

DISTRICT DOINGS.

KENT BRIDGE.

Miss Lizzie Fleming has gone to Toledo, and on her way home she will visit Detroit, Windsor, and Amherstburg.

IRWIN.

A new coat of paint has made a great improvement to our school house.

Miss Jennie and Master Robert Bennett, Walkerville, are spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Bobier and Miss Vera McKellar are visiting Mrs. Charles Lennox for a few weeks.

Miss Grace MacKenney, Lacon, is spending her vacation with her sister Mrs. H. G. Webster.

Mrs. Williamson and Miss Olive Williamson, of Chatham, spent a few days with friends here last week.

Thomas To Mr. and Mrs. Newton Pollock, a daughter.

A number of the young people went on the park street Methodist church excursion to Belle Isle last Tuesday and had a very enjoyable time.

Miss Bessie Lennox spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Richardson, at the Creek.

LOUISVILLE.

Joe Merritt expects to start in thrashing this week if the weather permits.

Henry Winter has his house finished. It looks fine.

Eliah Arnold and wife, spent Sunday in Mull.

The Baptist Sunday school is preparing for a picnic in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer Murphy of Blenheim, visited the latter's father and mother in Louisville on Sunday.

A young gentleman was out driving last Sunday night, when he met with a bad accident. He broke his buggy and called it a farmers' house between Louisville and Chatham.

To borrow a market democrat to get home. He came back next morning to pick up his buggy.

The Methodist Sunday school are going to have a social some time this month.

Dyer Smith made a flying visit to Thamesville Sunday evening. He has given up trying the bicycle for trying the uncertain.

Mrs. Robert Blackburn and daughter Ray, spent Monday with her parents at Wabash.

The farmers are making good use of the fine weather.

COMBER.

Miss Dewar of Essex, spent a few days with the McQuens.

Mrs. J. L. Poole arrived home Thursday from several weeks' visit with friends in the east.

Rev. Geo. Racey, Comber, attended his Lordship, the Bishop of Huron at the services on Peel Island on Tuesday of last week, as acting chaplain.

The social given by the Comber baseball club Thursday evening was in every way successful. The boys will have between \$35 and \$40 to their credit when expenses are all paid. The band discoursed music during the evening to the delight of those present.

Miss Mabel Amalie, of Sarnia, is visiting in the village.

There was a large congregation at the Methodist church on Sunday evening when Rev. Mr. Butt preached on "Lot's escape." The choir rendered two excellent anthems, "Nearer, my God, to Thee," being exceptionally fine.

Miss Rushton, of Ridgeway, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Hughes.

Mrs. Kay, of Sheddin, is visiting her friend Mrs. (Dr.) Anderson.

Mrs. Stewart of Woodbridge, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Robb, Tilbury West.

Mrs. Amos Pyett, of Abingdon, and daughters Olive and Hazel, returned last week to their home after spending several weeks with relatives in Comber and vicinity.

BEEN FRIENDS TOGETHER.

We have been friends together, In sunshine and in shade; Since first beneath the chestnut trees In infancy we played.

But coldness dwells within the heart, A cloud is on thy brow; We have been friends together— Shall a light word part us now?

We have been gay together; We have laughed at little jests; For the fount of hope was gushing, Warm and joyous in our breasts.

But laughter now hath fled thy lip, And sullen gleams thy brow; We have been gay together— Shall a light word part us now?

We have been sad together, We have wept with bitter tears O'er the grave-grown graves, where slumbered The hopes of early years.

The voices that are silent there, Would bid thee clear thy brow; We have been sad together— Oh! What shall part us now?

—Mrs. Norton.

ROSE TO THE DEAD.

Ah friend, dear friend, and can it be Thy last sweet word is said? That all too late my token comes, To cheer the unheeding dead?

Here, on thy cold, unheeding breast The promised rose I lay, The last poor token of a love That cannot fade away.

But thou, 'mid yon perennial bowers, Where angel footsteps roam, Among the ever fragrant flowers, That deck the spirit's home, Rememberest thou the mourning friend?

Who nightly weeps for thee? And willst thou pluck a fadeless rose And keep it safe for me?

Time builds the houses of eternity

Frequent Throbbing Headache.

There's many a cause for headache. Men are not often troubled by headache. When they are it is generally due to biliousness or indigestion. But women have headaches which seem peculiar to their sex, frequent nervous throbbing headaches. Does it not seem as if such headaches peculiar to women must be at once related to womanly diseases? Women who suffer with diseases peculiar to the sex do not realize the drain of vital strength and nerve force they undergo as a consequence of disease. It is this which causes the familiar headaches of sick women.

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ANOTHER CANDIDATE

"I'm out for Mayor," was the announcement of Contender McKeough, this afternoon, "and I'm going to win, too."

"I served four years of faithful work at the Council Board and have a clear record. I'm going to get right to work. I hear Geo. Cowan has dropped out and I think I can beat Will McKeough."

OLD TROUBLE

"The old trouble about the logs in the creek has come up again this year," said a resident over the creek to The Planet this morning. "There is a great big raft of logs there now, near the Sixth street bridge, which has been left there so long that green scum has formed. These logs ought to be removed from there, as they are certainly a menace to the health of the people residing in that vicinity."

EDUCATIONAL CHANGE

For the academic year 1902-1903 the following modifications are made in the revised regulations which came into force June, 1901:—

Part I, junior leaving—There will be no examination in 1903 for public school leaving or Part I, junior leaving standing (Regulations 28 and 45.)

Part III, junior leaving—At the examinations for 1903, a candidate for select the chemistry option may omit Latin, but he will be required, if he exercises this privilege, to obtain 60 per cent on that oral. (Regulations 43 (3) and 46.)

Junior leaving standing—After June 1903, a Part II, junior leaving certificate will give full junior leaving standing, if endorsed and certified to by any high school principal or public school inspector with a statement that the holder has taken the required course in all the subjects (geography, history, drawing, bookkeeping, reading, etc.) for Part I, junior leaving standing.

Confidential reports—In addition to the requirements prescribed in regulation 43 (3), the name of no candidate for a Part II, junior leaving certificate shall be included in the confidential report who has not satisfactorily completed the course for a Part I, junior leaving certificate.

District certificates—Examinations will be held as heretofore, for district certificates, but such certificates shall be awarded only at the request of the county board of examiners, where there is a scarcity of teachers, and with the concurrence of the Minister of Education. (Regulations 44, 63 and 64.)

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CURE YOURSELF!

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A Philippine Anecdote.
The Philippines have such a mania for cockfights that they even go to church Sunday morning with their birds under their arms, so as to lose no time in getting to the pit.

Cocoon Wood.
The hardest wood in the world is not ebony, but cocoon, which is much used for making flutes and other similar instruments.

Babylon.
The river Euphrates flowed through the city of Babylon, and on each side of its banks the walls of the city were carried up to a height as great as at any other point, so that even during a siege the city was as fortifiably defended on the river as on the land side.

The Thumb Nail.
In olden times it was the pressure of the thumb upon the wax of a document's seal that made the deed a valid and binding instrument, and in verbal contracts the thumb ratified the bargain.

Coal Was Known 300 B. C.
The first record we have of coal is about 300 years before the Christian era. Coal was used as fuel in England as early as 562, and in 1231 the first charter to dig for it was granted by Henry III. to the inhabitants of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Church Bells.
The city of Nola, in Campania, was the first where church bells were used. This was about the year 400 A. D.

What Cheese Looks Like.
Starch and sugar are two elements lacking in cheese which must be supplied by vegetables or such foods as give the required amount of these elements to make up the requisite bulk of general nourishment.

A New Zealand Geyser.
In Rotomahana, New Zealand, there is an immense geyser which covers an area of an acre in extent and constantly throws columns of water to vast heights, some of them ascending 300 feet, with clouds of steam which go much higher.

The Steam Engine.
The original idea of the steam engine is commonly said to have been suggested by the Marquis of Worcester in his "Century of Inventions," 1629.

The Puma Winds.
The puma winds of the table lands of Peru, South America, are dry and parching, nothing similar being known outside of Africa or Persia. When they prevail, it is necessary to constantly wear a mask to protect the face.

Eggshells.
Housekeepers must remember that good eggs always have dull looking shells.

Smyrna.
Smyrna is the smartest looking town in Turkey so far as trade is concerned. It does a bigger business than Constantinople. It is the headquarters of the wool and of the rug and carpet trade.

A Powerful Explosive.
The most wonderful and the most powerful explosive known is said to be chloride of nitrogen. It is believed to be the only substance that will explode on coming in contact with a bright beam of light, whether the beam be from an electric light or the sun.

A Naval Prejudice.
There is a prejudice in the navy against giving a woman's name to a war vessel of any type. It is believed to be unlucky.

The Giant Ferret.
The giant ferret, slain by Orlando, the nephew of Charlemagne, was twenty-eight feet high and so heavy that no horse could be found that was strong enough to bear him.

Horseflesh.
Russian physicians assert that horseflesh is more nutritious than beef.

To Clean Brass.
When cleaning brass, better results are obtained if the discolored articles are treated to an application of a salt and vinegar solution before the usual brass polish is used.

British Fisheries.
Fish to the value of £10,000,000 is landed in the United Kingdom annually. This unsown harvest of the sea is gathered by some 74,000 fishermen.

Pungent Cresses.
Pungent cresses are of two varieties. The water cress grows freely in wet places and is one of our most common and popular salad greens. It belongs to the mustard family. The cultivated cress is larger and more tender than the wild. The garden variety is known as pepper grass.

The Butternut Tree.
The butternut is a tree that likes best a rocky, uneven soil and in whose shade neither shrub nor herb will thrive. The bark is used as a dyestuff for woollens.

Voices Reversed.
Among birds that have the power of imitation the parrot is the best, but as a matter of fact its voice is decidedly inferior to that of the mynah, a species of starling. Curiously enough, the male bird speaks in a high, clear tone, like that of a child, while the female has a gruff voice.

Swiss Exports.
Switzerland is, population considered, the greatest exporting country in the world, not even England being excepted, and its exports are almost exclusively manufactured articles.

Doctors Define

that listless nervous sort of feeling that Japan tea drinkers are so often afflicted with, as "Tea Intoxication."

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