

DISTRICT DOINGS.

FLETCHER.

A very successful concert and Christmas tree was held in the Fletcher public school on Friday evening, Dec. 13th, under the direction of the teacher, Miss M. J. Bagnell. The chair was very ably occupied by Mr. A. G. Robinson. The program consisted of dialogues, recitations, tableaux, songs, several selections from the Fletcher orchestra, and an address by Mr. W. A. Shadd, after which Santa Claus distributed the many beautiful presents from the well decorated tree.

SOUTH BUXTON.

Winter has set in in earnest and the frost has put a stop to plowing operations. Wellwood and Graham have completed their R. R. contract at Muir-kirk and have brought their teams and tools home. James is still working his shredder and there is much corn in the fields to be gathered yet. We have had an unusual one day last week two girls of opposite political views got into a wrangle over the portrait of Sir John Macdonald that adorns the walls. The discussion became so heated that a free fight ensued and there happened to be a mud puddle near the spot and it was difficult to identify either of the combatants when the fray was over. We learn that A. Williams and family will move into Chatham in the near future.

There will be no entertainment held here this festive season and the citizens will go out to help their neighbors.

Chas. Slade is one of the coming young farmers. This year on 40 acres cultivated he has raised and sold hogs to the amount of \$455 and has 45 to carry over the winter, besides his own meat.

F. Slade is erecting a commodious cattle shed. Mr. F. Fields is the contractor. The municipal pot that has been so calm is expected to boil over next week, and those who have been afraid to declare their intentions will have to pull off the mask.

Chas. Slade came very near running down a chicken thief a few nights ago with his gun. But the turkey excitement in our neighborhood knocks that silly. Twenty-two turkeys in question are likely to cost nearly \$100 at the present showing, but most of this are likely to go into the coffers of the law.

John Cromwell, of Fletcher, has returned from Ann Arbor, Mich., after an absence of six months.

Mrs. A. Robbins is expected home to-day from Cleveland, where she has been attending her sick son, who will accompany her home.

DOVER COUNCIL.

The council met pursuant to adjournment Dec. 2, at the Town Hall. The minutes were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Charles Hart, commissioner, reported on the estimated cost of taking out the brush from the McFarlane drain.

John Mount came before the council in reference to his claim for a bridge over Ouellette drain.

A legal opinion was read from Wilson, Kerr & Pike re Mr. Mount's claim for a bridge over Ouellette drain.

A communication was read from the Clerk of Raleigh stating that Raleigh Council have appointed a committee to declare the boundaries between Dover and Tilbury East re proposed bridge over River Thames at or near Prairie Siding station.

A certificate was read from Philip Bourassa that E. Falcon had one day's statute labor unperformed for 1900.

A by-law was read and finally passed appointing deputy returning officers, and a by-law to ratify and confirm an agreement between William Neff and the corporation of Dover Township in reference to putting down a water pipe on the southerly side of the River road.

Moved by Crawford and Trudell, that the grievance of Hugh C. Allen be referred to the commissioner of the third division with power and report.—Carried.

Moved by Trudell and Grant, that the grievance of Mrs. Leguille be referred to Mr. Wright with power and report.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Grant, that the matter of paying Chatham Township Dover's assessment on the Town Line extension Relief drain be referred to the Reeve and Clerk with power and report.—Carried.

Moved by Grant and Crawford, that John Covey be paid \$1.00 for pathmaster's returns.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Wright, that the grievance of Murdoch McKenzie re commuting statute labor be referred to Mr. Grant with power and report.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Grant, that the treasurer be instructed to credit the Hyatt and Fryer outlet with \$35.50 cost of two bridges charged to said drain in error, and that said sum be charged to the Hyatt drain east of Little Bear Line.—Carried.

Moved by Grant and Wright, that James Parish be paid \$6.00 for two lambs killed and three damaged; Cornelius Handson \$3.33 for one sheep killed; Julius Bechard \$3.33 for one sheep killed; Peter Faubert \$6.00 for two sheep killed by dogs, being two-thirds value in each case, as per inspectors.—Carried.

Moved by Grant and Crawford, that James Wemp be paid \$6.00 for four days inspecting sheep killed and damaged by dogs.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Wright, that a committee of the whole council

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will be appointed to meet the committees from the Townships of Raleigh and Tilbury East on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at or near Prairie Siding re proposed bridge over the River Thames, and the Clerk notify the Clerks of Raleigh and Tilbury East to that effect.—Carried.

The council then adjourned.

The world is so planned that a man can accomplish more in six days than in seven—if the seventh be devoted to rest and worship.

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Only those who have suffered it know of the darting, distracting pains and aches neuralgia inflicts. Ordinary remedies don't even relieve. It requires an extraordinarily strong penetrating liniment to drive out the pain. To get relief rub Polson's Nervine into the spot. Pain can't resist Nervine, which has five times the strength of any other liniment. Drives out neuralgia in half an hour. Never fails! Never harms! Always successful. Try a large 25 cent bottle.

The average husband imagines his wife is a part of the property he owns.

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Some people are like straws on a river; they do not go through the world, but are carried.

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Science, armed with the microscope, has established it a fact, and this conclusion renders obsolete the practice of treating Asthma, Catarrh and Bronchitis by stomach drugging, sprays, snuffs, &c. Such treatments are an utter failure because they cannot penetrate the delicate air cells of the lungs, or permeate the air passages of the nose and bronchial tubes where the germs of Catarrh have their stronghold. Catarrh is the only certain remedy. It is inhaled by the mouth and after spreading through all the respiratory organs is exhaled through the nostrils. Catarrh kills the germs, clears the head and throat in two minutes, and cures in a few hours. Nothing is so effective, pleasant and simple as Catarrh. Two months' treatment \$1. Small size, 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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Burin, N.B. Like some people, this river is always running on and you can't shut its mouth.

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Two horrors crowded into one life, the product of poor digestion, and the poisons that are thereby formed within the body. There's just one method of cure for this terrible condition—plenty of food, but mind, food properly digested. That's the difficulty—the digestive power of the stomach must be improved. Rich, red blood formed, strength given to the organs to drive out poisons; then comes strength, vigor and endurance. Ferrozone does this and more; it makes sick people well; weak people strong. Sow Ferrozone and you reap health. Sold by McEwen & Co.

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A COMING EVENT.

Time for saving money—Christmas drawing night; Lots and lots of presents; Soon we'll have to buy; Every one expecting; Something that is nice; So there must be hustling To acquire the price.

Daughter wants a diamond; Wife a washbasin; Jim a watch is wanting; Willie wants a goat; Horns and drums and dillies; Soldiers, swords and guns; Are among things wanted By the little ones.

Uncles, aunts and cousins; Every nephew and niece; Counting on a present Or a "five" apiece; Fathers, mothers, sisters; And the brothers, too; Each expecting something When such gifts are due.

Relatives quite distant; Thinking like the rest; They are hooked for presents That are of the best; Then the friends and neighbors; And are reckoned kin; And when gifts are going Must be counted in.

Time for spending money; Now is drawing night; Lots of Christmas presents; Soon we'll have to buy; Now's the time for planning How to do so; That we'll not lack money; Now's the time to save.

—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Usual Way.



"I have been shopping every day this week." "Good gracious! What extravagance!" "Oh, but I haven't bought anything."

He'd Been Backed.

Horsemen—That is a remarkably fine animal you are driving, madam.

Lady—Oh, I wouldn't part with this horse for the world. He's just as gentle as can be and real fast too.

Horseman—So I should judge. Has he ever been backed against any noted trotters?

Lady—Well, I don't know, but it seems to me we back against pretty much everything in the street every time I attempt to turn around.—New York Weekly.

In a Very Bad Way.

"I have been kept in the house for three days," said Feltt, "with a felon on one of my fingers."

"I know a man with fourteen hundred felons on his hands, and they do not bother him much," said Hat.

"Fourteen hundred felons on his hands! Who is he?"

"The warden at the state prison."—Philadelphia North American.

Runs No Risks.

"Colonel," said the fair grass widow, "suppose that you and I were up in a balloon alone and—"

"Oh," he answered as the cold sweat began to appear on his forehead, "there's no use supposing that. I never go ballooning without a chaperon."—Chicago Record-Herald.

And Off He Went.

"Oh, my," exclaimed the deadbeat who had been ostentatiously fishing for his fare, "I've lost my last nickel! I'm not as well off as I thought I was."

"No," replied the wise conductor as he rang the bell to stop, "but you're really better off."—Philadelphia Press.

In His Favor.

"She—Papa says that a young man who smokes cigarettes will never set the world on fire."

He—Well, that's the first good thing I ever heard any one say of a cigarette smoker.—Yonkers Statesman.

An Impression.

"I am very much afraid," said Miss Cayenne, "that I am losing my reputation as a keen observer and a satirist."

"What makes you think so?"

"Several people yesterday said they were glad to see me as if they really meant it."—Washington Star.

Laudable Ambition.

She—Why is Grace going to marry Mr. Muehwe? He has already had three wives.

He—I don't know. I suppose she's marrying him to reform him.—Smart Set.

Then They Smiled.

Clara—I always like contrasts. There's no beauty to me in a sameness. Mertie—Yes, I notice that you always associate with handsome girls.—Philadelphia North American.

His Scheme.

Towne—I see Gayman had to pay Miss Key \$25,000 for breach of promise. Brown—Yes, and now he's trying to marry her for her money.—Philadelphia Press.

The Philosophy of It.

"Uncle Jim, what would you do if de bank failed tomorrow?" "Thank de Lawd dat I never had a dollar ter put in it."—Atlanta Constitution.

A Hope.

"It takes three generations to make a true gentleman." "Indeed! I congratulate your grandson on his prospects."—New York World.

Something Doing.

Irate Customer—See here, Fitz, I'm tired of being done by you. Tailor—Very likely, and I'm tired of being done by you.—Chicago News.

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Commercial travellers—On presentation of Commercial Travellers Railway Certificate, at Single First Class Fare, good going December 20th to 25th, 1901, inclusive, good returning until January 6th, 1902.

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At lowest one-way first-class fare and one-third, December 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th, and also on December 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 1901, and January 1st, 1902, good returning from destination not later than January 2nd, 1902. Tickets good returning from destination not later than January 2nd, 1902.

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School Vacations

To teachers and pupils of schools and colleges, on surrender of Standard Form of School Vacation Railway Certificate signed by Principal.

Going rates and limit.—At lowest one-way first-class fare and one-third, from December 7th to 31st, inclusive. Tickets good returning from destination not later than January 20th, 1902, to points west of Detroit, tickets good going on day of closing the school and on day immediately preceding closing date. Valid returning until the day school commences, but in no instance later than Jan. 8th, 1902.

Commercial Travellers

Territory—Between all Stations in Canada.

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Years Holiday Rates

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At lowest one-way first-class fare and one-third, Dec. 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1901, good returning from destination not later than January 3rd, 1902. Also on December 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 1901, and January 1st, 1902, good returning from destination not later than January 2nd, 1902.

Teachers and Students.—(On surrender of certificate signed by Principal) At lowest one-way first-class fare and a third, from December 7th to 31st, 1901, inclusive, tickets good returning from destination not later than Jan. 20th, 1902.

Between all stations in Canada, on the Buffalo division, and to Detroit, Suspension Bridge, and Buffalo; also to points west of Detroit on above dates.

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