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District.

OUNGAH.

Owing to the recent rains the roads are in bad condition.

Miss Sadie Fisher is visiting her uncle, Mr. Robt. Pollock.

Our local merchant, Macrae and Hudson, are doing a rushing business these days.

Mr. A. Pollock had a very successful wood bee last week.

We are pleased to learn that our popular teacher, Miss E. B. Doyle, is to remain with us another year.

George Cumming, our local fisherman, reports this excellent weather for fishing.

Miss Alice Cumming spent Saturday and Sunday calling on Maple City friends.

Mr. T. Everitt is visiting his cousin, Charles Fewster.

CLEARVILLE.

Miss Annie Wood is visiting in Rodney.

Arthur Helmur is moving to Duart this week.

Miss Campbell, of Ridgeway, was

the guest of Mary Bell, Ferguson, on Sunday last.

Wm. Newhouse has hired with Ferguson Bros. for the winter.

John Sherman Wood is expected home from North Bay about Christmas.

George Henry and family, of Detroit, are here on an extended visit.

James and Walter McDonald are in Thamesville attending the funeral of their father, Peter McDonald.

Our School Trustees have engaged Miss Stinson, of McKay's Corners, for the coming year.

BEAR LINE.

Mr. Shem. Hind has purchased a new Cambridge buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Desow, Mr. and Mrs. J. Foy and Mr. and Mrs. McGregor visited at John Bishop's on Sunday.

Mr. W. Harris is putting down a well for Mr. W. Chapple.

Mr. J. Laprise has rented his farm on the 6th concession and moved on the Baldon Line.

Mr. N. Rhunke has rented his farm to Mr. McLennan, of Chatham township.

Mr. David Hind visited at Mr. G. Foy's, Sunday evening.

Henry Foy, who has been ill, is improving.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff And Three Other Commanders

OTHER OFFICERS TRIED

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—The court-martial which has been trying Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff and seventy-eight officers of his squadron for surrendering to the Japanese at the battle of the Sea of Japan on May 28, 1905, has handed in its decision.

Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff, Commander of the coast defense force, was sentenced to death, but in view of the extenuating circumstances and the long and otherwise blameless careers of these officers, the court will petition the Emperor to commute their sentences to 10 years' imprisonment in a fortress.

Four other officers are sentenced to short terms.

The sentences passed upon Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff and the three commanders are similar to those handed down in the cases of the naval officers who were condemned by court-martial for surrendering the torpedo boat destroyer Bedovi to the Japanese.

The Government prosecutor, in his closing address, declared that the infliction of the death penalty under these circumstances was out of harmony with the spirit of the times, but he declared that the guilt of the officers in question found no example in history. Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff, he averred, could have transferred all his commands to one battleship and then sunk the rest of his squadron. The rear-admiral made an emotional reply, in which he dwelt upon the ignorance of the prosecutor who, he said, has worn the uniform of the navy for only one year.

BRAVED DEATH WARNINGS.

Count Ignatieff, Half an Hour Before Death, Said He'd Face His Danger.

Tver, Russia, Dec. 26.—The Archbishop of Tver, in the course of his requiem sermon to the memory of the late Count Ignatieff, who was murdered here three days ago, told his congregation that Count Ignatieff visited him half an hour before his murder, and said he had received three death warnings, one of which was couched in the following terms:

"If you do not leave the meeting you will be killed."

Count Ignatieff said to the archbishop: "I fear nothing; I will face the danger."

A Colonel Killed.

Lukov, Poland, Dec. 26.—Col. Obrotch, commander of the 81st Infantry, has been killed on his estate near here by an unknown man.

Russ-Jap Negotiations.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—The last conference before the Christmas festivities on questions pending between Russia and Japan was held at the Foreign Office yesterday.

Dr. Motono, the Japanese Minister, is going to Paris to spend the holidays, and the conferences will be resumed on his return and a detailed report of the progress of the negotiations for the conclusion of a Russo-Japanese commercial treaty and fishery convention is expected to appear shortly.

Russ General Dismissed.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—Gen. Subbotich, ex-Governor-General of Turkistan, has, by an imperial order, been discharged from the army, further punishment for all round laxness displayed by him as Governor-General of Turkistan, from which he was removed Oct. 29.

Assassin Is a Student.

Tver, Russia, Dec. 26.—The assassin of Count Ignatieff has been identified as a student named Fidler, who was one of the leaders of last year's insurrection at Moscow. At that time he was bound over in \$5,000 bail for good behavior and this sum will now revert to the treasury.

Death From Exposure.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—An inquest will likely be held on the body of Stephen Duggan, who expired while being taken to the Western Hospital in the patrol wagon early yesterday morning.

Duggan was found by a constable in a shed in the rear of 700 Dundas street about 11.30 on Monday night and taken to St. George's. The constable's hands were frozen and he died on the way to the hospital.

Ice Formed Rapidly.

Kingston, Dec. 26.—The ice made very rapidly Monday night and yesterday. Willard Card of Wolf Island crossed from the island to the city with a horse and sleigh. Monday steamers were running, though they had to cut through ice. The stage line will be opened as soon as possible to Cape Vincent, N.Y., crossing over Wolfe Island.

Grey's Service to Canada.

London, Dec. 26.—(C. A. P.)—E. B. Osborne, in a two-column article in The Morning Post, eulogistic of Earl Grey, says that Grey's speech at the Pilgrim's dinner in New York did more to convince the average American that Canada "had come of age and must be treated as a self-respecting nation than all that has been said on that subject in Canada in the last 20 years."

Carnegie Gives \$100,000.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26.—The College of Physicians in this city yesterday received a Christmas present from Andrew Carnegie of a \$100,000 donation to help build a home and library. The offer is contingent upon the college being able to raise a like sum, which \$80,000 has already been subscribed.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorates the stomach, liver and bowels. One or three doses. Easy to take as candy.

Threaten to Burn Town.

They threaten to burn the little town and the white people are alarmed. The whites all around the country have armed themselves and one party of fifty armed persons have arrived there from Columbus, Miss.

Two negroes, Tom and Jim Simpson, are reported to have been killed by whites Monday afternoon before the arrival of the troops.

At 3.30 yesterday morning firing was heard near the centre of the town, but after a few scattering shots quiet was restored and no explanation has been forthcoming.

Col. McCants announces that he will place a Gatling gun in position, and use it if necessary.

Wahalak is 25 miles south of Meridian, on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

The Negro Problem.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 26.—Dr. Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee, at a banquet Monday night, speaking of the situation in the south, said: "We cannot expect to win our battles in the south or north by a policy of antagonism."

"Civilization soon tires of a race, as of an individual, that continually whines and complains. And, likewise, the country will not tolerate any element in the population abusing and cursing the chief executive."

Disorders In Cuba.

Havana, Dec. 26.—In consequence of complaints of many depredations by armed bands of ex-insurgent negroes in the province of Santa Clara, which the rural guards have not been able to run down, four troops of the 11th Cavalry and two companies of the 27th Infantry will leave Camp Columbia today for Santa Clara to reinforce the 15th Cavalry stationed there and thoroughly scout the disturbed district. The orders are to continue operations until there is a complete restoration of order and confidence in the province.

Rumors were recently in circulation of an impending uprising in Santa Clara province, and it is not yet known whether the bands are revolutionists or merely bandits.

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc.

PAT PUZZLED

Pat—Who goes there? Officer of the day.

Pat—Thin what? The devil are you doing out here at night?

Every time a man smiles, and much more when he laughs, he adds something to his fragment of life.

SAFEGUARD OF CANADA

Population That Will Make Invasion Too Dangerous

ON "TARIFF REFORM"

London, Dec. 26.—(C. A. P.)—"Tariff reform," in The Times, referring to the Newfoundland fisheries dispute, asks "why should we always play so feebly and undignified a part in all our negotiations with the United States? The answer is very simple, if not very satisfying. We cannot, without grave risk, play any other part."

The writer points out there can be no permanent improvement. Our diplomatic relations with the United States have no real friendship, but are based on mutual respect. Till the balance of power on the Canadian and American frontier has been made somewhat more even, trade rivalry will raise questions between us in every part of the globe. There can be no satisfactory solution to these questions, and no possibility of avoiding friction that may lead to a disastrous war unless we can secure for Canada a population and an industrial strength which would make an invasion too dangerous a matter to be thought lightly of by any power.

Foreigners In Canada.

Mrs. Count Peter Vay, a well-known Hungarian prelate, addressing the Hungarian Geographical Society on Hungarian settlement in Canada, said the agricultural settlers retain their Hungarian character in the first generation, but their children are already more English than Hungarian, and feel themselves Canadian citizens.

Alymer Maude, who helped to organize the emigration of Doukhobors to Canada, writing The Times re Peter Verigin's visit to Russia, says Verigin is an able politician and quite aware that, in negotiation with the Canadian Government, it would be a strong card if he can show he has an invitation to return to Russia on terms which the Canadian Government refuse, viz., on terms of semi-independence for the Doukhobor community. It will, however, be a case of pure bluff for the Doukhobors are far too well off in Canada to wish to leave it, and are well aware that any promises Premier Stolypin may make them are quite likely to be disregarded by his successors. Further on, Maude says: "Whatever concessions tend to maintain his prestige among his followers, and, on the other hand, his control over them tends to make the Canadian Government considerate of his demands."

"An Englishman," writing in The Standard from Manitoba, says he has met Englishmen endeavoring to conceal their nationality in order to improve their chances of obtaining employment.

BATTLESHIP A SMUGGLER.

U. S. Customs Officers Search "Ohio" and Take Possession.

New York, Dec. 26.—Customs officials in charge of Special Agent Clayton are guarding the United States battleship Ohio, in drydock at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and every one leaving the ship is closely watched for smuggled goods. The big warship, in from the far east, was found to have aboard costly ornaments from China and Japan, together with fine silks, cigars and wines of rare vintage.

It was declared that the kit and bunk of every one of the 734 men and the 75 marines were searched; also the cabins and effects of the 24 officers. The agents went far enough to discover the biggest lot of smuggled goods that ever came over on a Government ship, so far as the public has been informed.

Gives \$50,000 to Employees.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 26.—H. K. McHarg, who recently sold his Virginia & Southwestern Railroad to the Southern, handsomely remembered all his officials and employees Monday.

He ran a Santa Claus special over the entire length of the road, "Santa Claus" being the conductor. To every employee, who had been in the company's service for one year, "Santa Claus" gave one month's salary as a Christmas present. Other tokens were presented to other employees.

To the head officials of the road Mr. McHarg presented one year's salary each. The gifts to subordinate employees alone aggregate over \$50,000.

Sixteen Drowned.

Kingston, Jan. Dec. 26.—A sailboat with 25 persons on board was overturned Monday morning near Montego Bay. Sixteen of the passengers were drowned. A heavy norther during the past two days has caused serious damage in the banana districts, especially on the plains. The wind is still blowing strongly, but no further damage is expected.

A Christmas Record.

Fort William, Dec. 26.—For the first time in the history of the port, a steamer entered the harbor on Christmas Day. The Woods yesterday morning was towed without difficulty by the tug Wayland from Port Arthur to Fort William.

Traffic Through Soo Canal.

Detroit, Dec. 26.—The annual report of traffic through the Soo canal just issued shows that the total tonnage for the season was 51,761,000 tons, the heaviest in its history. There were 14,523 lockages.

Snow In Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—A snowstorm of great severity raged over Montreal and district yesterday. In fact, it was the worst storm for a long time, and many of the trains were delayed.

Hard Coughs

Have you forgotten that family history of yours, with its tendency to weak lungs? Your doctor has not, if you have. He will tell you the special danger of hard coughs in your case. Then ask him what he thinks about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says it is a good medicine, why not take it? We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines! J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

HARWICH COUNCIL.

Council met in Township Hall on Dec. 19, all members present.

Minutes of previous meetings read and adopted.

Communications were received from the following:—

Jas. A. Bell, C. E., enclosing McCully award.

Geo. A. McCubbin, enclosing a report of inspection of part of Z. W. & Lutos drain.

M. M. Railway, stating a larger pipe had been ordered in by them south of Fargo, as per request of Council.

John Campbell, by solicitor, claiming he should not be taxed for W. W. award expenses, as same was set aside.

James A. Ball, C. E., reporting on work on vast Line bridge, recommending \$20 be retained until same Wm. Gardiner applied for a tile loan.

as. Hoffman and 16 others, asking to be transferred to polling division 3, from 4.

Charles Euehanan, resigning as drain and creek commissioner.

Adopted.

Treasurer was instructed to accept over-draft of \$35 from Wm. Vinson.

S. B. McCully, A. S. Maynard, D. Campbell and J. Whittington, applying for position as auditors.

E. T. Walters reported sale of repair of Estlake drain to Ed. Chaney for \$266.80, to be finished by May 1st, 1907. He also reported sale

of trees, \$2.

Reeve reported work of Base Line bridge well done, but much delay in getting the iron, thus the bridge cannot be completed this year.—Report adopted.

Reeve Farmer, of Dover, addressed Council re sending delegate to interview the Government to assist in preventing overflow of the River Thames in time of flood.

A skiving addressed the Council re tracks at Erieau.

On motion of Clark and Gerber, the Clerk was instructed to write P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., to use his influence to have the School Act amended so as to exempt property in townships connected with towns for school purposes from paying the general rate, as previous to 1906.

On motion of Clark and Walters, Clerk was instructed to write owner of S. W. pt. 10, Con. 4, W. C. R. to lower the tile in the culvert across the Howard drain from the road way to said lot, as said tile are not low enough not to obstruct the water.

The Comr. of Ward 1 was allowed a special grant of \$300 to meet the current expenses.

A number of errors in assessment were rectified and the Collector notified accordingly, and refunds were granted.

A by-law was passed, appointing the same deputy returning officers and polling places as last year, except for Div. 7. Thos. Rorschow house is polling place and Joseph Reesed Dep. Returning Officer.

A number of accounts were ordered paid.

Council adjourned.

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THREATENED WITH PARALYSIS.

Peter E. Summers, of Kalamazoo, Mich., relates his experience: "I had been threatened with Nervous Debility for many years. I lay it to inheritance and I was in early youth. I became very despondent and didn't care who worked or not. I questioned my secret. Imaginative dreams at night weakened my back, ached, had pains in the back of my head, hands and feet were cold, tired in the morning, poor appetite, fingers were shaky, eyes blurred, hair loose, memory poor, etc. Numbers in the fingers set in and the doctor told me to get a new system. I took all the medicines and tried many first-class physicians, were an electric three months, went to Mr. Clemens for BEFORE TREATMENT, but received little benefit. While AFTER TREATMENT at St. Clements I was induced to consult Drs. Kennedy & Kergan, though I had lost all faith in doctors. Like a drowning man I commenced the New Method Treatment and it saved my life. The improvement was like magic. I could feel the vigor going through my nerves. I was cured mentally, physically and sexually. I have sent them many patients and will continue to do so."

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