ontario Education Department, being considerably more than last year, especially in the commercial course, there are 5,000 candidates for Part I of the Junior leaving, 1,200 Part I matriculation, 3,000 junior leaving teachers' certificates, 1,000 senior leaving, and 1,000 commercial specialists.—*Ridgeway Dominion.*

Friday morning George Carley, an aged inmate of the House of Refuge, passed away. He was taken to the House in Feb. 1899, and in May was 102 years old. This would make him 105 years old now. He had been a resident of Oxford township for 65 years, coming originally from England. He was probably the oldest resident of these parts and toward the end was becoming very feeble both in mind and body.—*Ridgeway Dominion.*

A new swindling game has made its appearance in Michigan, and may be tried in Ontario. A stranger offered a farmer \$7,000 for his place and paid \$25 down to bind the bargain. Then he went away. Along came another stranger who offered nine thousand for the farm. He was told to come around in a few days. Back came the first stranger. The farmer paid him \$2,750 to give him the option and now a patiently waiting for the second stranger to return.—*Dresden Standard.*

Notwithstanding the inclement weather last Sunday the Rev. W. H. G. Colles, Chatham, drove to Blenheim and Ovey. Those who were in attendance at Trinity church, thoroughly appreciated his excellent discourse. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, and a large number of the congregation. The service was a most successful one, and the Rev. Mr. Colles returned to Chatham after evening service, making \$2,750. This kind of work is the early preachers in this country.—*Blenheim News.*

Midsummer Sufferings.

Paine's Celery Compound
Quickly Dissipates Tired Feeling and Gives New Life to the Weak, Nervous and Debilitated.

Tired, languid and despondent feelings prevail to an alarming extent during the heat of summer. Such feelings indicate depleted blood and a feeble condition of the nervous system.

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FOUND DEAD IN DITCH.
London, Ont., July 24.—John Wilson, a farmer residing a few miles west of Thorndale, was found dead in a ditch on the roadway near Wyton yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock. Mr. Wilson, who was over 70 years of age, had been out on some business, and was off his way home when the accident happened.

When found he was lying under his wagon, and it is thought that his horse must have run away with him and by being overturned by the fallow Mr. Wilson was one of the oldest farmers in that neighborhood, and was well known and very highly respected.

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REVIVAL OF BRIGANDAGE.
London, July 24.—The Times' correspondent in Athens says the revival of brigandage is a serious matter. It is an unpleasant symptom which is being much discussed by the Greek press. Most brigands are ordinary fugitives from justice, persons who have escaped from the law. Outlaws are sometimes in collusion with men of respectable positions in towns, while peasants furnish provisions. The system of robbing the mail is being practised with considerable success.

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Not an uncommon expression, but quite true of many people whose hearing can be perfectly restored by inhaling catarrhose. It quickly relieves and cures all kinds of Catarrh of the nose, and diseases of the respiratory organs. Don't give up hope till you have tested Catarrhose. It has restored lost hearing to thousands, and can do the same for you. Catarrhose is a vegetable antiseptic, pleasant and convenient to use, absolutely certain to quickly benefit and ultimately cure. Two months' treatment \$1—Small size 25c, at druggists or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

FAMOUS SCULPTOR DEAD.
St. Petersburg, July 24.—Russian art has sustained a great loss by the death of the famous sculptor Antokolski. The critics unanimously agree that this poor Jewish worker earned a place by the side of Canova and Thorwaldsen. His "Christ," "Socrates," and "Peter the Great" were leading features of the Universal Exhibitions of 1878, 1889, and 1901.

The Anemic Young Girl
Perhaps she is anemic. Suddenly she seems to lose strength, her beauty fades because her strength fails, her eyes lose their lustre. How her spirit droops! It alarms you, but all this may be corrected quickly. Get her Ferrazone, it is a nerve tonic, it aids the stomach to do its work. Appetite! she'll eat anything and digest it, too. Ferrazone is an absolute specific for the anemia of young people. Ask A. I. McCall & Co. for it.

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WONDER OF URANIUM.

Its Invisible Radiance, Discovered by Becquerel, Made the First of the New and Photographic Experiments.

Prof. George F. Parker, of the University of Pennsylvania, has been experimenting with uranium, whose invisible radiance was discovered by Becquerel and with the new radiated metals, polonium and radium, found in pitch-blende by Madame Currie.

He recently exhibited a series of photographic plates on which the radiations had been produced by these substances. This procedure has been as follows, says Scientific American: A photographic plate was enclosed in black paper and then covered with a thin layer of uranium. The exposure to the sunlight no effect was produced. This precaution proved the thoroughness of the protection. Then the various metals and salts were placed outside the covering of the plate and they produced dark stains.

In order to take photographs of objects such as a hand or foot, the objects would be placed between the metal and the plate and the result would be similar to those obtained by the "x" rays. Such substances as bone show clearly through the flesh and surrounding tissue. A photograph can be taken by means of radium in half a minute.

The property of a new metal is apparently of great practical value. The results of the "x" rays, now so useful in surgical diagnosis, can be duplicated by a method much cheaper. Radium seems to suffer no diminution of energy or loss of weight during the process. In addition to producing an impression on the photographic plate, radium produces phosphorescence and discharges electrified bodies. This it will be seen that it possesses all the qualities of the Röntgen rays.

Radium apparently violates one of the fundamental laws of physics, namely, that of the conservation of energy. It does not appear to derive its photographic power from the sunlight nor lose it by expenditure.

Danger in Celluloid.

In 1898 The Lancet, of London, appointed a commission to investigate the subject of the accidental catching fire of celluloid ornaments, which occurred by placing a celluloid comb in a wig at various distances from a glowing fire, the probability of accidents to wearers of such an article. It was further found that a curling iron heated to the temperature necessary for curling readily started the evolution of dense and highly-inflammable fumes. The danger of exposing celluloid toys in shop windows near electric lamps was shown. The following illustrate the accidents from celluloid: A man while smoking a cigar was playing an American organ with a celluloid key. Some resinous ash dropped on the keys, and they burst into flames, which were extinguished with difficulty. A boy was wearing a celluloid collar tied with a string. To remove the collar he pulled the string. The collar ignited and lighted drops of the composition fell on his clothing. His throat and face were badly burned. A woman seated before a fire which was not unusually strong found her hair enveloped in smoke and flames from ignition of her comb. Before the flames could be extinguished an area of scalp 4 x 1 1/2 inches was destroyed. The burn was to the skull and the hair of the injured area was permanently destroyed.

The Color Cure.
The part played by color in the treatment of disease, is just now attracting fresh attention. The success of the Italian doctors in their employment of color in the practice of medicine has set some people talking about this subject as though it were a modern discovery. In fact, the discovery that color affected the nerves, and through the nerves the general health of the body was made many years ago; we know that Edward II., for instance, when he was Prince Edward, was cured of smallpox—if we are to believe the court physicians—solely by the brilliant scarlets employed in the decoration of his bed and the room in which he bedded. But to say that color, per se, can cure a person of smallpox, or any other malady, is to state what science must absolutely deny. Nevertheless, it cannot be too widely known that success in sick nursing may depend in a greater or less degree on the scheme of coloring that obtains in the patient's room. Whether scarlet or the other various shades of red, as the universal panacea we know not, but it is quite safe to say that anything in the shade of mournful and dyspeptic yellows and greens should not be utilized in ministering to a mind diseased. Color, in this sense, after all, is only another word for environment; and it is quite certain that brightness and cheerfulness, whatever their tints, are useful factors in the treatment of sickness.—*London Globe.*

Presence of Mind.
Some years ago a battery of British artillery was at big gun practice at Bermuda. One of the guns was found to have a serious flaw. The officer in charge, not caring to risk his men's lives, ordered the gun to be fired. "Sergeant, have we any time-expired men here?" "Yes, sir," answered the sergeant, "Paddy Jackson has just completed his term." "Well, then," replied the thoughtful officer, "Paddy Jackson will fire the first gun." The Duke of Wellington once met, by accident, an officer in a state of inebriety. "Look here, sir," said the Iron Duke, "what would you do if you met one of your men in the condition in which I find you?" "I would not condescend to speak to the brute," His wit saved him his commission.

HOI WEATHER AILMENTS.

Careful Mothers Should Keep on Hand the Means to Check Ailments That Often May Prove Fatal.

When the weather is hot the sands of the little life are apt to glide away before you know it. You can't watch the little one too carefully at this period. Dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera infantum and disorders of the stomach are alarmingly frequent during the hot, moist weather of the summer months. At the first sign of any of these, or any of the other ailments that afflict little ones, give Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets will speedily relieve and promptly cure all hot weather ailments. Keep them in the house—their prompt use may save a precious little life. Mrs. Herbert Burnham, Smith's Falls, Ont., says:—"When my eldest child was six weeks old he had an attack of cholera infantum and was at death's door. My doctor advised me to use Baby's Own Tablets, and in twenty-four hours baby was better; the vomiting and purging ceased and he regained strength rapidly. I have used the Tablets for other ailments of children since and always with the happiest results. I can sincerely recommend them to mothers as a medicine that should always be kept in the house."

Little ones thrive, are good-natured and grow plump and rosy in homes where Baby's Own Tablets are used. Children take them as readily as candy, and crushed to a powder they can be given to the youngest infant with the best of results. Sold at drug stores or you can get them post paid at 25 cents a box by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

HAYTI'S REVOLUTION.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, July 24.—The army from the department of Artibonite, and from the district in sympathy with Firmin, who has been declared president by the Artibonites, is marching on Cape Haytien from three sides. General Albert Salnave has arrived at Plaisance. General Emile Gaspard has reached Port-au-Prince. The Minister of War of the provincial government, is still here, but it is said he contemplates leaving Cape Haytien shortly in order to take charge of the troops relied upon to defend the capital, Port-au-Prince. The population here is in a state of uneasiness, believing that the town will shortly be attacked by the Firminists. No news has been received here regarding the movements of the warship Crete A. Piereot, but it is feared that she may appear off this port and land troops to support Mr. Firmin's forces. There are no foreign warships here.

GRAVEL CURED

Remarkable Case of this Painful Disease.

Reuben Draper, of Bristol, Que., who was a Victim, Finds Relief and a Permanent Cure—He Tells of His Sufferings and How He Left His Troubles Behind.

Bristol, Que., July 25.—(Special.)—No disease caused more severe and dreadful pain than Gravel. Reuben Draper, of this place, was taken ill with this awful trouble about five years ago. He was cured and so many have asked him how it was done that he has decided to give the whole story for publication.

"About five years ago I was taken ill with the Gravel. I suffered great pain, so I sent for a doctor. He gave me some medicine and came to see me twice afterwards, but my disease was not gone, and in a short time I had another very bad attack.

"This time I sent for another doctor with about the same results, only I was getting weaker all the time. "Then a man came to me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, for he said they had cured his mother. I thought I would try them and bought a box. "Just one week after I had the treatment I passed a stone as large as a small bean, and four days later another about the size of a grain of barley—this gave me great relief, and I commenced to feel better and to gain strength right away.

"That was five years ago and I have not had any trouble in that way since. I have the stones in a small bottle and anyone can see them who wishes. Dodd's Kidney Pills certainly saved my life."

The story of Mr. Draper will be good news to many sufferers who may not have known that Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Gravel and Stone in the Bladder. What has cured this gentleman and hundreds of others very bad cases should cure any one, and those who may be afflicted as Mr. Draper was should try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

The great thing which counts in this world is not talent, but faithfulness.

BOERS TO VISIT CANADA.

Johannesburg, July 24.—The Government has decided to send a portion of the Boers to Canada and Australia to study agricultural methods there for application in improving their own farming.

MOTHER AND BABY

When it is found impossible for the mother to nurse her baby in hot summer weather, it is well to know that Lactated Food is a perfect substitute for the mother's milk. This life-saving food is relished by the babies who cannot be tolerated by the weak stomach. Lactated Food should be used by every mother who would have her baby strong and happy.

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