DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

June 2. -Mrs. (Rev.) A. K. Griffin goes to Chatham, to-morrow, and will spend several weeks in that city. Mrs. Charles B. Jackson and little daughter, of Wallaceburg, were the guests of Mrs. John McWha, Brock street on Saturday.

Miss Effie Lawrence held a very pleasant piano recital on Saturday afternoon and Mrs. Russell Aikin left for

their home in Washington City this morning. Miss Cora Drewery, of Dresden, and Joseph Tiffin of Croton, were mar-ried this afternoon at 4 o'clock, by

the Rev. S. Bond.
Mr. McDonald, of Port Lambton spent Sunday in town. Mrs, McDon-ald, who has been ill for some time lat the residence of her mother, Mrs. Draper, Victoria Ave., left for home this

Mrs. James Kimmerly has returned from visiting her husband at Cleveland. L. W. Baird, of Blenheim, a former

popular young townsman, is the guest of W. H. Wilson f W. H. Wilson Miss Maude Willson, of Florence sister of W. H. Willson, Druggist of this town, is to be married at the

English church, Florence, to Mr. Walter McCrary, of that town, on Wednesday, June 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston and daughter, Miss Fennel, are visiting friends here

Fred. Hicks spent Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs D, D. Budd, of Florence. Miss Lou Arnold, of Toronto, is the guest of her cousins. Misses Eva and

Georgia Blackburn. M. Starke, foreman for the beet sugar factory, has arrived in town.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church, hold their excursion to Detroit on July 3rd.

· Mr. Gordon, proprietor of the Dres-den Standard, has offered a trophy for a tournament of local bowlers to be played off this week.

J. D. Quigley, the enterprising agent for the Newcomb and Morris pianos, has a fine graphophone at his store, and entertained his customers with selections upon the instrument last

Saturday evening, John Wiley, Sr., who has purchased the house in North Dresden, owned by Mr. Young, will remove into his new residence next week. We understand that E, H, Dever and family will occurooms recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wiley.

Peter McEwen, of the Times staff is recovering from a slight illnesss.

Miss Bessie Walker, of Chatham, is
the guest of Mrs. Joseph C. Tassie, North Dresden.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Fleming and

principal buildings last evening, owto the receipt of the cable from the front declaring peace.

Rev. S: Bond will attend the convention in Sarnia next week. As he will not be home on Sunday next, no service will be held in the Methodist church in the morning, but the Congregation are requested to attend the services in the Presbyterian church. In the evening R2v. Mr. Lindsay will occupy the Methodist pulpit and address the united congre-

ations. Measles are prevalent in town. In his sermon last evening the Rev. S. Bond made, a very touching reference to the peace recently established between Great Britain and the Trans-

Hilliard Ripley, of the North Dresden dairy, lost a very valuable cow last week.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collectors calls he must re mit direct to The Planet office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to earriers.

WHY?

Sometimes how near you are, Sometimes how dear you are; Then, then, so far, so far, Like some far star you are

Sometimes through you, through I see the gray sky blue, And feel the warmth of May

In the December day. Sometimes, sometimes I let, All burdens fall, forget All cares and every fear

In your sweet atmosphere Then, then, alas! alas! Why does it come to pass,

Before the hour goes by, Before my dreams doth die. I drift and drift away

Out of your light of day, Out of your warmth and cheer, Your blessed atmosphere? Why does it come to pass?

Alas! and still alas! Why doth the world prevail Why doth the spirit fail. And hide itself away

Behind its wall of clay? Sometime began-alas! Why doth it come to pass! -Nora Perry

A SOG. 'Tis the first day of sprig, Ad all the birds sig Their sweet, tedder sogs to the roses The lilies will bloob
Od code widter's toob Such a tipe we're havig, oh, Boses!

Why do they call it filthy lucre? I suppose because so many people do dirty work to get it.

She married him for found he hadn't any. I see. She took his name in vain. He-Now, don't you bother to help me on with my coat. She-It's no bother. It's a pleasure. (except Cancer.)

I Can do all My Own Work

"I feel it my duty to tell you what your medicines did for me," writes Mrs. Blanche Marshall, of Whiting, Jackson Co., Kansas, Box 139. "I was severely afflicted with kidney trouble and female weakness. In less than three months the trouble became so bad I could hardly walk around the house. I suffered almost everything. Seeing your advertisement walk around the house. I suffered almost everything. Seeing your advertisement in our paper concluded to write Dr. Pierce. After receiving your kind advice I immediately began taking your medicine. After taking two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' alternately with two of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and using one box of 'Lotion Tablets' I amentirely cured. I can do all my own work without

work without



THE TELLTALE THUMB.

Its Marks and Lines and Its Signal

From the Brain. A tremendous amount of nonsens has been written about thumb marks. It is claimed that the curious skin configuration on the ball of the thumb is never the same in any two people and that it never changes. The first statement is correct, and the same thing can be said of the lines on the palm and the creases on the bottom of the feet. But the assertion that the thumb marks never change throughout life is a decided exaggeration. The alteration may come from a variety of causes-anything, in fact, that will destroy the outer layer of skin.

Another modifying cause is the tendency of the thumb to develop little horizontal creases as one grows old. This is especially true of mechanics and critics, that Mackay was the greatfamily, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, of and eventually the creases will break up the lines to such an extent that it The flags were flying from the is equivalent almost to a rearrangement of the pattern. Specialists in nerve diseases by an examination of the thumb can tell if the patient is affected or likely to be affected by paralysis, as the thumb signals this ong before it is visible in any other part of the body. If the danger symptoms are evidenced there, an operation is performed on what is known as the "thumb center" of the brain, and the disorder is often removed.

No matter how carefully the individual may attempt to conceal incipient insanity, the thumb will reveal it infallibly. It is the one sure test. If the patient in his daily work permits the thumb to stand at a right angle to the other fingers or to fall listless into the palm, taking no part in his writing, his handling of things, his multiform duties, but standing isolated and sulky, it is an unanswerable confession of men tal disease.

BRAIN AND STOMACH

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Stomach, Bloating, Indigestion, Pain in the Chest, or Palpitation of the It is impossible to be happy if the Stomach is not doing its work pro-

The Stomach is responsible for supplying the body with plenty of nourishment to maintain the normal vigor and strength.

When it fails the blood becomes

impoverished and the nerves irritated and diseased. The nervous irritation is always the direct result of bad Stomach action, and as the brain is the centre of the nervous system, every complaint from the starved and weakened nerves is at once reported to the

The accumulation of these complaints is expressed in the Headaches, Dizziness and mental depression which accompany Dyspepsia and Indiges-

The Stomach is the cause of it all. Cure the Stomach and make it pos-ble for it to do its duty, and the blood and the nerves and the brain, all of which depend solely on the

HEV. DH. MAUKAY'S GHAVE Canadian Visits It in Far Formosa Mr. H. H. Horsey's Glowing Tribute to the

Great Presbyterian Missionary. On my annual business trip to the Orient this year I visited several cities in China, such as Swatow and Foochew, for the first time, writes Mr. H. H. Horsey of Toronto to The

Toronto Globe. The most interest-ing new field, however, was that of North Formosa.

Tainsui, Formosa's northen port, was reached on Christmas Day, after a rough passage from Amoy across the Formosan Straits. The captain of our steamer and myself were very kindly invited to tiffin with the acting British Consul, whose invitation we gladly accepted, it being Christmas, and because it gave me an opportunity to see something of the place and learn also of the great work of Dr. Mackay, the first and probably the greatest Canadian Pres-

byterian foreign missionary.
Formosa (the beautiful) has been aptly named, and to me seemed a second Japan. No dead level in the physical features, high mountains, deep chasms, gentle hills and fertile valleys arranged in nature's own varied and picturesque way. In fact, all the scenery gave me the same nestling idea as Japan's. One falls in love with the isle directly he ascends the hill upon which the Euroeyes towards the mountain peaks op-posite, or over the downs in his rear, just beyond the little foreign

The British merchants' hongs and residences are at Twahitia, twenty miles up the Tamsui River, and with one of these merchants I was booked to reside while in the country. Before taking the train for Twahitia, or Ditolei, or Taipeh, all meaning about the same district, I was eager to visit the grave of that great Can-adian, Mackay, or Kai-Bok-Su, as the natives all called him. My

friend, the captain kindly led the way, pointing out en route Oxford College and the Mackay homestead. Almost in sight of his former residence and now that of his family, just in the rear thereof on a small knoll rest the remains of George L. Mackay, surrounded by those of his Chinese disciples and native preachers who were called away before his summons came. Quite close by is the European cemetery, walled in on all sides, but Mackay's wish to die and lie side by side with the natives for whom he had lived and suffered to uplift has been granted. No stone as yet marks his last resting place, but something of that nature doubtless be erected shortly. What matters it, after all, for the whole of North Formosa is his monument. It is universally admitted, even by the worst of anti-foreign missionery

est power for good that ever touched Formosan shores. He had a practical plan, viz., the teaching and training of a native staff and church, and that plan has been sanctioned by all who under-stand the nature of the country, the limate and its inhabitants. fact, all are agreed that his was the only sensible and certain method to assure permanent success. Its fruits re already apparent in the appended feeling now existing between the hinese and Europeans unknwon before his time; the numberless chapels, schools and earnest Chinese workers and subscribers all proclaim the change, deep and permanent,

is method and zeal have brought about. I never felt smaller and more shrunken then when I bowed my head at this good man's grave. Here rested one at least, if not the greatest, of Canada's heroes. In no ountry in Asia, to my knowledge has any Canadian wrought so much or been such a supreme factor in all the uplifting tendencies of the time. Picture to your minds for a moment what difficulties he overcame, what foes he faced. Having visited the City of Bangkah I can readily imagine what a calm courage and ready tact he must have displayed there a quarter of a century ago, facing its lowling, hissing mob of heathen in its streets, in order to break the first ice, so to speak, and initiate his new religious ideas. A dozen times his life seemed at stake both in Bangkah and the hilly districts, and only his miraculous coolness and presence of mind saved his head from being carried off a prize by the neadsmen who infest the hilly try around about. Those who desire full and detailed account of his many hardships and adventures must

read his work, "From Far Formo-One can scarcely realize, not having visited the country or seen its inhabitants, how deep-seated the presuperstition and udice against which, single-handed, from our human standpoint, he went into

life's battle. What a practical nature and men tal equipment he must have had. Always enthusiastic, but never fanatical, ever resolute, but always prudent patient, yet full of fiery energy. other words, he had a genius foreign missionary work, and though some engaged in similar lines, but of smaller calibre, may refer to his methods as too theatrical, still all must admit the extremely and enduring character of his life's

work. Unlike many of the missionaries in the east, he was beloved and highly respected by all foreigners, as well as natives, and to have impressed all the Europeans in the district, who probably differed from him wide ly in their religious ideas, of his transcendent worth, of his genuine piety and practicability of his scheme was, to say the least of it, quite unommon and astonishing.

He has fallen into the long sleep, as he wished, in his beloved Forme sa, "under the shade of its waving hamboo and in sound of its surf." But though time and nature have Stomach for their vigor and strength, will very soon be restored to their natural healthy and happy condition.

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"The boneless tongue, so small and weak, Can crush and kill," declares the Greek. "The tongue destroys a greater horde," The Turk asserts, "than does the sword."

Or sometimes takes this form instead: "Don't let your tongue cut off your head." The tongue can speak a word whose

While Arab sages this impart:
"The tongue's great storehouse is the heart." From Hebrew wit the maxim sprung:
"Though feet should slip, ne'er let the tongue."

The sacred writer crowns the whole: "Who keeps his tongue doth keep

JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

in the person of Mrs. Haines, who was aged 104.

The British crown weighs only 39 oz. 5 dwt., though it comprises pre-cious stones to the value of £360.-

In St. George's Chapel, Windsor, hangs the royal banner of still Queen Victoria, as it has hung for 62 years. Among the most recent fads of so-

some of the greatest ladies in Lon-don have set the fashioa. Scarlet coats faced with purple, and blue breeches with a yellow stripe, is the modest uniform favored by the new Yeomanry recruits call . themselves the "Gentlewho

An American writer, who deals with the commercial situation, and wastes no words in flattery, refers to Liverpool as "that great dumping ground for the superfluous products

of the world." The challenge shield presented for competition by the National Life Saving Society, was won by the Glasgow South-Side Club, who defeated Eastbourne. The competition

took place in London. Sir John Gorst says: "The richest nation of the world is the one which week, and those that have worked

Musical men are indignant that Alexander the Great should be linked with the "See the Conquering Hero Comes" air. It is now said to

Arrangements are being made to celebrate the centenary of the Bible Society in 1904. An attempt is to be made to raise a fund of 250,000 guineas to extend the society's work

now has the honor of a stained-glass window in St. Saviour's Church, Mr. Joseph Brooks, a cattle dealer, Southwark. of Coxley, near Wells, Somerset, was

Victor is to take the form of regi-mental cottage homes for disabled soldiers. Already over £7,000 has een raised for the scheme, which displays that kindly thought for others which is so characteristic of

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-Rev. Philip Burroughs Strong.

Record of Interesting Recent Occurrences in Merry Old England.

A centenarian died at Cheltenham the recent royal trip puts the

amount at from £600,000 to £700,-

ciety women is that of being photographed as a moving picture,

men's Corps."

refused to work more than six days seven are not only not richer, Mr. Ralph Hall Caine, the son of

the famous novelist, who is barely 17 and s. half years old, is editing 'Household Words," the weekly paper founded and for some time edited by Charles Dickens.

be No. 58 of Judas Maccabeus, and was composed by Handel.

throughout the world. Cruden, whose concordance of the Bible is a household book, passed a checkered and troublous life in London and its neighborhood, but he

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