

District Dashes

Master Fred Lilley, of Chatham, is visiting at Mr. A. Mateer's.

Miss Bennell has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Moore, at Chatham, Ridgetown Dominion.

Mrs. James Weldon, of Chatham, is visiting friends in Ridgetown and Howard-Ridgetown Dominion.

Miss Rubie Forsythe and brother George, of Chatham, are visiting Miss Tena McLarty, 5th concession.

Miss Lena Gage, of Chatham, is spending her holidays with her parents here—Ridgetown Dominion.

Miss Mamie Harris, of Chatham, spent a few days here with her aunt, Mrs. Dalton—Ridgetown Dominion.

Mrs. Ward Stanworth and Mrs. McDougall, of Chatham, are guests at Jonathan Buller's—Ridgetown Dominion.

Mr. Ira Burk has disposed of his grain and produce business at Chatham, and is at present assisting Mr. W. D. Sampson at his hardware store. Mr. Burk has not yet decided what business he will engage in, but expects to remain with Mr. Sampson until fall.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

At a meeting of the School Board last week Mrs. McCormack, of Chatham, a former teacher at the Fourth Line, and Miss Lundy, of Wallaceburg, were appointed to the vacant positions on the teaching staff. Mr. W. J. Baird had withdrawn his resignation and will return to town.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

Mrs. McCully, mother of Dr. McCully, ex-reeve of Harwich, celebrated the 71st anniversary of her wedding on Monday evening, Aug. 1st. Mrs. McCully, who is one of the oldest and most interesting residents of this section, is still remarkably smart. Her many friends hope she will live to celebrate many more anniversaries.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

Chatham and Tilbury juniors played an interesting game of baseball here on Tuesday, owing to the fact that Chatham was hopelessly outclassed from the start. Tilbury scored nine runs in the first innings, and at the close the score stood 26 to 3. Tilbury's battery was Baird and Macklin, and they did some hard work. Two or three of the Tilbury players appeared to have an advantage in size over the visitors—Tilbury Times.

A THRILLING ESCAPE.
The eldest daughter of B. Ballard, aged 11 years, fell in the well Tuesday evening, and in response to the call of Mrs. Ballard, John Foreman, who was fortunately near by, jumped in as the child had fallen, and during the third time, in ten feet of water, caught her with his foot, and supporting himself with his hand on the top of the well, held her until drawn out by Mr. Ballard. Workmen had been engaged in building an addition to the hotel kitchen, which enclosed the well, the top of which had been taken off and covered with an oil-cloth to keep out the dust, and the children were playing in the room after the workmen had left for the day, and only Mr. Foreman's presence of mind saved the child's life.—Tilbury Times.

The Cold in Alaska.
David T. Hanbury, writing of his first experiences in Alaska, said: "The cold could not be kept out of even the most palatial examples of domestic architecture which Dawson City could at that time boast, but the author stuck to the cult of the morning tub. After I had meted the bath as ice on the 'air tight' stove I poured some of the water two inches deep into the bathtub, which I had removed to the rear of the room, where there was no heat. Not two minutes had elapsed before I threw off my chamol pajamas in the front room and, opening the communicating door, stepped hurriedly into the bathtub, for I had no time to lose. Quick as I had been, the atmosphere had been quicker, and just as I stepped into the tub with both feet, wrenching with a great effort the soap from a beam hard by, I slipped on the newly frozen ice into the tub, and over we went, soap, tub and myself, all separated in different quarters of the room. Those two minutes had sufficed to transmute my water into smooth and glassy ice."

Singing on Carpet.
Standing upon carpet has a tendency to muffle the voice, since a layer of inelastic and nonconducting material is then interposed between the seat of voice production and the floor, which, when it is not covered, acts as a sound board, taking up the vibrations and giving increased effect and distinctness to them. This can be illustrated by placing a timepiece first upon a rug or carpet and then upon the bare floor. In the latter position the ticking is much louder, because the vibrations of the clock are then much more forcibly communicated to the floor and so to the air of the room and finally to the ear by actual contact between the clock and the floor. A carpet damps or kills these vibrations because it is a bad conductor of sound. The difference, which is so audible in this case, is in some degree to be detected when the voice is heard under similar conditions.

The insolence of some men is apparent in their countenances.

That wounds is the cruel surgery of speech.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

District Doings

13 CON. RALEIGH.

Threshing is all the go. John McNaughton lost a valuable share stallion last week.

The many friends of John Ophee gathered at his home on Saturday evening, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

The fire, which is spreading in Mr. Boy Jenner's bush, is doing considerable damage.

ZION'S CORNERS.

The gold medal given by S. S. No. 8, Harwich, Zion, has been won by Hazel Young, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young, 8th concession. Miss Hazel is making a brilliant record for herself. Last year she passed her entrance with honors and then with only one year's work she successfully passed her leaving examination, winning third place in the county and taking 100 per cent. in history. All of Mr. Noble's pupils were successful on the leaving and the average was 75 per cent.

Miss Vera Johnson, the 12th year old daughter of Watson Johnson, 6th concession, won the gold medal in the entrance class at S. S. No. 8, Harwich.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Miss Lizzie Forbes spent a few days this week with relatives in Blenheim.

Mrs. Margaret Smith returned from Toronto on Saturday. It is said she spent her holidays with her parents here.

Miss Coulter, of Toronto, is a guest of Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Miss Hamilton returned on Monday from a three weeks' visit in Detroit and Windsor.

The young men of the Methodist church will give a garden party on Monday evening, the 15th inst.

Mrs. Hamilton spent Monday in Detroit, going via steamer City of Chatham.

Misses Florence and Georgia Kontze spent Friday of last week in Chatham.

Mrs. Fields, of Chatham, was a guest of Jeannette Creek friends last week.

UP THE CREEK.

Forest Moyer, of Detroit, spent a few days here this week.

A. H. Hads and wife, of Detroit, are the guests of C. Pels.

Charles Clements, city, was a welcome visitor on the Creek for a few days.

Ann's Houston's rendition of a solo at St. Paul's Sunday was appreciated.

The Creek football team defeated Rouse's Irishmen in a fast game Saturday.

Mrs. James McDonald went to Leamington Saturday on a lengthy visit.

Mary Western has returned from a pleasant trip up the lake.

Mrs. Laughton and Mrs. Angus Laughton, of Ridgetown, are guests at Mrs. A. McDonald's.

The Clan McCormack and their lasses had their annual outing at Eriau Monday.

Myrtle Stirling, organist, St. Paul's, is spending a vacation at the lake.

It was an Irishman who frankly admitted on his death-bed that the Lord had been kinder to him than ever he had been to the Lord.

KENT BRIDGE.

Mrs. Jacques and son Carson, of Chatham, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. A. C. Shaw.

Dr. E. P. Wucka is away on a two weeks' well earned vacation up the lakes.

School starts next Monday. The high record made by our pupils here at the entrance and Public School Leaving exams show the interest they must have found in the work and the high training by the teacher.

We are all billed for the Arnold picnic next Wednesday, the 17th, in Fred Arnold's beautiful grove here. There will be some interesting football matches.

Mrs. Leugh, of Glenoe, is visiting Miss Smith.

Threshing machines can be heard in any direction in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Perce, of Sarnia, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, of Chatham, and Mrs. Blackburn and son, of North Branch, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Shaw have returned from up the lakes.

Miss Ida Aubrey has returned to

Walkerville after a few weeks' visit with relatives here.

Miss Mae Goodenham, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent a few days last week at the home of John Fleming.

GUILDS.

The Masses Dobbin and Bain, of Shelburne, were the guests of Mrs. Carrie Langtry for a few days last week.

Threshing has started once more in our midst.

Leslie McKay is improving after his recent illness.

Quite a few from here attended the Niagara excursion on Wednesday last.

Geo. Hastings, of Orford, and Mr. Duck, of Morpeth, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harrison, of Florence, have been visiting friends here during last week.

Miss Humphrey and Miss Louche, of Palmyra, were the guests of Mrs. J. Hastings, on Sunday.

School opens on Monday next, Aug. 15th.

Miss Campbell, of Sand Beach, Mich., is visiting at Wm. Nevills.

SOUTH BUXTON.

Grain harvest is in full swing, but the crops are light, in most cases being very thin on the ground.

James Wellwood is bound to keep to the front. He has now attached a new self feeder and band cutter to his new machine. What's next, Jim?

Mrs. Kate Murry and Miss Pearl Morris have returned from Chicago.

Mr. McFlaherty is all smiles. His corn has made its appearance above ground and is fully two inches high and has a good stand. With good fall rains and no frost this winter, he will certainly have an abundant crop.

Mrs. Compeau, of Pontiac, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. James Ross met with a very serious accident last Friday. In company with her daughter, Lottie, she was driving to the lake to get berries when the horse she rode into a very deep ditch, upsetting the rig on top of the two occupants. He then made a bolt for the track, relieving them from their imprisonment. Mrs. Ross was bruised from head to foot, but no bones were broken except her nose.

The white Lottie escaped unhurt. The horse was captured by some men that happened to be near by.

Mrs. Moody, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. A. Robbins, 8th concession.

TURNERVILLE.

Mrs. D. Odgen, of Marine City, is visiting at A. Campbell's.

We are glad to see Mr. F. Wilson back to Turnerville again.

Misses Cecil and Mary Higgs spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Mabel and Jennie Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Buckingham spent Sunday at Mr. C. Buckingham's.

Percy Mor, our general merchant, is doing a rushing business in his store.

Turnerville orchestra is progressing nicely.

We are very sorry to say that Mrs. Ogilvie is very poorly.

Congratulations to teachers and the successful P. S. L. class.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clapp spent Sunday at the residence of Samuel Shaw.

Miss Hannah Stocking and Miss L. McFadden were the guests of Miss M. Purdie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham spent Sunday at Kent Bridge.

Mr. Fanning, of Detroit, is visiting at J. Gibbert's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw were the guests of the former's brother, Sam. Shaw, on Sunday last.

Miss Mary Higgs has returned to Detroit after spending a week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw, spent Sunday with J. Peter's, Thamesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrie, of Dawn, spent Sunday at Mr. G. Stuart's.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. J. D. Mor, is on the sick list.

W. Needham spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. Reek.

A number of girls attended the baseball match on Saturday and pronounce the boys good players.

Turnerville tin pan and can band are prepared to play at picnics and concerts, etc., as they have a lot of new quiet selections.

PARIS FASHIONS.

Waistcoats of flowered material are to be seen on many of the more elaborate tailor made.

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To-Night and Monday, Northway's

LADIES' OUTING HATS AT 23c EACH.

Your pick of all our ladies' New York outing hats, former prices up to \$2.50 each, clearing Saturday at 23c.

\$2.00 SAILORS AT 48c EACH.

Lot ladies' straw sailors, latest broad r.m. styles, in fine straw braids, silk bands, regular \$1.25 to \$2.00 each, clearing Saturday at 48c.

TRIMMED HATS—

Lot ladies' stylish trimmed hats, regular up to \$10 each, clearing Saturday at \$2.89.

12 1-2c PRINTS AT 7 1-2c YARD—

About 500 yards heavy 32 inch prints choice range of light and dark colorings, fast dyes, regular 12 1-2c yd, clearing Saturday at 7 1-2c.

25c AND 35c WASH DRESS GOODS AT 12 1-2c YD.—

About 400 yards flaked zephyrs, flaked crabs, plain zephyrs, French organdies, English printed lawns, and Amer. can dress muslins, beautiful colorings, and designs, this season's best styles, regular 18c, 20c, 25c and 35c a yard, clearing Saturday at 12 1-2c.

12 1-2c, 15c AND 20c WASH GOODS AT 7 1-2c YD.—

About 500 yards fine imported ginghams, P.K.'s, Ducks, Amer. can Muslins, and dimities, in latest designs and colorings, all fast wash dyes, regular 12 1-2c a yard, clearing Saturday at 7 1-2c.

10c AND 12 1-2c OXFORD SHIRTS—

14 pos English Oxford Shirts, in good range of checks and stripe patterns, guaranteed fast colorings, firm heavy qualities, regularly sold at 10c to 12 1-2c a yard, clearing Saturday at 8c.

MEN'S 75c TO 85c SHIRTS AT 55c EACH—

6 doz men's fine cambric and percale shirts, soft or stiff bosoms, splendid range of this season's best patterns, guaranteed colors, sizes 14, 14 1-2, 15, 15 1-2, 16, 16 1-2, 17, regular 75c to 85c each, clearing Saturday at 55c.

FRENCH BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR AT 39c EACH—

5 dozen men's extra quality, real French balbriggan shirts and drawers, assorted lengths, regular 50c to 75c each, clearing Saturday at 39c.

\$1.50 WHITE CAMBRIC GOWNS, 98c—

2 dozen fine Cambric Gowns, handsome styles, trim d with fine embroidery, lace and tucks, reg. \$1.25, \$1.40 and \$1.50 each, clearing Saturday at 98c.

\$1.75, \$2.00 AND \$2.50 GOWNS AT \$1.38 EACH—

Handsome gowns of extra fine Lonsdale beautifully made and trimmed with lace insertion all over embroidery and tucks, regular price up to \$2.50 each, clearing sale at \$1.38.

All our white lawn and colored waists clearing at less than half price.

SEVEN STORES The NORTHWAY CO'Y, Limited TWO FACTORIES

Faith Stronger Than Sight.

Mr. A. was helping himself generously to the hash served at a summer boarding house.

"How is it," said his wife, Mrs. A., "that you eat hash at a stranger's table and always decline it at home?"

"Because I do not know what this hash is made of,"—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Freshest Yet.

"This order of poached eggs on toast doesn't look very nice," said the cranky guest. "Are you sure the eggs were fresh laid?"

"Sure," replied the waiter, "they were laid right on the toast."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Making of a Great Man.

"Socrates was a wonderfully patient, forbearing, forgiving, though greatly imposed upon man," said Mrs. Meekton.

"Yes," answered Leonidas, "and I understand he owed it all to his wife."—Washington Star.

Refused to Pay Another's.

The Tallor—And you refuse to settle this bill? Why, you are not the same man you used to be.

Harduppe—Not the same man? Well, then, how do you expect me to pay?—Philadelphia Record.

HERE'S GOOD HOT WEATHER NEWS

Dodd's Kidney Pills Prove Their Value as a Tonic.

Doctors Failed to Help Amos Stewart, of Goderich, but Dodd's Kidney Pills Built Him Up.

Goderich, Ont., Aug. 8.—(Special).—The value of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a tonic has been proved by Mr. Amos Stewart, flour miller, of this town. In speaking of his cure Mr. Stewart says:

"I had been very poorly for about a year and though I was treated by two doctors I kept losing flesh all the time till I was down to 145 lbs."

"Then I commenced using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and in ten days I gained six pounds. I am still gaining a little every day, and I am feeling better in every way, and I feel that I owe it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are nature's own tonic. They cure the kidneys. Cured kidneys take all poison out of the blood. It is the poison in the blood that causes the loss of strength and energy and flesh that makes a tonic necessary.

The duties we owe ourselves are generally performed first.

A man's good opinion is cherished by a young woman.

LUNCH BOX PAPER

Pure parchment paper, suitable for lunch box wrapping, for sale at

The Planet Office.

Ten Cents worth will be enough for an ordinary family for weeks.

JUDIC CHOLLET.



AFTERNOON GOWN.

white, and it is held in at the waist with a deep pointed belt of satin.

Black and white dresses are often relieved with a wide belt of pale blue and touches of the same color on the yoke.

Very fine soft cloths, velles and woolens, which drap and fall well, adapt themselves to the full skirted styles which are now prevalent. The new soft taffetas, however, are gaining a foothold with Parisiennes. They come in tiny checks in lavender and white or pink and white, such as were worn forty or fifty years ago.

The long shodder effect has come to stay, and nearly every garment of fashion suggests to us the 1830 period.

The pleated shows a blue cloth dress trimmed with red embroidery and having underleaves of red and blue nulling.

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SKIRTS WITHOUT TRAINS.

Tailor Made For Street Wear—Short Coats the Vogue.

Silk tailor made will be about the smartest thing this summer. They will appear principally in navy blue, black and gun metal gray. The jackets will hang loosely and be made up with flat folds simulating tucks. The skirts will just clear the ground and will be quite full, with a trimming of folds simulating tucks, as on the waist. With such a costume fancy buttons either of cut steel or of handsome enamel are used.

Black silk coat.

and the waist and hat are prettiest of cream white or some other delicate color.

Coat and skirt costumes for street wear are much smarter if they clear the ground than if made with trains. This applies to costumes of silk or fine cloth as well as those of the rougher weaves. Afternoon dresses will soon be the only ones with trains, and so skirt waists and morning dresses are cut with their skirts clearing the ground.

We have at least reached the era of common sense. Pongee dyed in heliotrope, gun metal and brown will be very smart for little coat and skirt costumes worn over lace waists.

The short bolero or blouse will predominate, and this must be cut so as to hang loosely over a wide belt.

The picture shows a black silk coat made with ruffings both on the coat proper and on the underleaves. The vest is of jetted cream lace.

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