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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### SOUTH BUNTON.

Corn planting is the order of the day.  
Haying begins next week.  
Geo. E. Cromwell, of Fletcher, raised his barn on Monday. Several from here went to his assistance. There were more than a hundred men on the ground. Jack Cooper, of Tilbury, and Sandy Rice, of Raleigh Plains, were the captains. The race was exciting, but owing to the recent rains the tenants fit very tight and Jack's pulley plate got stubborn while Sandy's was all right, causing him to win. Wm. Kelly, contractor. The frame is 40 by 60, 24 foot posts, and is pronounced an excellent one.

**CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.**  
Mrs. Duncan McDonald died at her home on the Sixth concession on Saturday.  
Mr. Samuel Wicks, a much respected citizen of Darrell, died on Friday at his residence on the Fifth concession. Deceased leaves a wife to mourn his loss.  
That terrible epidemic, small-pox, has again broke out. Williams school is now closed.  
The farmers are putting in a great deal of corn this year.  
Miss Josephine Lanigan, of St. Joseph's Hospital, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lanigan.

**EAST BRANCH.**  
Everybody is engaged thinning out their sugar beets this week.  
Mrs. Isaac Little was the guest of Mrs. G. Mickle on Sunday.  
The East Branch Sunday school will hold their picnic to Walpole Island on Friday, June 13. The covered bus will leave the Booth school house at nine o'clock. Everybody welcome. A good time is anticipated by all.  
Mrs. R. McCreary is on the sick list.  
Miss Ethel Baughman, of Chatham, is the guest of friends here.  
Mr. G. Seward and Miss F. Seward spent Sunday with friends at Florence.  
W. Bennie spent Thursday night at his home in Dover.  
J. Richardson attended a meeting in Dawn recently.  
Mr. Crothers, of Sarnia was through here last week canvassing views. Mr. Crothers is attending college in Toronto, and during the holidays will canvas. Everyone should patronize him.

**NORTH THAMESVILLE.**  
On Thursday, June 5th, a very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. Charles Wilcox, Baseline Canfield, when his eldest daughter, Miss Kate Gertrude, was united in marriage to Mr. Dawson Brook's, a prosperous farmer, Zone Township. The ceremony was performed at 3 p.m. by the Rev. Mr. Blatchford, Thamesville. The groom was assisted by his brother George, and the bride by her sister, Edith. Little Miss Grace acted as flower girl. After the ceremony was performed the happy couple, with about 50 invited guests, sat down to an elaborate spread, which Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox are noted for giving. The young couple are held in high esteem by a large number of friends. They received a large number of costly and useful presents. After ample justice had been done to the good things provided the bride party left on the G. T. R. for London and St. Thomas, and a shower of rice and old shoes, as well as the best wishes of a host of friends.

**UP THE CREEK.**  
Miss Mamie Houston has returned home from a four months' sojourn in California greatly improved in health. Mrs. D. McDonald, the oldest resident on the creek, fell last Thursday and sustained serious injuries.

A low down deed was done at Reynolds' bridge last Wednesday night when someone cut the anchor cables. Harwich rifleman will fire a match at the butts next Thursday.

A ladies' aid has been formed at St. Paul's.

Rev. Mr. Knowles, Maple City, will preach in our church next Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

M. J. Wilson was in a nasty runaway Sunday and bears some ugly cuts and bruises on his head and face.

St. Paul's is being extensively repaired. A re-opening and anniversary will be held about Sept. 1st.

The building of gravel roads on the creek and river lines is progressing finely.

Albert Purser, Saginaw, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mack McDougald, Raglan, was the guest of friends here this week.

The frost has badly injured oats and barley on the low lands.

Charles Gregory had his barn burned on Sunday morning.

F. Rouse and wife, Blenheim, spent Sunday at the old home on the creek. Andrew Neil is in Middlesex this week buying a short-horn bull for the Up-the-Creek syndicate.

Thomas Maynard leaves this week for Bay City to act as overseer on a stock farm.

**CROTON.**  
A very quiet event took place on Tuesday evening June 3rd, at the home of W. A. Bigham, Croton, when his eldest daughter, Ethel, was united in marriage to Mr. Raymond Young, of the same place. The young couple carry with them the best wishes and congratulations of their many friends.

**DOVER.**  
Owing to the numerous heavy rain-falls the last two weeks the roads are very rough.  
Nearly all the corn in the vicinity is up and looking remarkably well. Some of the farmers have their crops cultivated.  
The ladies of Richmond Presbyterian Church gave a picnic in Mr. Mc-

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Kellar's grove last Wednesday. It was a decided success and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Proceeds, over \$75.  
Rev. Mr. Knowles, of Chatham, preached a very instructive sermon at Richmond's on Sunday to a large congregation, from the old familiar text, Rev. 3 and 20.

**DARRELL.**  
Our football team played against the C. B. C. team on the Darrell grounds Tuesday, 3rd, result, nothing. A good lively game was played, the visiting team being entertained by the ladies of Darrell, after which they started home singing "We are all jolly good fellows."

Crops are looking their best at present; the rains have bestowed a beautiful color to every plant and tree.

Death has again made a call on our neighborhood. Mr. Sam. Wicks passed away Thursday night and was buried in Maple Leaf Cemetery Sunday, the 8th. The deceased was the youngest son of the late Elijah Wicks who died in Chatham last winter. He had an attack of la grippe about two years ago, from which he never fully recovered, and has been failing for some months. The sympathies of friends and neighbors are extended to his bereaved wife and mother in their trouble. The funeral was very large.

We have also to announce the sad and sudden death of Ella, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Peter French, Prince Albert Road. About seven years since she was married to Mr. Dawson Brook. Rheumatism was the primary cause of her death. She leaves a young son of six years and an infant daughter of two days. Death came suddenly. June 7th, in the evening, Mrs. P. French arrived a short time before the end. The funeral took place Monday at the Arnold Cemetery.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Savina Pugh is suffering from an attack of appendicitis. We hope she will soon be better.

Miss A. Jinks is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. Sales, Merlin.

Mr. Bruce Fisher made a visit to his old home last week.

**PORT LAMBTON.**  
A. Dawson has sold his blacksmith shop to Mr. Manley Stubbs, of Wilkesport.

M. Sweeney, of the Hotel Victoria, has offered to lease two lots to Mr. Stubbs for ten years for locating his blacksmith shop on in order to have room to add a woodwork department and build a shed for farmers teams.

The first band concert of the season will be run from Chatham Monday, June 16.

W. D. Cleary has moved out to his cottage.

J. W. Greece has placed the D. C. McDonald cottage on its blocks in line with the other cottages both sides of it. This adds very much to the front appearance of Bellevue.

The Lake Erie have agreed to make the stop at Bellevue for the cottagers this season, but state that they cannot extend this favor beyond this season.

E. Tomlin, the bustling merchant of Sombra, has for the first time since the concert last season, and was very much

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surprised to see so many fine cottages added to the front already this season.

The opening band concert excursion of the season will be given Monday June 16th. Chatham, Dresden, and Wallaceburg will be pleased to hear of the early opening of these excursions this season. The dance floor is being put in good order. The covering for the floor will be completed by the 16th and the grounds will be well lighted up. A spectators floor ten feet wide will be added to the dance pavilion and nobody but those participating in the dance will be allowed in side of the railing around the dance floor. The committee in charge of these excursions have decided to close at 11 p.m. This will give the village people and summer resorters one hour of amusement after the excursion train leaves at 10 p.m. It is expected that the excursion train will arrive at eight o'clock, thus giving the excursionists two hours for band music and dancing.

A. Skirving, the L. E. & D. R. R. detective, visited our village Tuesday.

Miss Edna Johnson spent Sunday with her aunt in Port Huron.

Miss Tillie Jackson has returned home from Detroit.

Miss A. C. Burns, of Cincinnati, has arrived to prepare for the summer resorters. The carpenters are adding an addition to the Ohio Cottage, which will accommodate 50 guests this season.

Miss A. Morris and her sister, Mrs. McAuley, of Chatham, are spending a few days at home.

Byron Atkins is visiting friends at Tapperville.

James and Chester McDonald report a pleasant time with friends at Bethel last week.

Mr. Chamberland, who has charge of the St. Clair shooting ground for the Canada Club, visited Lambton last Thursday.

Wm. McNamie, who built the new residence for Customs Officer Mickle, has finished his work and Mr. Mickle is moving in. This is a fine addition to the river front residences.

**RUTHERFORD.**

Rain in abundance now. The boys practice football three times a week.

The Township Council met here the last Saturday in May. Business was done in a satisfactory manner.

John Goulet and Wm. Christner spent last Saturday at our town.

J. Ray and Miss Ethel St. John and Mr. and Mrs. Healy attended the wedding of Miss Wilcox, North Thamesville, June 5th.

Simon Burns has purchased a windmill.

Mr. Wallen is venerating his house. Mr. Bunts has purchased some cattle.

**An Interruption.**  
The prayer meeting was held at good Brother W's house on the hill. The meeting had progressed, and prayer and remarks and hymns had occupied the time. The hour of closing had almost arrived. The dome in a low voice said: "Now there is just a moment left. Jan't there some one who would like to fill in that moment before we close?" There was dead silence when in the twinkling of an eye and door on the clock flew open, and out popped the head of a little bird, which said, "Cuckoo!"

**Prunes.**  
Dr. Hanson, writing on the subject of prunes, says: "A pound of prunes is equivalent as food to a gallon of milk and costs but a quarter as much. It is about equivalent to a pound of bread, but is far more healthful. Considered from an economic standpoint, no fresh meat, fish, milk or eggs can be provided for the same moderate cost, and none of them contains, even approximately, the same aggregate of nutritive elements."

**Douglas Jerrold in School.**  
Douglas Jerrold wrote "Black Eyed Susan" when he was twenty-one and contributed to Punch the immensely popular "Candle Lectures" not long afterward. But at nine years of age young Jerrold had been scarcely able to read, and it was not until he was apprenticed to a printer, after serving for some time as a midshipman at sea, that he showed either desire or capacity for intellectual improvement.

**Two Mindedness.**  
High mindedness and right mindedness may profitably be supplemented by "two mindedness," which has been defined as the habit of taking into account what is urged on both sides and trying to combine the essential parts of the two opposing arguments into one higher truth. Magnanimity, honesty, breadth—a trio of qualities worth possessing and the last by no means the least.

**Pinching the Sympathy.**  
Grimes—Doesn't it disgust you to see a youngster trying to make a man of himself by imitating the wiles of his elders?

Harris—Not at all. I cannot help sympathizing with the boy, he evidently so thoroughly enjoys making a fool of himself.

**Forgot Himself.**  
She—My husband is a brute.  
Friend—All men are brutes, my dear.  
She—Mine is simply abominable. I asked him if he did not think you as pretty as I, and he said "Yes."

Nothing is so grand as truth; nothing so forcible, nothing so moral—London.

**A RICH WIDOW.**  
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