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DISTRICT NEWS

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SOPERTON

Master R. Smith, Ottawa, is the guest of his aunt M. J. Neff.

Mr. Albert Nixon and Miss Lucy Garrett visited friends at Singleton on Sunday.

Messrs T. J. Frye and W. B. Taber have returned home after a very pleasant trip to Buffalo and Niagara.

Miss Clara Taber is home again after spending a few pleasant holidays with friends in Buffalo.

Miss Nellie Webster, Washburn's visited friends here recently.

Miss Nellie Stafford is again with us after sojourning for some time in Athens.

A young daughter has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Davis.

Mr. A. C. Young, Lake Street, entertained a number of his young friends very pleasantly on Friday evening.

Mrs. H. Beatie and son, of Clayton, who were recently the guests of Mrs. H. Thomas, have returned home.

Our popular young cheese maker seems to find a great attraction in the east end.

Messrs. Wm. Flood and Walter Pier, of Seeley's Bay spent Sunday last with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Slack, Athens, visited at the home of Mr. W. Davis recently.

Mr. Robt. Chant is very busy making sale for his garden produce.

Messrs. W. J. Frye and C. B. Dixon went to Smith's Falls on Saturday.

Miss Lucy Kelly we are pleased to announce has been re-engaged to teach the school for the coming year.

Property in this section is rapidly changing hands. Mr. Fred Flood has purchased the Earl farm, and Mr. W. Davis has become owner of the Wilkes farm. We wish both these young men success in their enterprises.

It is reported wedding bells will ring for one of our young men this week.

The cheese factory, for some time the property of Davidson & Strong, has been sold to the Smith Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheffield, Lyndhurst visited friends here last week.

Miss Emma Taber entertained her Sunday school class very pleasantly at her home on Saturday afternoon last.

Mrs. McKinley, Seeley's Bay, recently renewed old acquaintances here.

CHEATON

Miss Estella Chant is visiting friends at Addison.

Mrs. F. O. Knowlton is away attending her brother, Wallace, who is very sick.

Inspector Johnson visited our school this week.

Miss Bernice Alford entertained a few of her young friends to a sheet and pillow case party on the night of Halloween.

A meeting was held in the church Wednesday evening of this week to appoint committees to prepare for our Christmas entertainment.

Mrs. Alford has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Israel Smith.

We are pleased to see that Mrs. H. E. Eyre is able to be about again.

DON'T BECOME AN OBJECT

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FRONT OF YONGE.

Mr. J. Pottinger has sold his house and lot to W. J. Connolly and bought the Graham farm.

E. Chant is now in his new quarters at the three fork road near the Methodist church.

Miss Emma Kinoid will teach in the Caintown school for 1902. Miss Kinoid is a fine young lady and has considerable experience in the public school methods of teaching.

The public generally have deep sympathy for John Mallory and family in the loss by fire, of their splendid new house and nearly all the contents. There was no man about the place, as Mr. Mallory was in Algoma, hence their effects all went up in smoke. This is a hard case and if some of our prominent men would lend a helping hand there could be immediate relief. The winter is at hand. Think of the large family of little children.

Mr. Ira Andrews now has the pacer, Grey Bird, which he bought from Mr. Cherry White. His time is three minutes.

D. Tennant sold 30 cows by auction last week, which brought him \$750. He is a good farmer.

GLEN BUELL

Quarterly meeting service was held in the Glen Buell church Sunday. A large number were in attendance.

The proprietor of Galilee has been trading horses again. It's a flyer.

Mrs. Charlie Murray and children returned home Monday.

William Cummings killed that remarkable pig of his Monday morning. Will says she's a dandy weighing dressed over 200 lbs.

Quite a number from here attended the Mac's Bros. show Saturday night. They report having had a good time.

Delbert Daack from up the Galilee is making trip to Bruin in quest of Sturgeon.

GREENBUSH.

Mr. B. W. Loverin is away to the woods on a hunting expedition.

The tax collector is making his rounds.

Mr. John Loverin is not improving in health as his friends would desire and very slight hopes of his recovery are entertained.

The Rev. Mr. Wright conducted quarterly service in our church yesterday and preached a very able and interesting sermon. The reverend gentleman is becoming very popular in this community.

Mr. Alex. Wilson, of Greenway, has returned home after visiting friends in this vicinity.

DELTA.

The Delta people are pleased to hear that Rev. G. W. Connors of Bobocon, Ontario County, is one of the happiest Baptist ministers in Ontario on the arrival of twin babies (girls) to stay with him. He is the son of our townsman Thos. Connors.

E. C. Horton was suddenly called to St. Pauls, Minn.-so, to attend the funeral of his uncle, Thos. McCue.

The quarterly service was held in the Methodist church by Rev. D. Earl, B.A., and was well attended.

W. J. Birch is building a brick warehouse in addition to his grocery store. It is quite an improvement.

R. I. Stevens, the popular agent for the McCormick Harvester Co., has moved his family from Samuel Whaley's house to J. A. Bell's dwelling house on Main St.

Miss Eva Godkin, of Plevna is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Morris.

Mrs. Omer Brown has a good apprentice in Miss Mary Morris. We wish her rapid progress.

Rev. John Pattenham, of Kemptonville formerly pastor of the Baptist church here was the visitor. We were pleased to see the familiar face of Mr. Pattenham.

The young people of the village spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris on Halloween evening, and having had a chicken roast returned home in the early morning.

SEELEY'S BAY

The pie social, held in the Select Knights' hall last Wednesday evening, by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, was a decided success. A large crowd was present. After the pie was partaken of an adjournment was made to the church near by where an excellent programme was given, consisting of music, both vocal and instrumental, recitations, &c. Rev. Wm. Service occupied the chair and performed his duties in an acceptable manner. The proceeds, which amounted to over fifty dollars will be applied to the painting of the parsonage.

The Seeley's Bay Hunting Club left last Monday (Oct. 28th), on their annual deer hunt up north on the line of the K.P.R.R. The members of the club are: C. C. Gilbert, J. C. McKinley, R. Moulton, M. Ralph, J. Moulton and C. Brady.

GOOD OPINIONS FROM EVERYWHERE

South American Nervine cures that hackneyed speech. "A trial will convince you." Carries with it no deception when applied to this great evil of Nerve treatment.

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Mrs. J. Chapman is laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Last Friday R. Chapman got the index finger of his right hand badly mangled, by being caught in a logging chain which he was unhooking from a log, the team starting while he was doing so.

Wella Putnam, of Merrickville, is spending a few days with friends here. A. Jackson has again started his feed mill.

Mrs. (Dr.) G. H. Bowen, of Gananoque was renewing old acquaintances during the past few days.

Hallow-ten was celebrated here in the usual manner, the small boy being much in evidence.

Mrs. Elli it is quite ill.

THE LATE HENRY MOOREHOUSE

Another of the old and highly esteemed residents of the town of Perth, in the person of Mr. Henry Moorehouse, was called away last week by death, at the advanced age of eighty-two years. For years, Mr. Moorehouse has been troubled with asthma, and being taken with the prevailing heavy cold a few weeks ago, his debilitated frame was unable to withstand the attack, and heart failure intervened, the end came peacefully on Thursday morning. Mr. Moorehouse was born near Glen Buell, Elizabethtown, Leeds County, of Irish parentage, and his first business venture was operating a custom woolen mill in Athens, in partnership with the elder Joshua Bates, long since deceased. In 1840 he came to Adamsville, now Glen Tay, near this town, where in conjunction with Mr. Samuel Adams, he ran a saw and woolen mill there, finally acquiring full possession of the property, and only a few years ago disposing of it, the Perth Water-Power and Electric Company, becoming the owners. For many years, Mr. Moorehouse has been treasurer of the town and of other institutions, and was noted for correctness, carefulness, and thorough efficiency. On account of being a town official, Mayor Stewart ordered the flag on the town hall at half-mast. Deceased was married to Miss Elizabeth Adams, daughter of the late Capt. Adams, of Glen Tay, who preceded him to the grave some years. Their children were:—Minnie (Mrs. Davis), Lucy (Mrs. Ward), deceased; Maggie, Anna, and Henrietta (Mrs. Sabiston). Deceased was a brother of Mrs. C. Neilson, in Perth; and of the late Mrs. John Rudd, Perth, and of Mr. John Moorehouse, Glen Buell. He was an adherent of the Methodist church, and in politics a staunch Conservative.

NOVEMBER WEATHER.

The stars in connection with Friday and Saturday the 1st and 2nd, indicate that a reactionary disturbance will be central on those dates, causing a rise in temperature, falling barometer and scattering storms and squalls of rain and snow from about the 1st to 3rd.

A sharp, sudden rise of the barometer and change to colder will follow close after these disturbances, but as sudden change back to storm conditions will come about the 5th in western extremes.

The regular Vulcan storm period begins on the 5th, is central on the 7th and extends to the 20th. The moon is on the celestial equator on the 5th passing to its south declination. Hence a marked rise of temperature with a corresponding fall of the barometer, followed by possible thunderstorms southward will set in early in this Vulcan period. About Wednesday the 5th, to Sunday 10th, storms of wind, rain and snow will make their transit from west to east across the country. Storm centres like railroad trains, do not cover the whole country at once but make their way across it; hence storms will begin in western parts days before they reach extreme eastern sections. Only a brief intermission will intervene between this Vulcan period and the reactionary change due from the 11th to the 14th. The new moon on the 11th will check the tendency to high barometer and cold, and a sudden return to warmer, low barometer and rain and snow will be natural about Monday the 11th to Thursday the 14th. These reactionary storms will be followed by a more persistent and general change to wintry conditions, and sharp

cold will be general over central and northern sections for several days leading up to the Vulcan storm period central on the 19th. Some of the most decided storms of the month may be expected from about Monday the 17th to Tuesday the 21st. These storms will reach a crisis on and touching the 20th, rain, wind and thunder being followed by many sections within a few hours by northwesterly gales, driving snow and change to freezing. This will react to warmer from the 23rd to the 26th. On the 25th the moon is full and in perigee, or nearest the earth. It is also in opposition with earth and sun on the 25th causing an eclipse of moon in other parts of the earth. Look for many more storms, largely of a blizzard character, not more than forty-eight hours before or after sundown on the 25th, followed rapidly by a great rise of the barometer and a rushing cold wave that will be felt far to the south.

A regular Vulcan storm period, reinforced by Mercury, Venus and Jupiter periods is central on the last day of November. This means that marked autumnal storms will be having in not a day in progress as the month goes out.

AMONG THE MUD SPRINGS.

Their Contents Are as Varied in Color as the Rainbow.

Among the wonders of the Yellowstone National park none excites more interest than what are known as "the paint pots," or boiling mud springs. There are several groups of these springs in the park, one of the largest of which occupies a space of 800 yards in length by 25 in width, in what is known as the valley of Alum creek, near the crater hills. A second group is near the wall of the grand canyon of the Yellowstone, four miles below Yellowstone lake and six miles from the crater hills. This group occupies a space three acres in extent, and it is said the springs present a magnificent sight when in the course of eruption.

The principal spring is called the Blue Mud Pot and is 35 feet in diameter. It is near the large sulphur spring and when in a tranquil state looks like a lake of blue mud. The contents of the spring are more like muddy water than thick mud, although at times the mud has a consistency of mortar. In some portions of the spring various degrees of consistency are found, ranging from the muddy water state to a thickness of common mortar.

There are no particular times of eruptions from these springs, and, though they are in groups or are very close together, not more than two feet separating some of them, there seems to be no connection between them, and they are of different colors. Various shades of brown, red, pink, blue, lavender and gray are to be found, and when all of them are spouting together the kaleidoscope coloring makes a beautiful picture. The streams thrown from the craters of the springs sometimes mount as high as 40 feet and in falling form an edge around the mud lake that has the resemblance to paint pots. In the valley of the Alum creek, where the Blue Mud Pot is found, tourists observe puffs of mud rising from the surface for over 200 yards.

The second group of springs presents every possible variation of color. There are perhaps hundreds of the smaller springs, all of them having the raised edges, which are covered with the various colors of mud. This mud has a temperature of over 180 degrees and seems to be boiling at all times. The springs at this point greatly resemble caldrons of paint and are pink, lavender and pure white in color.

In these smaller springs there is generally a circular pit about ten feet deep completely covered on the outside with the colored mud. This mud when dried and burned, whether with fire or by the sun, makes the finest quality of plaster. Geologists claim that after being properly worked up it would make better mortar or plaster than anything now used for the purpose. When the white mud is burned it takes a form very much like that of finished meerschaum and is quite as pliable and lasting. The mud contains a great deal of sulphur and tastes strongly of alum.

Brains and Hands.

The brain of a great man remains in fine working order long after his hands, directed by that brain, have lost their deftness. That is one of the curious things of life. There are plenty of instances of men who have reached the allotted age of life continuing in the activities of the world as long as those activities are of the brain and not of the hand. But the mechanic's highest skill is shown when he is between the ages of 30 and 40. After the latter age his hand loses its cunning, but if his brain has been taught to work he can continue to labor and may even surpass the earnings of his hand. After 40 the muscles do not respond nearly as certainly and readily to the orders and the willingness of the brain, and a man's handwork begins to fall off in its earning capacity. Yet in the case of the brain it is only after 40 that it really begins its best work—the work that endures and is called famous long after the man has ceased to be.

An Elder Brother.

Mr. Bollenker Ker was wont to say that it was astonishing how far back two long lives set to end could take you, and, as a case in point, used to relate the following incident which had occurred in a will case in which he had been engaged: A witness, a very old man, was asked if he had any brother or sisters. He gave the amazing reply that he had had one brother who had died "a hundred and fifty years ago." A murmur of incredulity traversed the whole court, from the bench downward, which was changed to something like stupefaction when documentary evidence was brought in proof of the old man's words. His father had married at the age of 19 and had a son, who died the same year. He married again at the age of 75 and had another son, the witness, who was 94 when he gave his evidence.—Cornhill.

Entomological.

The fly has a good health, I wrote; this fly is the prince of flies; not; the dinner bell may ring or not; it always there on time. —Chicago Record-Herald.

HOW COLD IS ICE?

Frozen Water Is Much Warmer In Summer Than In Winter.

Is ice any colder in winter than in summer? Most people suppose not. They understand that ice is ice and cannot be any colder or warmer.

If a thermometer is buried in ice in summer, it will indicate 32 degrees. If you throw a piece of ice into boiling water and leave it there till it is almost gone, what is left will still be at 32 degrees. Ice can never be got above that temperature.

But while ice can never be warmed above 32 degrees, it will go as much below that as the weather does. An ice-man delivering ice one zero day in January was asked whether his ice was any colder than in July. He thought not; but, as a matter of fact, a piece of summer ice, if he had had it, would have been something of a foot warmer for him, as it would have been 30 degrees warmer than the air of the bottom of his wagon. Mixing ice with ice makes it much cooler. The ice in an ice cream freezer goes down to about zero. This is why the point zero on our common thermometers was fixed where it is. It was supposed to be the lowest point which could be reached by artificial means. Since then we have reached about 883 degrees below zero by chemical processes.

Ice will cool down with everything else on a cold night to zero or below. What should prevent it? On a day when it is just freezing a block of iron and a block of ice outdoors will stand at 32 degrees. If the weather grows warmer, the iron will warm up with the weather, but the ice will stay at 32 degrees and melt away. But if the weather grows colder the iron and ice will cool off, too, and one just as much as the other.

As the ice grows colder it gets harder and more brittle. There can be no "bickery bend" on the skating pond on a zero day, for ice is then too brittle. Shivers of ice dipped in liquid air become so hard that they will cut glass. Water thrown on ice in the arctic regions will shiver like pouring boiling water upon cold glass. This is because the ice is so much colder than the water.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

It is claimed that oil of sassafras will keep little red ants out of sugar and cake boxes, iceboxes, safes, cupboards and other places where food is kept.

If your room seems damp, distribute salt in shallow bowls about in places where it will not be conspicuous, and an improvement will be shortly noticed.

When the floors are to be mopped, add to each pail of warm water two table-spoonfuls of carbolic acid. It leaves the wood in a sweet and healthy condition, and does away with unpleasant odors.

If a flannel cloth dipped in kerosene, then wrung dry, be used in rubbing off dirty finger marks from paint, the grating housekeeper will repeat the experiment often.

A cupful of vinegar placed in an open basin on the stove while cabbage, cauliflower, onions or fish are cooking will permeate the kitchen with its aroma and do away with unpleasant odors. One of the reasons why mirrors spot and blur is that they are placed where a strong light falls upon them. They should be arranged so as to have the light come to them from the sides.

Fans used on the dining table should not be kept there except during meal-time. They require more light than it is possible for them to get in most dining rooms to keep the soil from souring.

The Mayor and the Man.

A number of years ago Castle Rising, in the eastern part of England, was a flourishing borough, returning two members to parliament and possessing a mayor, one Wakefield, "a character" who might have stepped out of a novelist's gallery.

On one occasion the bearer of some election dispatches arrived in hot haste at Rising and asked for the mayor. Wakefield was engaged on the exercise of his high calling, which happened to be that of a thatcher. He was thatching a barn. On hearing that his presence was required he sent a message to the dispatch bearer to this effect:

"If it's John Wakefield that he wants to see, I'll come down at once. If it's the mayor of Rising he has business with, he must come up here to me." And on the roof of that barn in Arcady the mayor received the dispatches with dignity befitting his position, official and otherwise.

For Rising, Not Passing.

A teacher in a New York public school discovered that some of her pupils were deficient in the little amenities of polite life and took it upon herself to instruct them in the graces of courtesy.

She observed that whenever one of the boys passed in front of the visitors at the school a strange, puzzled expression came into their faces.

The secret came out a few days later when, happening to stand near the visitors, she heard this boy jerk out as he shuffled awkwardly by, "Baking powder."

She hastened to explain that the difference between "Baking powder," which she had told him to say, and "Baking powder," which he had understood her to say, was wide enough to justify further instructions.

The Lining of His Hat.

Cardinal Gibbons was at one time a frequent visitor to Cape May and usually took long walks morning and afternoon by the seashore. He always wore his cardinal's skullcap of scarlet silk, of which an inch or so showed below the rim of the silk hat.

One afternoon while he was on the board walk an old lady stopped him and said, "Excuse me, sir, but the lining of your hat has slipped down the back."

The cardinal thanked her gravely, but as soon as she left he laughed heartily at her mistake.

Key West Turtles.

Besides fishes, the different varieties of turtles form a large part of the marine industry of Key West. The aggregate weight of turtles taken in one year was 337,000 pounds, valued at \$16,870. The value of tortoise shell from the hawksbill turtle taken during the same year was \$1,674. About 4,921,704 turtle eggs were taken.

Nothing makes a man madder than to say to him, "I'm not as old as you are, but my advice is," etc.

Almost anything may be proved by statistics, chemistry, analysis and expert testimony.—Washington Star.

Dyspepsia

From foreign words meaning bad cook, has come rather to signify bad stomach; for the most common cause of the disease is a predisposing want of vigor and tone in that organ.

No disease makes life more miserable. Its sufferers certainly do not live to eat; they sometimes wonder if they should eat to live.

W. A. Nugent, Belleville, Ont., was greatly troubled with it for years; and Peter H. Sears, East Chichester, Wis., who was so afflicted with it that he was nervous, sleepless, and actually sick most of the time, obtained no relief from medicines professionally prescribed.

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SHOP TO RENT.

The shop now occupied by H. R. Knowlton on Main St., Athens. Good stand for watch-maker or fancy goods. Possession given about Dec. 1st. Apply to

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NOTICE.

Having sold out my unassuming business in Athens, it is necessary that all accounts be settled at once. As I am leaving the village, all accounts have been placed in the hands of Mr. W. A. Lewis, where parties can call and settle. All accounts not settled promptly will be placed in court for collection.