

DISTRICT DOINGS.

COMBER. Art examinations were held here last week. A number of Masons attended Lodge of Instruction in Leamington last week.

Blonde Bros. have finished the task of erecting a spacious new house for Burton Leitch. Mr. Leitch will take up his residence in the new house in the near future.

Seeding in this vicinity is about over and the farmers are now preparing the ground for corn and sugar beets.

Messrs. Ripley and Harris, of Dresden, purchased a carload of hay here recently and are now busy pressing it.

A large number from here attended the convention in Chatham on Tuesday last, conducted by Messrs. Whitney and Eyr.

CON. 8, RALEIGH. On Thursday evening a large gathering of people assembled at the residence of Mrs. Woods, among whom was the Rev. W. E. George, our departing minister, who has been extended a call from the English church at Grantham, near London.

Mr. George was presented with a beautiful ring by his brother Foresters at their concert last Tuesday evening. The Raleigh Plains Dramatic Club furnished the program, acting their play, "Handy Andy."

Mr. Larry Doyle, of the sidroad, who was lately married to Miss Mary Waddick, has been honored by a vigorous bombardment by many well-wishers. They have been saluted night after night by many musical instruments. It reminds us of a miniature Beer war.

Sid Aldis has adorned his residence with a coat of paint. Last Sunday some boys visited Ernest Edwards' bush and evidently wishing to catch a squirrel, started a fire. It stopped after having burned about fifteen rods of fence. A liberal reward is offered for the conviction of the culprits.

WALLACEBURG

April 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Cameron were in Sarnia Saturday. Gordon McCosh spent Sunday at his home in Chatham.

April 29.—Mr. Wm. Grant, who has been in Wallaceburg for the past two or three years, having held a position of the glass works, left yesterday for his home. Mr. Grant has made many friends here, who will be sorry to learn of his departure.

Morris Fraser left to-day after visiting his cousin, Miss Jean Fraser. Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls, he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

There are some deaf, when money talks.

I could not rise to my feet without fainting.

"I had suffered for three years or more at monthly periods," writes Miss Ella Sapp, of Jamestown, Guilford Co., N. C. "It seemed as though I would die with pains in my back and stomach. I could not rise to my feet at all without fainting; had given up all hope of ever being cured, when one of my friends insisted upon my trying Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. With but little faith I tried it, and before I had taken half a bottle I felt better, had better appetite and slept better. Now I have taken two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and am happy to say I am entirely cured, and all done in two months' time when all other medicines had failed to do any good at all."



Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets a pleasant and effective laxative for women.

Theatrical

Westminster Abbey, the historical church of England, is now closed that the necessary alterations may be made for the coronation services, and the Abbey Choir, Glee and Concert party, comprised of the six best boy sopranos, in England, including Percy Phillips, the finest boy soprano in the world, and nine of the finest soloists in England, assisted by Marie Hooton, the wonderful contralto, will be in the Opera House, Chatham, Tuesday, May 13th.

KEEP AN EYE ON THEM.

In the provincial campaign next month the subsidized heeled and officials of the Ross Government will be put in the constituencies working for the Government. Conservative workers should keep a lookout for these "offensive parliament" and secure evidence of the part they take in the contest. After May 29th there will be a Conservative Government in power and such information will be useful for guidance in dealing with the offenders. It is a recognized rule that Government officials shall not take an active part in politics and the Ross Government's officials flagrantly disregard that regulation which they may expect to be dealt with accordingly.

HOW THEY DO IT

Glimpse at the Sanitarium Treatment of Stomach Diseases.

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FAVOR PEACE

London, April 28.—The war office has made public the following despatch from Lord Kitchener at Pretoria: "Since April 21, twenty-five Boers have been killed, seventy-eight have been taken prisoners and twenty-five have surrendered. "There has been desultory fighting in various sections of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony. "The garrison at Okie (Cape Colony) successfully held out until it was relieved by the columns."

PREMIER TO RESIGN

Ottawa, April 28.—It is reported on good authority that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will resign the premiership immediately after the coronation conference unless his health improves. It is known Sir Wilfrid has been unwell for weeks past, and that his physicians have ordered him to take a rest. It is understood that if such an eventuality is reached, the premiership will fall to Hon. Mr. Fielding, although the French Canadians will strain all efforts to prevent the position going outside Quebec, and will try to arrange a deal by which Mr. Jetté, at present Lieut.-Governor of Quebec, will succeed, or failing him, Fitzpatrick.

WILLIAM A STUDENT

"There," said Wm. Holman last evening, as he moved his hand with all the majesty of possession, and pointed to a robin red-breast that was hopping about on the grounds of the Central school, looking for worms.

"I have just been studying a little natural history," continued the genial clerk of the Hotel Garner. "There is the robin looking for worms and those seven sparrows you see hanging around won't let the red-breast 'sull a worm'."

"I watched, and sure enough it was as Mr. Holman had said. The minute the robin would go to 'sull a worm, the sparrows would crowd and their 'presence' bothered the bigger bird. "That robin could whip the whole bunch of sparrows and they know it. I have often watched this same performance in my back yard and it seems to me that the sparrows just keep the robins from getting the worms out of 'sull'ness. That's the way it appears to me."

PRACTICAL PREACHER

I was out in the early morning the other day and met Dr. Hannon. "Doctor," I said, as I shook hands "you are an early riser."

"Yes," replied the pastor of the Park St. Methodist church, "I always get up early, and I generally have a day's study completed by noon."

"When you still study, even at your age?" I remarked in some surprise. "Oh yes. A man would fossilize if he didn't study," replied the minister, "I think that the mind, if it is kept in use, will be active long after youth and age have marked the body. No matter how clever or how talented a minister may be, he will soon wear out, if he doesn't study. The non-study requires vivacity and liveliness in the delivery of a sermon. That is why there is the call for younger men."

There was much in what the Doctor had said and I pondered on the little sermon he had preached on the corner that bright April morning to an audience of one. Would there were more like Dr. Hannon.

DRESDEN

April 29.—J. E. McGleghon has received the intelligence of the death of his brother Sylvester, who died in Dakota last week, at the age of 36. He leaves a wife and three young children.

Thomas Laird's residence, North Dresden, narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire on Sunday. Very little damage was done, however, as willing helpers aided in tearing out the shingles and putting out the fire with only slight effort.

W. G. Hanna was in town on business yesterday. Dixon Turnbull was out for the first time after his serious illness yesterday.

Samuel Taylor, of Wallaceburg, was in town yesterday. Laird Bros' schooner, the "Vienna" was reported lost yesterday morning, but a wire was received later in the day, announcing her safe arrival at Tober Moray.

A fire engine from Chatham was brought here yesterday and will be in use while the Dresden engine is undergoing thorough repairs. Rev. N. Lindsay is away on a business trip.

Miss Mabel Leonard, who has been the guest of Miss Cora Merritt, in Chatham, for the past few days, will return home this evening.

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