

District Doings

E S. S. NO. 1, CHATHAM.

TThe following is the standing of S. S. No. I, Chatham, for the month of November, exams based on attendance, punctuality, deportment and written work:

Sr. IV. Class—G. Wright 375, G.

Hawiland 370, S. Warnock 345, R. Sice 315, J. Riddell 295, A. Rice 295, Jr. IV. Class—P. Newkirk 295, D. Long 290, R. Birkley 275, O. Wright Class III.—D. Colby 260, R. Warnell 125, A. Charlet 125, A. Charl

Class III.—D. Colby 260, R. Wardell 235, A. Stewart 175, R. Shaw 165, E. Duff absent.

Class II.—J. Skinner 270, C. Mardhall 267, E. Colby 257, J. Marshall 256, G. Birkley 250, L. Steen 245, V. Wright 240, B. Haviland 235, A. Stewart 234, A. Baker 230, H. Duff 225, S. Turner 210.

Part II.—K. Turner 190, S. Hasson 150, O. Perrin 130, E. Hasson 120.

Sr. I.—C. Charter, 290, R. Stewart 280, L. Skinner 245, B. Steen 200, W. Baker 195, G. Learst 190, L. Hasson 180.

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Jr. L.—A. Wright 315, M. Haviland
305, A. Marshall 295, N. Duff 275, A.

Birkby 265, W. Perrin 250, G. Turner
245, M. Birkby 240, F. Skinner 235.

Average for November, 37.

CAMDEN.

The following is the report of Minion S. S. No. 2, Chatham and Camben, based on attendance, punctuality, conduct and general work:

Chass IV.—Total marks 2,000—P.
Smith 1769, M. O'Hara 1706, J. Ennett 2,000, S. Carpentere 1424, E. Rolston 252, H. Hall 733, G. Harris 708.
Class III.—Total marks 2,000—H.
Cray 1329, J. Windover 1074, C. Harris 1034.
Chas II.—Total marks 1500—I. Gib.

Class II.—Total marks 1500—I. Gib-on 1123, B. Lucas 1053, N. Kelly 750, Part II.-K. Talbot 920, E. French

Part II.—K. Talbot 920, E. Frenen 712, W. G.bsc.i 648, Part I.—R. Ward 886, L. Ennett 819, W. Ennett 800, B. O'Hara 800, W. Kelly 108, E. Rolston 452. Number on the roll, 25, Hattie Hutchison,

S. S. NO. 6, CHATHAM TP.

Class V.—R. Nichols, J. Coltman, E. Coltman, M. Coltman, E. Oliver, L. Nichols, L. Edwark, E. Oliver, L. Nichols, L. Edwark, E. Oliver, L. Nichols, L. Edwark, C. Coltman, M. Coltman, E. Cark, E. Oliver, L. Nichols, L. Edwark, E. Oliver, L. Nichols, L. Edward, E. Oliver, L. Nichols, J. Coltman, E. Oliver, L. Nichols, L. Edward, E. Oliver, L. Nichols, E. Oliver, E. Oliver, L. Nichols, E. Oliver, E Class V.—R. N.chois, J. Ceitman, E. Coltman, Class IV.—T. Ife, C. Dawson, D. Heary, C. Coltman, M. Coltman, E. Stark, E. Oliver, L. Nichols, L. Edwards, Absent, M. See.
Class III.—E. Moore, H. Coltman, Wicks, N. Moore, H. See, E. Bow-

BLOOD

FARMER TELLS OF

A BAD TWU YEARS

Then Dodds Kidney Pills Drove Away All His Pains

ers. Absent, B. Edwards.
Class II.—O. Yott, W. See, B.
Moore, D. Mo'r, H. Coltman, J. Yott,
h. Absent, J. Yott, K. Milben.
Part II.—C. Breaton, A. Edwards,
d. W. N.chois. marketable stock.
F. W. Hodson, live stock commis-V. N.chols. Sr. I.-H. Nichols, E. Moore, N. Sr. I.-H. Nichols,
Yott, C. Edwards.
Jr. I.-P. Briggs, D. McNeilage, J.
Bowers, A. Edwards, M. Breaton, M.
Henry, V. Baynard.
C. M. Rowe,
Teacher.

proved for the prize winners in the show in few instances were the prize winners in the dead meat class. In general the block test was a

triumph for the Yorksnires, as took 8 out of 11 prizes.

In beef cattle the same kind of test could not be made, because few of the prize animals were killed. The

prize as a yearling in the show

friends of his remarkable recovery from a long period of suffering by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I had very severe pains in my back more or less for upwards of two years," Mr. Rowe says. "These pains seemed to concentrate their full force in the small of my back and the pain was almost unbearable. It made me go bent over and I could not straighten up to save my life.

"When I went to urinate it gave me great pain and you may imagine Value of Outarie Farms.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—An increase of \$16,000,000 in land values on Ontario farms, \$11,000,000 in farm buildings, \$2,000,000 in implements and \$13,500,000 in live stock is the evidence of provincial prosperity given in the statistical report of the beautiment of Agriculture, for 1903 "When I went to urinate it gave me great pain and you may imagine I was not able to do much work. I consulted a doctor but his prescription did me no good.
"Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and I felt better by the time I had used the first box. Ten boxes cured me completely."

Death of Sergt, Nelson,

Toronto, Dec. 9.—George Nelson caretaker of the Toronto Public Lib Mrs. Enock Mifflin scent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Blen-Mr. P. J. McGee attended the Liberal convention in Chatham on Sat-The following is a report of the urday.

South) Chatham Township, for No
Mr. Wm. May, Sr., spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Blenheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hardy pleasant
the 65th Regiment of Montreal, and its alleged misbehavior while en route to the front. They resulted in a charge of criminal libel against E.

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Minard's Lin:ment Cures Distemper.

WINTER FAIR RECEIPTS

For the First Three Days Show a Drop of Three Dollars.

Improved Attendance On the Third Day mers' Institute Discussions-The Bacon Hog - Loss of \$550,000 to Ontario Farmers in Soft Hors in Past Eleven

Guelph, Dec. 9.—The receipts at the Ontario Winter Fair for the first the Ontario Winter Fair for the first three days, reported by the Secre-tary last night, amounts to \$1,356, compared with \$1,359 during the first three days last year. Yesterday the receipts were \$617, as against \$663 last year, showing a slight falling off, which was made up yesterday by a total of \$578, compared with \$505

in the third day a year ago.

The features of the show were the improved attendance for the third day, the continued interest in the day, the continued interest in the farmers' institute discussion, the presentation of cups to prize winners presentation of cups to prize winners at the luncheon in the City Hall, and the block tests in cattle and hogs. The shorthorn breeders held an interesting meeting and last night the poultry men held a banquet at the Commercial Hotel. Commercial Hotel.

The Bacon Hog.

The discussion on the bacon hog, begun yesterday morning, was con-tinued by Dr. F. J. Smale at the institute meeting last night. He estimated that the loss to the Ontario farmers in the past 11 months through undersized, oversized, fat, bruised and soft hogs, amounted to \$550,000, which can only be remedied by Canadian hog raises raising ied by Canadian hog raisers raising the desirable size and quality of

sioner, gave a lecture, illustrated by stereopticon views on "English breeds of sheep, with their adaptability to

Canadian territory."
"The stock man's interest in good seed" was the subject of Cazavitaz's lecture.

The Swine Awards

The swine awards in dead animals varied somewhat from the awards to those afive, which is said to be largely due to the rules of the association ly due to the rules of the association which impel animals to be chosen at a weight about 300 pounds. Some have been held back in order to meet restrictions, and had an unkempt ap-pearance when on exhibition. When killed, however, their quality was

Was Bent Over With Pain and Hardly Able to Work Till He Used The
Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.
Consecon, Ont., Dec. 5.—(Special).—
Mr. David Rowe, a well-known and
highly respected farmer, living about
three miles from here, is telling his
friends of his remarkable recovery
from a long period of suffgrings by the prize animals were killed. The steer which carried off first prize and sweepstakes dead, also took first

It was one of the finest yearlings ever shown. Other tests were not so favorable to the prize winners in exhibition, but the difference was not so great as in the hog class.

Value of Ontario Farms.

Department of Agriculture for 1903.
The total value of farm property is placed at \$1,087,000,000.

rary for nearly twenty-five years, died yesterday, and those whose memories run back to the time of the Northwest Rebellion, and more especially Ontario and Quebec militiamen of that time, will recall the stir that followed his criticisms of a charge of criminal libel against E. E. Sheppard, and over two years of legal wrangling. As a public servant, Dr. Bain, librarian, yesterday said Mr. Nelson was singularly faithful in his work. He was 47 years of age. He was born in Quebec. A widow, two daughters and a son survive.

Inquest Began.

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Toronto, Dec. 9.—Coroner Crawford last night commenced his enquiry into the death of Mrs. Annie Patterson, whose body was found on the lake shore, near Stanley Barracks, on Wednesday. The jury was sworn and viewed the body. The inquest will be continued next Wednesday at No. 6 police station. Ir. Silverthorne made a post-mortem after the adjournment of the inquest

Steen Committed For Trial. Toronto, Dec. 9.—Before Magistrate Ormerod at East Toronto yesterday John Steen, arrested in connection with the burglary at Dentonia Park Farm was given Farm, was given a preliminary hear-ing and committed for trial. The au-thorities do not profess over-confi-dence in securing a conviction.

Petrolea, Dec. 9.—A young girl named Alma Miller, a domestic in the family of D. McMillan, committed suicide Wednesday by taking carbolic acid. She left a note for her mother, saying good-bye and God bless you.

Hawtrey P.O. Robbed.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—News was received here yesterday that the post-office at Hawtrey was robbed Wednesday night. It is thought the robbers got about \$500.

C.P.R. Men Out of Work.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—According to the usual condition, the C.P.R. staff at lake ports has been cft down, thereby, throwing 400 men out of em-

The Value of Charcoal

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same

but few realize its value when taken reinto the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large pleas-

powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

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A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them: they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and rive cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

WABASH.

Will Kelly, agent for Gray & Sons, hatham, has been in our neighbor-

hood for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayvid Cuttler spent
Friday in the Maple City.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Burwell
spent a few days last week with Mrs.
Wicks, of Dresden.

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Mr. and Mrs. Waterworth are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webster.

Joe Phillips has purchased a new buggy.

Sore and swollen joints, sharp, shooting pains, torturing muscles, no rest, no sæep—that means rheumatism. It is a stubborn disease to fight, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm has conquered it thousands of times. One application gives relief. Try it.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

Mr. Geo. Kennedy, one of Dover's oldest and most highly respected residents, died Tuesday, Nov. 29th, at 4 a. m. The funeral was largely attended the following Thursday. The remains were interred in the Maple

remains were interred in the Maple Leaf Cemetery.
Edwin Owen, on his way to the late Mr. Kennedy's wake, tripped and fell on the frozen ground and thus dislocated his shoulder. He has been under the doctor's care since.
Hogh Constable Coogan made a business trip to the Bay last week.
Mrs. Fred Stevens, of Chatham, is visiting in this neghborhood.
Olen Rikley has returned from Windsor.
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Owen, of the 14th concession, celebrated their sil-

14th concession, celebrated their silver wedding on Wednesday evening, Nov. 30th. Many of their friends and relatives were the guests of the evening. The couple received many useful and valuable presents, which are tokens of the high esteem in which they are held.

Treated by Three Doctors for a Severe Attack of Dyspepsia,

Got No Relief From Medicines, But Found It At Last In

Burdock Blood Bitters

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dyspepsia to give it a trial."

Mrs. Frank Hutt, Morrisburg. Ont., was one of those troubled with this most common of stomach troubles. She writes:-"After being treated by three doctors, and using many advertised medicines, for a severe attack of Dyspensia. and receiving no benefit, I gave Doubted Ability to Have Majority. up all hope of ever being cured. Hearing Burdock Blood Bitters sa highly spoken of, I decided to got a bottle, and give it a trial. Before I had taken it I began to feel better and by the time I had taken the second one I was completely

ELEVEN MINERS KILLED.

Burnett, Wash., Dec. 9.—Eleven miners have been killed by an explo-sion in the Burnett coal mine, and it is believed that the death list marcach 15. Eleven bodies have be

It is believed that fire damp was responsible for the disaster. At the time of the accident the were about 40 men at work.

Brockville, Dec. 9.—Yesterday in ighastily to her, and managed to smother the flames. Mrs. Curle was overcome by the shock, but escaped with slight burns. Ostario Man Killed.

Vancouver, Pec. 9,-Word has just eached here that Charles Wise was condentally shot and killed by a companion, named Leg Royds, on he head of Jervis Inlet. The two oung men were climbing up the hountain side, Royds being in the ear. Royds slipped, and to save in the earth. The shock caused it to go off, but bullet entering Wise's back, and coming out at the breast. Death was almost instantaneous. Deceased leaves a widowed mother in l'oronto, where he served his apprenticeship to an electrical engineer. Two Men Injured.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Two men were criously injured while working in the Lac due Bonnett power plant

hamber of Deputies, Nov. 4, led to the minister's resignation, was found dead late yesterday afternoon, having been asphyxiated by gas. Accident At Princeton

Princeton, on the Grand Trunk line be detoured via Stratford during the

GREAT DAY IN MONTREAL.

Zone Around Every Catholic Institution i City a Blaze of Light.

one around every Catholic Church. tonvent, college, university and thou-sands of private residences was a blaze of light. Fifty years ago the dogma of the Immaculate Conception was promulgated in Rome, and the celebration of that event is taking place all over the Roman Catholic

To begin with, Cardinal Merry del Val wired the administrator of archdiocese as follows: "Rome, Dec. 7, 1904—Rt. Rev. Mgr. Racieot, administrator.—Acceding to the desires of the most Rev. Archbishop of Montreal, the Holy Father blessed the clergy, religious communities and the faithful, who, in conjunction with Rome, are celebrating the jubilee of the Immaculate Conception." In all

Coal Gas Caused Death.

Belgrade, Servia, Dec. 9.—The Cabinet formed Wednesday under the presidency of Gen. Gruies, resigned yesterday morning, a conference hav-ing developed doubts of its ability

to command a majority of the National Assembly. Porte Yields to Austria.

Explosion of Fire Damp Causes Heavy Lass of Life.

reach 15. Eleven bodies have been recovered.

At least four other miners are in the shaft, but it was deemed unsafed to continue the rescue work, and he effort was abandoned. While there are slight hopes that these still may be living, they practically have been given up for lost.

It is believed that fire damp was

ompanion, named Lee Royds, on sunday afternoon while hunting at

French Deputy Asphyxlated. Paris, Dec. 9 .- M. Syveton, the Nacionalist Deputy whose action in triking War Minister Andre in the

Toronto, Dec. 9.—An accident of the 'might have been serious' kind occurred at Horne's Creek, west of Wednesday morning. A broken rail caused the engine to be thrown off the track with 12 freight cars. No one was injured. Auxiliaries were brought up from London and Hamil-ton, and after several hours work the line was cleared. Trains had to

Montreal, Dec. 9 .- Last evening the

world.

Business Block Burned With Loss of About \$30,000.

About \$30,000.

North Bay, Dec. 9.—Fire broke out at 2 o'clock yesterday morning in the basement of the large business block owned by John Ferguson, and burned it to the ground.

It was occupied by the following tenants: Torrance & Parks, groceries, etc.; McCluskey & Lindsay, coal and wood office; R. J. McLeod, barber; M. L. Foley, real estate office; J. Ferguson, real estate office; J. Ferguson, real estate office; Geo. L. Feniel, plumber; J. M. McNamara, law office; Wm. Martin, insurance; McGaughey & McClury, law office; Judge Leask, private rooms. The third floor was occupied as lodge rooms by different local societies.

Nothing was saved by any of 'the tenants. The total loss is estimated at about \$30,000.

The building was covered by insurance. The tenants were partially insured. Torrance & Parks, groceries, will be the heaviest losers.

Galt, Dec. 9.—The adjourned coroner's inquest as to the cause of the death of the late Mrs. James Barber and her son, George Cathrae, was resumed last night and a verdict rendered, giving suffocation from coal gas as the cause of death.

Constantinople, Dec. 9.—The Porte has yielded to the Austrian demands regarding detention of Austrian mails, and the incident may be regarded as closed. Threatened complications have therefore been averted.

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Armour's Extract of Beef

DAWN VALLEY.

John Dunlop and wife visited the former's brother, Mr. Hugh Dunlop, and family here recently.

Dr. Charlton Shaw, Tupperville, who has been attending Mrs. Harry King and other patients here, died very suddenly at Tupperville on Saturday night. He had just returned. urday night. He had just returned from St. Louis, where he had been to see the great fair. Messrs, Geo, and Smith Carleton have returned from the Northwest,

ooking well.
Mr. Smith Carleton has gone St. Thomas to take a position as brakeman on the Michigan Central

Mr. Stanley Walker, Tupperville, visited his sister, Mrs. J. Fleming, on Sunday. UP THE CREEK,

Thieves entered the residence of ohn Askins last week, and carried off a number of articles.
At the debate Thursday night, the decision was to extend the franchise to women.

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A plucky farmer's wife made two burley colored men from the city give up a quantity of corn that they were carrying off one day last week.

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Fred Leatherdale is in Tilbury this week on business connected with his property there.

The Rev. Mr. Gilmour, Blenheim, cited the congregation of St. Paul's to send representatives to the meeting of the Presbytery regarding Dr, Jamieson's resignation. Elder D. Johnstone, Manager Chase and Sec.

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bottle has a positive guarantee to cure. Hundred of marvelous cures have been made in all parts of Camada. If your druggistennot give you Starre take no other, send direct to us. \$1.00 per bottle OSBORNE REMEDY CO., 175 YONGE ST., TORONTO, ON! the recent election, redeemed his wager by treating a score of his friends to an oyster supper Friday

riends to an oyster supper Friday night.

A. Cameron is calling a public meeting in Patrons Hall, for the selecting of candidates for the coming municipal election.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

taken out of the river for Wallaceburg of the Presbytery regarding Dr. Jamieson's resignation. Elder D. Johnstone, Manager Chase and Sec. McCormick will attend.

Mae Campbell was engaged Saturday as teacher at No. 2, for 1905.

Andrew McDonald is receiving congratulations on the birth of a son and heir.

Bob. Buyler, a gay young Grit, who bet not wisely on the result of taken out of the river for Wallaceburg on Monday.

Ice formed on the lake half a mile out on Saturday and Sunday.

M:ss Rosa Hamlin, of Detroit, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Reaume, a part of last week.

Mr. Manthe was relieving Mr. Venning last week but was sent to Newbury on Sunday. Mr. Anguish, of Cayuga, is now G. T. R. operator here at nights.



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NO NAMES USED WITHOU? WRITTEN CONSENT. W. H. PATTERSO HAD BLOOD POISON 12 YEARS The New Method Treatment Cured Him after Drugs, Mercury, Hot Springs, &c., all falled. Wm. H. Taterson, of Saginaw, Mich., related his experience: "I do not like notoriety and especialty by the sagination of the part of the sagination of the s 148 SHELBY STREET, - DETROIT, MICH.

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