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THE LAST RED LEAF.

On the topmost bough, the nearest
the sky,
The last red leaf had its beautiful
place;
It knew the winds as they wandered
by,
It felt the kiss of the sun on its
face;
When the rest of the leaves had grown
tired and gone,
This little red leaf held bravely on.

And Mother Nature so wise and old
Smiled as she looked at the small
red leaf,
That had staid when the banners of
brown and gold
Had finished their triumph bright and
brief;
The little red leaf that all alone
Held the fort when its mates were
gone.

"You may stay," she said, "till the
curtain falls,
Till the birds have flown to the far
sweet South;
(Till the bugle blast of the north-
wind calls—
The blast that has frost and snow
in its mouth);
And then, dear leaf, when the play
is done,
You shall go to sleep at the set of
the sun."

So the little red leaf like a ribbon
bright,
Waved from its place at the top
of the tree;
It saw the stars as they kindled their
light,
It caught a glimpse of the shining
sea;
And one day feeling a waft of snow,
The dear little leaf made haste to go.

It fell asleep and it did not dream,
It was not tired, its course was run,
The little red leaf in dusk and gleam
Had been happy and gay, and its
tasks were done,
With never a moan nor a fretting
care,
"Good-night," it said, and it was not
there.

'Tis a happy world, our Father's
world,
And the place He sets us in to do
Our earthly task till our flag is furled,
Is bright with sunshine and pearled
with dew,
Like the little red leaf let us blithely
wait,
Till the angels open the Heaven-gate.

—Margaret E. Sangster.

THE DISTRICT.

RIDLEY.

James Magee and wife are in Hamilton this week, where he went as a delegate to the A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge from Morpeth.

Mrs. David Handy passed to the great beyond on Friday morning, after an illness of only a week's duration. She leaves a husband and three daughters to mourn the loss of wife and mother.

Frankie Craig is quite ill with bronchitis.

Richard Ridley is visiting in Leamington for a few days.

A surprise party visited Robert Craig on Thursday evening last.

Fred Lovell is down with la grippe.

BLOOMFIELD.

Clyde Willcox had a party last week. The guests danced till three o'clock in the morning. All put in a good time. E. Pickard and Harry Stringer furnished the music.

Thos. Taylor underwent an operation for his finger, on Friday. It is on the mend.

Herbert Holt was laid up last week with a bad cold. He is able to be around again.

Walter Willcox, River road, had a party. Dancing was the chief amusement. Newkirk and Thackery furnished the music.

William Bunning, Sr., is somewhat better.

T. J. W. Taylor visited friends in Chatham Sunday evening.

EAST BRANCH.

Cold! colder! coldest!
Jingle! jingle! jingle bells.

There will be a South African lecturer in the school house on Thursday night. Admission 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Wooliver spent a few days last week in Emlay City, Mich.

Mrs Alfred Shaw is spending a few days at her home near Hamilton.

G. Seward is able to be around again after a short illness.

A number from here drove to the "Burg" on Sunday night to hear the farewell sermon of Rev. Mr. Kennedy, who has been assisting Rev. Dr. Cooke in evangelistic service in the Methodist Church. Evangelist Kennedy is a very able speaker and his meetings were enjoyed by all.

Miss F. and J. Richardson called on Sombra friends on Saturday.

FLORENCE.

A great number of our citizens are ill of la grippe.

J. A. Baird has gone to Hamilton.

J. Hillman, of Windsor, was in town a few days last week.

The Baptist congregation closed their special services last Friday evening.

Harry Morrill, of Detroit, is visiting his parents for a couple of weeks.

Miss Unsworth has gone to Detroit for a few weeks' visit among friends and relatives.

Mr. Guilds, of Dresden, has purchased M. A. Gordon's photograph gallery and will be here every Monday and Friday.

The Florence Diamond Orchestra and Presbyterian choir attended the tea-meeting last Monday night at Botany. They furnished the program during the evening.

EBERTS.

There was a very large audience present at the Literary meeting on the evening of the 21st, and an excellent program was presented. It was as follows:—

Chairman's address—Chas. Craven.
Music—Harry French and Bernard Knight.
Debate—Resolved that war causes more misery than intemperance. Affirmative, James McKerrall and Dougald McKerrall. Negative, Raymond Lanigan and Levi Higgs. The negative won.
Reading—John Forsythe.
Recitation—Raymond Lanigan.
Music—Harry French and B. Knight.
Critic's Report—Frank French.

The debate for next meeting will be Resolved, that Nature is more pleasing to the eye than Art.

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The Detroit papers announce the marriage of Frank Boright, aged 29, to Miss Antoine Fox, of this city.

BEAR LINE.

Mrs. Joseph Bishop is spending a few days at Geo. Bishop's.

W. Timbers lost a valuable horse the other day.

Malcolm McGregor and W. H. Chappel have exchanged horses.

E. R. Snook took a trip through this section and thinks Bear Line looks well.

Quite a number of our young people met at Mrs. John Foy's on Thursday evening for choir practice.

The A. O. F. are getting a lot of new members since they have lowered the rates. Court Pride of Dover intends to be to the front. They have now a reporter, so look out.

We are sorry to hear that T. L. Doolittle is sick.

We regret to hear that John Wemp is no better.

Mrs. Geo. Bishop visited friends in Chatham a few days last week.

DAWN AND CAMDEN.

James Clark's loss was greater than he at first anticipated. Although the gentleman is able to stand the loss it is hoped the guilty parties will be brought to justice.

The concert was a success which was held here on Friday evening.

Miss Ketchesson, who has been visiting friends here for some time, has returned home.

Hugh McBrien was in the village last week.

Mrs. Sultana Smith is visiting her son, who is very ill at Toronto.

Miss Georgiana Thomas is taking a course of vocal music with Mr. Harry Geroime, editor of the Florence Quill. Miss Thomas should make a talented singer, for her mother comes from a family noted for their very excellent singing—the Holmes family. Miss Thomas is a cousin of Mr. William Holmes, of Tupperville.

Miss Terrill, of Dresden, is visiting her cousin, Miss Bigham, at Croton store.

DARRELL.

Friday evening Chas. Agar's family entertained their young friends.

Sneak thieves are still prowling about. James Chinnick's barn was visited lately, and a quantity of barley carried off. Certain parties are suspected.

Mr. Chinnick is getting materials ready to build a brick cellar in the spring, and J. Kennedy is doing likewise.

The spring bids fair to be a very busy time repairing old building and erecting new ones.

Albert Bragg has moved his family from Dover, and now occupies the farm recently purchased by W. Weaver, Jr., a part of the late Dr. Bright's estate.

Mrs. Byron French, who has been sick with diphtheria, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Flater are both sick with la grippe.

S. Wicks is quite unwell.

Monday evening, Harry French kindly drove to the city and brought back about twenty-five girls, the members of R. Blackburn's Sunday school class, and others. These were entertained by Mrs. E. French and returned to their homes by their entertainers.

Every evening one or more sleighing parties are out enjoying themselves.

Thursday evening a couple of sleigh loads spent a pleasant time at J. McKay's.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

John Osborne, Townline, has had his share of la grippe this winter. The services of Dr. McRitchie were necessary to overcome the disease.

Hiram Gage, aged 73, an old and respected resident of Howard, was buried on Sunday last in Greenwood's Cemetery. Deceased was an old and highly esteemed farmer and will be missed by a number of friends.

A long felt want is to be supplied at last to our energetic farmers. The need of a large pair of scales has been apparent for years past, and the farmers interested in it will at once erect a standard set of heavy stock scales in the yard of Suffern Johnston. Townline. Those interested in the scheme are A. Alexander, Suffern Johnston, Jos. Hamil, Mert. Hamil, J. McBrayne, Arch. McBrayne and E. Newcombe. Such a profitable and paying investment deserves the united support of the whole district.

Jos. Hamil and Mert. Hamil have traded farms. They are drawing stone already to commence building in the spring. Jos. Hamil also bought the 3-acre corner lot owned by J. Jaques. The price paid was $350.

The Corners choir furnished the music for the church opening at Botany, Sunday evening, in their usual excellent manner. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Robertson, occupied the chair at the concert and supper on Monday evening. It was a grand success in every way.

Rev. R. Ross and Miss Ross, Dawn Centre, are visiting with Rev. D. M. Robertson.

Rev. A. G. Sinclair has returned to Port Hope.

PINEHURST.

This continued cold weather has resulted in a pleasant surprise for the Methodist minister of this place, Rev. Mr. Vance. On Thursday evening last, at the close of the Epworth League service, Miss Jessie Young and Mrs. T. Tyhurst, on behalf of the congregation of Zion Church, presented Mr. Vance with a fine fur coat, remembering Mrs. Vance also, giving her a purse. It was a complete surprise and called forth a very hearty response on behalf of the recipients. This is the fourth year in which the pastor and people have held their present connection. The most cordial feeling exists.

On Tuesday morning, the 19th inst., there passed away, in the person of Mrs. Geo Whittington, of the 11th Con., one of our most estimable pioneers. Forty-five years ago she came to Harwich with her now bereaved husband and shared with him the hardships of a forest home. She suffered for some time with heart trouble, but was confined to her bed only a few days. She leaves three sons and three daughters. The funeral service was held at her late home on Thursday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Vance and Dr. Jamieson. Interment took place in Maple Leaf Cemetery, Chatham.

Mrs. Robt. Taylor has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. John Johnston is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Wm. Stenton and family expect to move to their new home near Mull at the end of next month.

Jas. Clunis is better and able to be out again.

Sophia Remmington, daughter of A. Remmington, of the 5th Con., is poorly, owing to weakness of the heart and general debility.

House Work

Seems easy to a man, but there is a great deal of lifting and reaching to do; a great many trips up and down stairs to make in the course of day's house work. It's hard where a woman is well. For a woman suffering with some form of "female trouble" it is daily torment. There are thousands of such women struggling along, day by day, in increasing misery. There are other thousands who have found a complete cure of their disease in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It stops debilitating drains, cures irregularity, heals inflammation and ulceration, nourishes the nerves, and gives vitality and vigor. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. It contains no opium, cocaine nor other narcotic.

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Eggs—New laid, in good supply and easy. Held stock also easy. Prices are as follows:—Strictly new laid, 20c.; fresh gathered, 16c.; cold storage, 14 to 15c.; limed, 14 to 15c.

Poultry—Receipts light and demand fair for choice fresh stock. Prices for bright stock, are as follows:—Turkeys, 11 to 12c; geese at 8 to 8 1-2. Chickens at 40 to 50c; and ducks, at 60 to 80c. Cold stored turkeys and geese are quoted 1 to 2c. a pound under bright stock.

Potatoes—Rather firm at 29 to 30c for car lots, on track here, and 35c out of store.

Field produce, etc.—Turnips, out of store 30c per bag; onions 70c per bag; carrots 35c per bag; apples per bbl., $1 to $2; sweet potatoes, per bbl., $2.50.

Dried apples—Dried apples sell at 3 1-2 to 4c.; and evaporated at 5 to 5 1-2c.

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The social evening is Friday, March 1st. Lodge meets at 7.30, chair taken for the entertainment at 8. Wives, sisters and sweethearts will kindly bring refreshments, as usual. Let every Workman attend and, if possible, bring a friend eligible as a future candidate. One good committee on refreshments and another to arrange a first-class program will do their best to make the evening a success.

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