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District Doings

FLORENCE.

A number of our citizens spent Labor Day at Bothwell.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Calderwood on the 2nd inst.

Messrs. L. H. Searlett and Lloyd Bolstone spent Sunday at Palmyra.

Holy communion will be observed in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning, when Rev. Mr. Inis, of Thamesville, will officiate.

Miss J. Sangster went as a delegate from the subordinate lodge here to attend Rebekah Grand Lodge in Toronto last week. She will also take in the millinery openings.

Mrs. S. Unsworth has returned from a pleasant outing through Muskoka lakes.

Mrs. G. W. Kribs and children, of Plattsburg, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Webster.

O. E. MacRobert has disposed of his hotel property to Mr. Tyrell, of Chatham, who will take possession in a few weeks. Mr. MacRobert and family purpose moving on their farm across the river.

Harry Drew left on Monday last to attend Ridgetown Collegiate Institute.

Mrs. and Miss Maud Campbell returned last week to their home at Oil Springs, after spending a couple of weeks with friends in the village.

Rev. Mr. Sawyer was unable, on account of illness, to take his work on Sunday, and Mr. Cameron, Presbyterian student, occupied his pulpit here.

Mrs. (Dr.) Northrop, of Pt. Huron, visited relatives in town last week.

A number from here are attending

Toronto Fair this week.

Fred Cummer, who has been at Regina for several months, returned home last week, and left Monday for Tillsonburg, where he has a good position. The family expect to follow him in a few weeks.

Mrs. (Rev.) Sawyer and Miss Mills met with a painful accident one day last week. They were out driving, when the horse became thoroughly frightened on account of one of the harness straps breaking, and was entirely unmanageable. Miss Mills sprang from the rig, spraining her ankle and receiving some bruises on her shoulder. Mrs. Sawyer was thrown out, but escaped without any injuries. The buggy and harness were badly wrecked.

T. R. Miller is moving his stock into his new drug store this week. It is very tastefully finished and fitted up, and can compete with any drug business outside of a city.

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MIDDLE ROAD.

Miss Blanche Bennett has returned home for a two weeks' vacation.

Arthur Barker spent Sunday with his parents in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Bennett spent Monday and Tuesday at the Toronto Fair.

Watch out for the lawn social on John Goulet's lawn a week from Friday night. The social will be given for the benefit of James Hancock, who was burnt out a few weeks ago.

Miss Emma Barks is visiting her friends in Chatham and Wallaceburg.

Alex. Dale spent Sunday with Stephen Bennett.

Quite a number around here are going to take in London Fair.

HOTEL HOUSEKEEPING.

It Requires a Genius to Manage the Army It Employs.

The housekeeper of a great hotel is one of those geniuses who are born and not made. She must possess an absolute talent for taking care of linen, tact in detecting dust, a subtle ability in training servants. In short, she must know how everything in the realm of housekeeping should be done and marshal her forces for the doing of it with the mathematical discretion of a general.

Take, for example, the woman in charge of the internal economy of such an establishment as the Hotel Astor, New York's new \$7,000,000 hostelry. She has under her supervision nearly 200 maids and men and two assistants to help her in the mere work of administration, each required to be on duty every other morning at 6 o'clock and to stay at her post until nearly midnight. The army which the housekeeper and her lieutenants direct includes a corps of men to do the cleaning, with several head cleaners, and another corps of women, a platoon of parlor maids, one of chambermaids and a third of maids' maids to look after the rooms of the hotel employees. Besides these there are half a dozen young women in the linen room who are clever seamstresses and whose time is given to darning lace curtains that have been torn, making the maids' caps, giving out the linen and receiving it as it comes from the laundry, and so on.

Directing the energies of such a force of workers involves innumerable inspections, constant supervision and unending patience. The head housekeeper of the Astor is not an easy person to see, partly because she is so hard to find. Her duties seem to call her everywhere at once. First comes her daily tour of the linen and supply rooms on each floor; then a glance into each of the several drawing rooms, which must be kept scrupulously dustless. If furniture is to be moved the head housekeeper must be on hand to see that proper care is exercised and that everything is arranged as it ought to be.

Strict count must be kept of the linen issued, the reserve mattresses, blankets, pillows and all the rest of the household equipment. If an extra bed or chair is needed there must be a visit to the furniture supply rooms. The up to date hotel undertakes to meet the slightest whim of any of its guests instantly, and every request imaginable—some entirely sensible, others quite unreasonable—must be carried out promptly, no matter how difficult its fulfillment may be.

Daring King Leopold.

In spite of his years King Leopold of Belgium is one of the most daring of men. Not only is he given to riding in an automobile at tremendous speed, but he also employs as a chauffeur one Marcel, who is a pronounced anarchist. In view of the many attempts made on the lives of European rulers the king's retention of this employee is regarded as foolhardy. He has been warned against the man by the police of Belgium, France and Germany, but he pays no heed to their counsel. He addresses Marcel as citizen (citizen), the title which was substituted for all others in France during the reign of terror. Thus the cynical king pays mock deference to the leveling theories of anarchy.

Mineral Springs.

There are between 9,000 and 10,000 mineral springs in the United States. Of this number about 800 to 900 are utilized commercially, the waters being sold either for table use or for medicinal purposes. The total production of 750 of these mineral springs is about 60,000,000 gallons annually, which bring more than \$9,000,000. When the first list of mineral springs in America was made in 1881 there were only twenty-one springs catalogued. The number of American spring resorts is increasing all the time, and some of them now rival in popularity the oldest European resorts. —Mineral Water News.

Some people tell everything they know, and a lot more besides.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

OUVR.

Mrs. (Dr.) Elliott, of Leamington, is visiting at Milton Simpson.

Theodore Currey is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Fred Elliott.

Miss Rena Mason, of Merlin, is the guest of Miss Hattie Toll.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson, of Blenheim, and Miss Free Freeborn, of Ohio, spent Sunday at Capt. John W. DeClute's.

The picnic at Teskey's Grove was a grand success, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

A harvest home supper will be served in the wake of the English Church on Thursday evening, Sept. 14th. A revival of old times.

Tobacco cutting has commenced and the crop is fair to be a good one.

Jos. Teskey has sold his farm and intends taking a prospecting trip to Alberta.

RICHMOND.

The electric road is going ahead.

We soon hear that Thomas Campbell is quite ill.

Rev. Mr. Neilly gave an excellent address Sunday evening. The choir rendered a splendid anthem. The entire service was very inspiring.

Miss Lottie Glover has returned to Detroit, after spending a few days with her parents here.

A. A. Townsend has left for his home in Toronto, after spending the summer with his family here.

Mrs. W. J. Glover and little daughter are visiting friends at Orton.

A little boy came to the home of Mrs. S. Montgomery last Thursday.

Messrs. Warburton, Glover and McKenzie spent Thursday in Wallaceburg.

Boys fall and bruise themselves. Grown-up athletes sprain muscles by overdoing wholesome exercise. The aches and soreness are taken out with Perry Davis' Painkiller. Rub it well into the throbbing flesh and relief is immediate.

ROMNEY.

Miss Jennie and Orrell Watson, of Wheatley, spent a few days here with their aunt, Mrs. W. T. Wickwire.

Mrs. Delmage, of Wheatley, was visiting Romney friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, of Detroit, visited with George Coatsworth's family last week, returning to the city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winkler visited Wheatley friends for a couple of days last week.

Miss Hattie Dawson spent a few days in Wheatley the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Shaw.

Miss Ella Coatsworth, formerly of this place, now of Detroit, paid Romney a flying visit on Sunday last.

Miss Lottie Malott, of Tilbury, is the guest of Mrs. Wesley Dawson for a few days.

Telephone men are leaving the poles here for the erection of a new telephone line in the evening at 7:30 p. m. Blenheim choir is expected to take charge of the musical program for that day.

Mr. Joseph Holland has opened up a cobbler shop in the building recently occupied by E. H. Broadbent. All work will be given his careful and skilful attention.

Any person wishing to purchase a good fall or winter suit should see B. G. Burk's stock of \$10 and \$12 suits, which have been reduced to \$5.98.

There will be a harvest home supper at Zion church on Monday evening, the 4th. Everyone is invited to come and bring his best girl.

TURNERVILLE.

The Rev. Mr. Saulton, of Charing Cross, took the services in the Lincolnsay Road church on Sunday. It is fourteen years since he was pastor on this circuit, but his many old friends were delighted to hear and see him again.

Miss Nellie Shaw, of Port Huron, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Faling, of Camden, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Arthur Campbell, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Buckingham are visiting friends in Marine City.

Quite a number from here are taking in the Toronto Exhibition.

Mrs. Giffin, of Blenheim, has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Gilbert.

The ladies of the Lindsay Road church will hold their harvest home on the 17th and 18th of September.

The Rev. Mr. McFarland, of Louisville, will take the Sunday services. On Monday evening tea will be served from six to eight o'clock. A good program is being provided after the supper. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. T. C. Pennington, of Chicago, and Miss Elsie Tompkins, have returned home from visiting their sister, Mrs. T. J. Shaw.

Miss Blanche Hill was the guest of Miss Stocking on Sunday.

BUXTON.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rankin regret to learn of the death of their infant son, which took place in the General Hospital, Chatham, on Wednesday evening last.

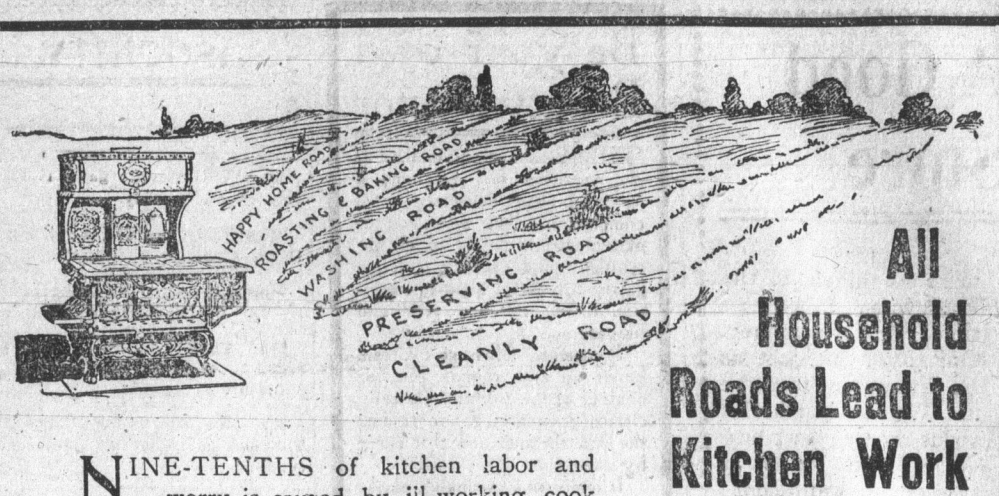
The funeral took place on Saturday, the service being held at the house, and the remains afterwards conveyed to the Merlin cemetery.

A benefit concert will be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Goulet's, Middle Road, on Friday evening next.

The peach social which was to be held on the lawn of St. Andrew's church, has been postponed until Wednesday evening, Sept. 20th.

On Sunday the Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Valetta, will take charge of the services here. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed.

On Wednesday evening of this week, at the hour of eight o'clock, the preparatory service, prior to the dispensation of the Lord's Supper, will be held in St. Andrew's church. A large attendance is requested at this meeting.



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On Sunday, Sept. 24th, the anniversary services of this church will be held. Rev. Mr. Nicol, of Tilbury, will take charge of these services, which will be held in the morning at 11 a. m. and in the evening at 7:30 p. m. Blenheim choir is expected to take charge of the musical program for that day.

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CON. 8, RALEIGH.

Miss Ada Storey, of the Eau, is visiting on the 8th.

Threshing is the order of the day. Austin Saitor and Tom Brown spent Tuesday evening at David Ball's.

Mr. McDonald, our new teacher, commenced work last Monday.

Earl Fraser, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Miss Bernice Harwood.

Wm. Harwood, who fell out of his barn and seriously hurt himself, is rapidly improving.

Mrs. J. McMullen, who has been visiting in this city, returned to her home in Chatham last week.

FLETCHER.

Miss Annie Armstrong and sister, of Guelph, are the guests of their uncle here, D. B. Armstrong.

P. T. Barry, of Wallaceburg, is calling on old friends here.

Miss Lewis has returned from visiting friends in Windsor.

Miss Ida Murphy, a former resident here, was married in Windsor on Tuesday and passed through here en route to New York on her wedding tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Everitt, of Orid, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. R. M. Stevenson.

Tom Breen was in Chatham on Saturday.

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