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DISTRICT DOINGS.

WABASH.

John Jaughery has decided to move to Dresden.
Tim. Burwell spent last week in Dresden.
Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Hawkins spent Saturday in the Maple City.
Jacob Daugherty is preparing to put up a new fence.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Owing to the very wet weather corn cutting has been postponed.
Miss Myrtle Arnold spent a few days in the city last week.
Mrs. Joseph Badder, of the sixth concession, is very ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Ormery Arnold spent Sunday with John Shaw, of the Lindsay Road.
P. McKerrall is repairing his house on the fifth concession.

KENT BRIDGE.

Owing to the heavy rains the fall work is about at a standstill.
Wm. Ross, of Wabash, sold a nice drove of cattle to Mr. Will Taylor. They were weighed on the Kent Bridge scales.
Mr. Lewis, of Strathroy, is visiting his son, John Lewis.
Mr. Bobier has changed his mind about going away, and has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Hubbell.
Mrs. D. O'Neill, who has been seriously ill, is some better.
Wm. Norton, Miss Norton and company spent Sunday with A. Norton, Wabash.
The Methodists intend holding their anniversary services in the near future. Further information next week.
Wedding bells are ringing on the River Road.
O. M. Arnold is having a cement cellar put under his house. Nelson Rowe is doing the work.
T. Irwin passed through the village the other day with a nice drove of cattle.

TUPPERVILLE.

Several farmers in this vicinity have been troubled with hog cholera and many hogs have been killed.
W. W. Logan spent Monday and Tuesday at Detroit.
Miss Beatrice Davis spent Sunday at her home in Detroit.
Messrs. Hood and Gatzke drove to Dresden Saturday night to attend a special meeting.
Mr. Harvey George spent Sunday at Dresden.
The first whistle of the Cooper Lumber Co. was heard on Monday and the works will soon be ready for customers.
Almer Connel and Ben Baker have a contract piling lumber for the Cooper Co.
W. W. Logan had to put a lock on his cow stable to keep some kind of friend from milking before daylight.
Mr. John Burns lost a fine cow last week.
There will be a fine elevator built here in the spring.
K. R. Reid shipped a fine barred cockerel to Bradford last week.
John Holmes shipped a fine sheep to Mr. Wright, Bothwell, on Monday.

MCKAY'S CORNERS.

Wm. Jewell, of the ambitious city, was visiting friends in the village the past week.
Mrs. Mack Campbell has returned from Port Lambton, where she visited with friends.
Robert Stenton is again off the sick list and able to perform the duties of the farm.
Jim Clark, drug clerk, was in the Maple City Saturday.
William Parsons exhibits his earnings at Thamesville to-day and tomorrow, and at Ridgeway later in the week.
Children's day services were held in St. James church yesterday evening and were much enjoyed.
The day school is in a healthy condition. A. Dirk, wood worker, of the Maple City, is doing some work for William Parsons.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parsons left on Saturday for Chicago for an extended visit with friends.
Frank Briscol, painter, has disposed of his place at a fine figure to P. Haggart, of Blenheim.
Wm. Steen's handsome residence is rapidly nearing completion.
Wm. Somerville, of Leamington, is spending his vacation with the Mayor, Charles Martin. Mr. Somerville has lately taken unto himself a wife.
William Parsons new Smithy-Dick Wyatt is a

GLENWOOD.

Roy McLaren, of Highgate, spent Saturday and Sunday at W. C. Estabrook's.
Miss Mary Payne visited her brother, Geo. T. Payne, Detroit, on Saturday.
Mrs. Treffry, of Norwich, and Mrs. J. B. Harris, of Rockwood, who have been spending the past week at Geo. Marshall's, returned to their homes on Monday.
Miss Alice Estabrook spent Saturday and Sunday at home.
P. J. McGee attended his father's funeral at Kintore on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop and son Royal visited relatives in Dover and Chatham last week.
Miss Lizzie Innes visited friends in Oustry last week.

FLORENCE.
Mr. McTaggart preached his farewell sermon Sunday in the Presbyterian church. Monday he was tendered a farewell party in the evening at the home of Mrs. M. V. Morrill, where a very pleasant time was spent.
John Webster spent Sunday in Chatham.
Mrs. John Webster spent last week with Mrs. and Dr. Charteris, of Chatham.
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and several others attended the social at Grove Mills last Friday night.
John Tweed, Highgate, spent Sunday in town.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

The first harvest home dinner of St. Stephen's church was held at the Bay on Monday, September 22nd, and was largely attended. The hall was beautifully decorated and an excellent dinner was served by the ladies of the church. Speeches were delivered by Rev. Mr. Smith, of Chatham, Mr. Beeson and Joseph Lewis. The proceeds netted the church \$20.
Miss Joan Martindale, who has resided a long time with her aunt, Mrs. O. Owens, has returned to her home at Lion's Head.
Miss Jennie McKenzie has returned home after spending the summer at Mackinac Island, Michigan.
Dr. Shotwell and wife, of Mont Clemens, Mich., were at the Bay fishing last Friday and Saturday, also Mr. Oudworth, of Mont Clemens.
W. Holman and wife, of Chatham, were visitors at the Bay last Thursday.

ENDS IN SUICIDE.

Montreal, Sept. 30. — Mrs. Joseph Andette, of La Prairie, shot herself to-day, using her husband's revolver. She died of the wounds shortly afterwards. The woman had been in ill-health for some time.

Theatrical

"Alaska," Lincoln J. Carter's new production, will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House on Monday, October 6th.

It is a new departure for Mr. Carter, inasmuch as he does not introduce a railway train, but he has not failed in this production to provide a mode of transportation. In this instance it is a team of Eskimo dogs imported especially to this country for this attraction. Mr. Carter has given the play a most pretentious production and a cult that is said to be away above the ordinary introducing Miss St. Geo. Hussey, the well known Irish comedienne, and Nanon Everett, one of the greatest child artists today before the public, and in addition, fifteen others, thoroughly competent actors and actresses. While "Alaska" is a melodrama, it is not one of those lurid, blood curdling kind that appeals to the sensation entirely but a play with a coherent story, situations that are true and that could be possible in Texas, Pennsylvania or Alaska, where the story is laid. There is deep heart interest together with a beautiful supply of humor, a large share of this comedy is furnished by Miss St. Geo. Hussey, assisted by a humorous Dutchman. Manager Briscoe in securing Lincoln J. Carter's "Alaska" will give his patrons a production that is calculated to suit all classes. A scenic melodrama with a coherent story, and a competent cast, is always relished by the theatre-goer. "Alaska" is not a play that depends upon the burning of red fire for its effect.

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Lodz, Russian Poland, Sept. 30. — One hundred and twenty houses out of 129, comprising the village of Voshnik, Russian Poland, have been burned to the ground. The fire was caused by children playing with fire. Two children perished in the flames.

KING REMANDED.

St. Thomas, Ont., Sept. 30. — Charles King, accused of the murder of Willie Freeman, in Aldborough, on Sept. 9th, came up before Magistrate Glenn at the court house this morning and remanded till Oct. 7th, at 9 a. m., when he will be given his preliminary hearing in the town hall, Rodney.

PREACHER HELD UP IN HIS HOME.

Vassar, Mich., Sept. 30. — A masked man armed with a revolver and a dark lantern entered Rev. John Wright's house about 10 o'clock this morning, ordered Wright to stay in bed and took a pair of pants which he carried about a block and dropped in the road. A small amount of money and a bunch of keys were taken.

GOV. OFFICIAL SUSPENDED.

Toronto, Sept. 30. — Alfred McDougall, who has been in charge of the collection of succession dues since the passage of the Act enforcing the payment of such duties, has been suspended, the reason given being that his duties have not been discharged properly. It is not known yet if there will be any loss to the treasury. Mr. McDougall's books are under investigation. The amount handled by him ranged from \$120,000 to over \$200,000 a year.

THOUGHT HE HAD SMALL-POX.

Toronto, Sept. 30. — A man walked into Dr. Sheard's office at the City Hall this afternoon and made the announcement that he thought he had small-pox. After an examination the doctor answered him that he had thought about right, and had him removed to the Swiss cottage hospital in the small-pox ambulance. The man came from Tilsonburg on the morning train. He said he did not know what was the matter when he started. He was in the early stage of the disease.

MORO SULTANS WARNED.

Manila, Sept. 30. — Gen. Sumner, on the departure of the second Macia expedition, sent the sultans a letter by Capt. Pershing, warning them against shooting Americans and advising them to be friendly. The general also directed Capt. Pershing not to attack the natives or destroy property unless the sultans insisted on being hostile.

Gen. Sumner says it is wrong to call the operations a war, as there is no general uprising and there is not likely that there will be one.

NOW IT'S A LEAD TRUST.

New York, Sept. 30. — The Herald says: "Plans were practically concluded yesterday for the formation of a mammoth lead combination, which will include all the important lead manufacturing concerns in the country. Its capital will be at least \$60,000,000. The scope of the new company will include manufacture of sheet pipe and sheet lead. In addition the American Smelting and Refining Co., which is the largest producer of pig lead in the country, will be largely interested as a stockholder."

BOURASSA ON THE EMPIRE.

London, Sept. 30. — Henri Bourassa, M. P., indulges in more threats in the Monthly Review for October of what the French-Canadians will do if Canada is hurried into schemes of imperial defence or tariffs. He says the French-Canadians are satisfied and proud of their Canadian citizenship, but if a change is forced upon them by those who aspire to greater nationality, they would incline to pan-Americanism, where under the American flag they could preserve self-government for their province. Bourassa argues that French-Canadians have given the Empire quite as much as they have received, and have nothing to thank British statesmanship for.

CHOLERA IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Manila, Sept. 30. — It is announced that 5,124 cases of cholera and 2,740 deaths from that disease were reported in the Province of Iloilo, Island of Pany, on Monday. This is the highest record in any district since the outbreak occurred and exceeds the total in Manila and in many of the provinces since the epidemic began. The people are fleeing to the mountains, leaving the dead unburied and the dying uncared for. The Government has ordered additional doctors and medicines to be sent to Iloilo. The number of victims makes ordinary sanitary measures impossible. The totals for all the provinces Monday were 5,390 cases and 3,091 deaths.

JILTED SWEETHEART.

Marquette, Michigan, Sept. 30. — Something of a sensation disturbed the happiness of an Austrian wedding at Cateau yesterday. George Pasdnich led his blushing bride from the altar, followed by the happy wedding party, and went about to step from the church when Mary Papich, a disappointed sweetheart, stepped from the entranceway and vigorously assaulted Pasdnich with a large rock she held in her hand. The man's scalp was cut open and blood flowed freely over his clothes. The bride swooned, women screamed, men got excited and the serenity of the nuptial party was broken by general confusion. It appears that Mary was once engaged to wed Pasdnich, but he broke his vow and the girl resolved on vengeance. The assailant of the groom escaped during the excitement of the affair, but was later arrested. Pasdnich's wound is serious.

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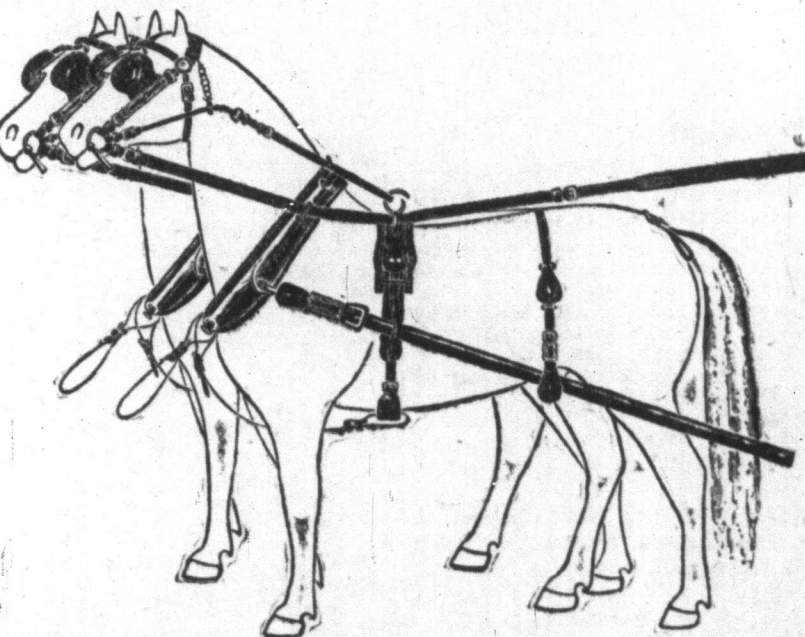
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