

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Feb. 19.—Bert Wilson, of Wallaceburg, was in town yesterday.

The ladies of St. Francis church will give a euchre party in the Separate school hall to-morrow evening.

Miss Fanny Stinson, who has been visiting her sister here, Miss N. Stinson, returned to her home in Croton to-day.

Married.—In Wallaceburg, on Wednesday, 18th inst., Miss J. Macdonald, of Wallaceburg, and Sandy McGregor, of Tilbury East.

A grand fancy dress carnival will be held at the rink to-night, for which an interesting program of sports has been prepared. First class music will be furnished.

Mrs. H. Johnston, Mrs. F. M. Scarff and Miss Belle Wilson were in Chatham last evening to hear the Pittsburg orchestra.

Miss Mary Adair is spending to-day in Detroit.

A successful meeting of the West Kent Farmers' Institute was held on Monday evening in Palmer's Hall. The attendance was small, however. In the afternoon C. G. Gaston, of Craighurst, spoke on "Our bacon trade and how to increase and maintain it," and W. F. Kidd, of Simcoe, on "horse raising." In the evening the former spoke on "cold storage" and the latter on "fairs."

WALLACEBURG

Feb. 19.—Miss Jessie McLean and Miss Maggie Stewart left this week to spend a few months in Detroit.

Miss Rose Hayward, of Detroit, is a Wallaceburg visitor.

A fancy dress carnival is being held in the Beatty skating rink this evening. The costumes promise to be very unique and pretty.

A wedding ceremony was performed yesterday morning in the R. C. church by the Rev. Father Brady. Miss Jennie Bell McDonald and Mr. A. J. McGregor were the contracting parties. After the service a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McDonald, Maple Leaf Farm, Chatham Township, to which a large number of friends were invited. Miss McDonald returned a short time ago from Mitchell, where she made her home with Father Roman, formerly of this place. The young couple were the recipients of many handsome gifts, showing in what esteem they are held.

Mr. A. McKibbin is being congratulated to-day on the birth of a son.

A number of the boys of the Chatham Collegiate Institute were in Wallaceburg last evening and met our H. S. boys in a friendly game of hockey. The game was an exciting one and resulted in a score of 9 to 1 in favor of Wallaceburg.

BLENHEIM

Feb. 18.—Greenwood Bros. have dissolved partnership. Chalmers Greenwood leaves in the near future for Stratford, where he is going into the furniture business.

Mrs. Irwin, Sr., died to-day at her son's home, Talbot St., after a lingering illness.

We shall lose another of our respected townsmen shortly in the person of Mr. Geo. Vester, Jr., who is going to return to his farm on the Base Line.

Mr. Cuthbertson, of Detroit, who is operating drilling machines in Raleigh for an American firm, was in town to-day.

Wm. Robertson, our popular tailor, met with a painful accident last evening. When coming out of W. E. Hall's office he stepped on a loose board, tripped and fell on his arm, causing a bad fracture above the wrist.

Mrs. W. H. Stephenson entertains this evening.

A sleighload of young people drove out from Chatham last evening and were entertained at the Sheldon Hotel.

A number from here attended the dance in the Foresters' Hall at Chatham Cross last evening.

Jas. Sterling is confined to the house with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. McRae, of Petrolia, spent the day in town.

E. J. Taylor, of the Taylor, Scott & Co., Hamilton, in town.

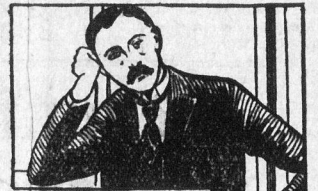
Mr. Andrews, of Glenora, is making a couple of drums for A. B. Vester, of the Vester House.

The following is the score of the semi-weekly shoot of the Blenheim Gun Club, which was held yesterday:—Hall, 23 out of 25; O'Brien, 12; McIntyre, 8; B. Ramsden, 17; Jim Burke, 15; Sim, Burke, 14; Ed. Ramsden, 17; Moon Face, 12; J. Rouse, 9; L. Hends, 8; Cant. DeCline, 20; Sam Burke, 15; Tom Taylor, 13; Mar. Burke, 9; H. Bates, 18; H. Burke, 9.

AN OLD WILL

The following is a copy of a will made by one named Alexander Sterling in the year 1831. Mr. Sterling was one of the early settlers down the river and Chas. Williams has the original document:

In the name of God Amen, I, Alexander Sterling, of the County of Kent, Western District and Province of Upper Canada, although laboring at present under some indisposition of body yet being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding through the mercy of God, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following: First and principally, I resign my soul with the utmost humility into the hands of Almighty God, my creator, humbly hoping for a blessed immortality through the merits and mediation of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer, Jesus Christ, and my body I desire may be decently buried at the discretion of my executors and as for such temporal estate as the Lord in his good goodness has instructed me to be stew-



THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men and
women merely players."

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

The A. O. U. W. concert at the Grand last night was very successful, the house being fairly well-crowded and the entertainment delightful.

Miss E. Pauline Johnson, the Iroquois Indian poet reciter, and J. Walter McRae made excellent entertainers. Their selections were continuously enjoyed and heartily applauded.

Mr. McRae was especially good in his Dr. Drummond "Habitant" sketches.

The playlet, "At the Ball," in which Miss Johnson, as Clara Manners, and Mr. McRae, as Capt. Geo. Fielding, are guests of Dr. Adams, at the Kensington Asylum, who is giving a ball to the patients who are not very violent, was very laughable and well done.

Addresses were delivered by G. M. W. Gibson, of Ingersoll, and Thomas Scullard, of this city.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

"The Auctioneers," matinee night, Feb. 21st.

March 2—City Football Club Minstrels, local production under the musical direction of Wm. H. Bracklin.

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THE GLICK STOCK CO.

The Glick Stock Company will be at the Grand all next week. Monday night "North Carolina Folks" will be put on, and is a play that is bound to attract and hold the attention of all classes of theatre-goers, both young and old. The story told is a natural recital of the doings of the simple-minded, quaint people of the South, which is well acted by the entire cast, and combines clean comedy, pretty love scenes and striking situations. Prices 10, 20 and 30c.

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Ivan the Terrible.

Ivan IV. of Russia, called Ivan the Terrible, was not a pleasant person. Even at his meals he was rather testy. On one occasion he threw over Prince Gorskoff, who had failed to be witty, a tureen of scalding soup, and as the prince endeavored to escape the czar plunged a knife into his side. The unhappy noble fell dead, and Ivan, remarking that he had carried the joke far enough, bade his physician attend to him. "It is only God and your majesty," replied the medical man, "that can restore the prince to life. He is quite gone!" The czar, somewhat disconcerted, took a pleasant way of forgetting it. It chanced that a favorite noble came at this moment, whereupon His Majesty took hold of the corpse by the ear, and, using his knife he cut the ear off and flung it into the face of his old friend. The noble received the blow with many acknowledgments of his master's condescension.

Ivan was still in the teens when he had one of his attendants worried to death by dogs on the public highway; and in one of his so-called frolicsome moods he would let slip wild boars among the affrighted citizens in the streets and would calmly say his prayers while gazing at the slaughter, making compensation, says a historian, "for any irregularity in the matter of flinging a few coins to the wounded after he rose from his knees." It is even said that Ivan went so far in his insane freaks as to compel parents to slay their children, and children to slay one another; and where there was a survivor "the amiable monarch," if he was not too weary, would slay him himself, and would laugh at this conclusion to so excellent a joke.

Tennyson's Birthplace.

Few places in England are more freely visited than Somersby, the birthplace of the late poet-laureate, and scarcely any so little cared for. It is true, an admirer has placed a memorial brass within the church, but since ill-luck came on the squire's family neglect has been very busy. The rectory itself is in the hands of a prosy, frugal farm people, who have let the lawn where Arthur Hallam read "the Tuscan poets" and the girls sang "a ballad to the brightening moon," go largely into wilderness, while some of its is turned into a cabbage garden. The dining-hall, built by the poet's father in tolerable preservation, and would make an ideal home for a Tennyson museum. The walls, like those of many other houses in the neighborhood, are built of a kind of mud, and already show symptoms of decay. Could the nation not acquire the place before it is too late? No very great cost would be involved, and even that could be met by making a slight charge for admission. — The King.

An Irish Paradox.

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