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District Doings.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Barr, of Chatham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Garbutt.

Mr. James Hamilton is on the sick list but as soon as he is better will reply to C. Wheeler's letter.

The Tishermen are all at work now and American gold will soon be flush around here.

Misses Mabel and Maggie Simons entertained their friends on Tuesday evening.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ouellette, on Friday, March 3rd, a son, The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ouellette, died on Saturday.

Puts new life into you! A strong statement but it is borne out by facts by those who have taken "The S. & L." Emulsion write Miss Black, Supt. Grace Hospital, Toronto, and ask her what she thinks of it.

SOUTH DAWN.

The Huff Church people are getting material on the ground for rebuilding the church.

Wm. Drew is starting up business in the old stand where Ed. Mills used to do business, till new block is built where the fire was.

Miss Wilcox, North of Thamesville, visited last week at F. J. Hanks, and D. M. Hanks, Florence.

Henry Shaw took a load of oak to Thamesville last week.

Will Christner, Chatham, visited his parents here recently.

John Ross had a fine animal killed by a stack falling on it.

W. and J. Christner were Dresden visitors Friday last.

The Epworth League had a social evening at Huff's Church last week. Florence and Chatham Leagues were entertained.

Farmers are preparing for spring. A number are going to the West this spring.

James Ackhart was at Dawn Mills one day last week.

FLORENCE.

Mr. Robert Keyle, Kent Bridge, visited friends here Sunday.

Gordon Ackart, of Kent Bridge, visited his parents here on Sunday.

Will Drew is starting up store in the old post office store till the block is built, where the fire was.

Mr. Phillips is moving to Sarnia.

Mr. Geo. Boyle, township assessor for Dawn, was in the village last week.

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YOUR AMBITION.

Keep It Stimulated and Do Not Permit It to Waste.

The idea seems to be pretty general that ambition is born in us, that we have little or nothing to do with its acquisition or cultivation and that we cannot modify, enlarge, stimulate or improve it to any great extent. A study of life does not confirm this idea. That the ambition is a cultivable quality, capable of being moulded or destroyed according as we will, is demonstrated every day in the lives of those about us. We see people in whom the spark of ambition is kindled suddenly by the reading of a book, the hearing of a lecture or the speaking of a kindly word by a friend or teacher, and, on the other hand, we see those who allow their ambition slowly to die out for want of fuel.

The death of ambition is one of the tragedies of life. When a young man feels his ambition begin to fade there is trouble somewhere. Either he is in the wrong environment and his faculties protest against what he is trying to do, or his health is poor, or he is being led into dissipation by bad companions. Youth whose ambition begins to fade is not in a normal condition. When he is not stimulated by a noble purpose and filled with a desire to become a strong man among men there is something wrong somewhere—Success.

VICTOR HUGO.

Everything About Him Was Extraordinary, Even His Disposition.

Never to be forgotten were those evenings when we were lucky enough to find neither minister, senator nor deputy—for in the presence of political men Victor Hugo always seemed to me somewhat stiff—when he warmed to his subject, let himself go, as it were, and his conversation took a natural turn full of charm.

How he would then have astonished those who had represented him as being exceedingly solemn—in fact, a poseur! If they had seen him so it was doubtless due to themselves. Perhaps to the bumpiness and self-opinionated, but with poets, I repeat, he was ease and simplicity. I might even say familiarity—himself.

At these dinners we could not help admiring his formidable appetite. He ate enormous pieces of roast meat and drank large glasses of undiluted wine. A typical detail struck me particularly. At the end of his meal he dipped or quipped into his wine and ate them with marked relish. He was everything about Victor Hugo was extraordinary, even his digestion—Francis Coppée in Critic.

EPAULETS.

Originally Intended as a Protection From Sword Cuts.

It is probable that the epaulet was originally intended as a protection to the shoulder from sword cuts rather than as an ornament. Ever since 1793 they have been worn by commissioned officers of the British army. According to the officer's rank they vary in design. A subalternant wears only one composed of gold lace; other ranks two. The degree of rank is shown by crowns, anchors and stars worked in silver up on the epaulets and also by the thickness of the cord of which they are composed. Previous to the Crimean war epaulets were worn by both officers and men of the army. Here, as in the navy, distinction was shown both in their texture and design. Those of the officers were made of gold braid, while with the rank and file they were merely of worsted.—London Telegraph.

The King of Molasses.

The king of molasses lives in the Indian and south Pacific oceans. He attains to a weight of 500 pounds, and the shell is of the bivalve kind, and the shape is about the same as that of our common fresh water mussel. The gigantic tridacna is the largest mollusk known to have lived on the earth since the silurian age. It is found on the bottom of the shallow parts of the ocean, and the large individuals have no longer the power to move about. They lie on one side, and all about them the corals build up until King Tridacna is some feet above the sea. The hole in the coral formation—St. Nicholas.

The Ruby.

Rubies are most suited for young lovers. They are also most expensive. The people of the European empire believe that a ruby is a human soul that about to enter the sacred precincts of Buddha and consequently in the last stages of transmigration. A ruby is an emblem of the most passionate and absorbing love. A ruby in the old days of chivalry was supposed to lead a knight to conquest, to cause obstacles to melt away and to inspire one with bravery and zeal. It also kept his honor unstained and his character without a blemish.

The Three Horses Won.

A well known racing man recently lost £100 to a comparative stranger, who offered to bet him that he could produce three horses which could go ninety miles in three hours. The layer of the wager easily accomplished the feat by starting all three horses at once, by which artifice thirty miles only was the distance they had to traverse in the time specified.—London Standard.

Accommodating.

Doctor—Has your cough troubled you as much as usual today, Mrs. Grand? Patient—Oh, no, not nearly as much! I got Hortense, my maid, to cough for me. She is a very accommodating young woman.—Boston Transcript.

A man of business may talk of philosophy; a man who has none may practice it.—Pope.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

SOUTH BUXTON.

The union revival meetings being carried on in the Baptist Church, North Buxton, by the Baptist and Methodist people, are attracting the attention of the public, and the large church is packed right after night with anxious worshippers. Fifteen persons have professed saving faith in Christ, and many more are seeking, and there seems to be a general revival throughout the two churches. The services have been conducted by Rev. Messrs. Penick and Jones. Rev. Mr. Penick, the missionary, leaves some day this week to assist some other church, and it is likely the meeting will be continued in the B. M. E. Church by Rev. Mr. Jones.

Mrs. Jos. Holland and son Arthur have been on the sick list. Both are improving.

James Finlin leaves some day this week for Calgary. He has purchased some very fine stock to take out with him.

S. Givins and daughter, Miss Laura, have been on the sick list. Both are around again.

Mr. Park, I. P. S., visited our school Feb. 22. It is the second call he has made this year, and he is always full of enthusiasm and encouragement when on his rounds. His visits are hailed with much pleasure. He put the school through a general review and gave much praise to Miss Hill for her discipline and the progress the school is making.

Mr. Ross has purchased a fine thoroughbred, Durham bull. Mr. Ross seems determined to bring his herd to the front.

Mrs. A. Clemmens, of Fletcher, died on Friday last, at the age of 77 years and 10 days. She was born in Scotland, and came to this country at the age of eight years. She leaves one son, James, whose wife is in very poor health. The remains were buried in the B. M. E. Church, North Buxton.

Mrs. Rosy Cromwell is in failing health.

Geo. Foxton, of Merlin, drove into town last Thursday with his spanking team of four. The team attracted the attention of all the horsemen in town.

We must go from heated rooms to the cold outer air, and the change sets us coughing. Curing winter colds is not hard if you take Allen's Lung Balm. A neglected cold is troublesome and dangerous.

APLEDORE.

Our Literary Society is running along very successfully these days, with good attendance at the meetings and good programs. Following was Friday night's program:

Chairman's Address—Levi Higgs. Recitation—A. Peters. Mouth Organ—Solo—Chester Shaw. Recitation—Myrtle Nolte. Duett—The Misses Smith. Music—Morgan & Campbell.

Debate—Resolved that union with U. S. would be a benefit to Canada. Affirmative, Percy Moir, Robt. Forsyth and Jas. McKerrall. Negative, Henry Morgan, Otis Purdie and John Forsyth. The negative won by a few points. Wm. Mackness, Geo. Miller and David Ogilvie were the judges. Recitation—Myrtle Denison.

Farce—Campbell, T. Morgan, Wm. Campbell and C. Purdie. Critic's Report—Miss Jennie McKerrall.

God Save the King. The Literary Society meets every Friday night.

Some of our young people attended the Literary Society meeting at Wabash on Tuesday night.

A sister of our young people spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thompson, Thorncliffe, on Wednesday night.

A sleighload attended League meeting at L. Lodgeville on Thursday night.

Miss Jennie McKerrall spent Thursday with Miss Myrtle Arnold, Louisville.

Miss Olive Stanley, Louisville, has been visiting with Miss Maggie Austin a few days this week.

NORTHWOOD.

Mr. Charles Hales has been appointed post master, successor to S. H. Knight, who has retired from business, having sold out to Mr. Hales, who, in his commodious up-to-date store will be able to serve his customers in a manner pleasing to all.

W. G. Curtis and family have returned from California. They expect to leave soon for Vancouver.

James A. Reed, our popular grain merchant, is doing a good business in beans.

P. D. Campbell, our lumber merchant, is getting a large stock of fine logs in his mill yard. He has just shipped several carloads of black walnut, which is going to Liverpool.

Elder Patterson has purchased a fine power and now glides along very promptly.

The Sunbeam Society met at the home of J. T. Walters on Tuesday evening and had a profitable and enjoyable time.

A full sleighload went from Northwood to attend the local union of Y. P. C. E. S.

Very successful anniversary services were held in the Northwood Methodist church on Sunday, Feb. 26. Large audience, listened with attention and deep interest to the instructive discourses delivered by the Rev. Mr. Waddell, of Harwich circuit. The choir rendered excellent and appropriate music for the occasion. We were also highly favored by music from Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Waddell at each service. On Monday evening a concert was given, and judging from the attendance and attention it proved an exceptional treat. Certainly all were highly privileged to hear the excellent music kindly rendered by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Waddell. The audience was also delighted by the well rendered humorous recitations of Mr. Lobby.

Although no charge was made at the concert \$23.35 was realized by free will contributions which were taken at each service, thus showing the liberality of Northwood people and their friends.

UP-THE-CREEK.

Andrew McDonald returned home today from the mineral baths cured.

Arch. McDougall, Blenheim, is the guest of Sam Sloan.

Jessie McKellar, Dover, is visiting relatives on the Creek.

Margaret Morrison, who has been alarmingly ill during the past week, is recovering.

Captain Houston and Sergt. McCormick go to Ridgetown Wednesday to shoot in the rifle match against Palmyra.

Alex. McDougall was seriously injured in a runaway accident this week.

The last assembly of the season was held in the P. T. O. Hall Friday evening, 75 couples participating in the gay affair.

The debating society will close their meetings for the winter Thursday evening with a literary entertainment.

A large congregation was at St. Paul's Sunday morning but no minister came. Charles Stuart went forward to the desk and invoked a blessing and addressed the people. The grey haired patriarch and father of the church was listened to with a reverence that bespeaks the high regard in which he is held by our people.

An old land mark removed—the last log house on the Creek is gone. Built by G. H. Fields 57 years ago. The logs were of black walnut two feet in diameter, and when taken down last week were as good as when put up.

The Ladies Aid will celebrate St. Patrick's day by giving a house social at the residence of Reeve McCormick. The Irish element in the society hint at some startling surprises on their Canby penancees will be one of the dainties forthcoming.

Budd Stewart, Blenheim, spent Tuesday on the Creek on business.

FLITCHER.

There was a grand party in the hall here last Friday evening under the auspices of the young bachelors. Orr's orchestra furnished the music. Work is advancing rapidly on the new sheds at the Presbyterian church here.

There was a party at the home of P. Kearns the other evening, gotten up by the Minor Glee Club. There was quite a large attendance and everybody reports having a good time.

Mrs. A. G. Robertson has returned from a visit to her daughter in Merlin.

George Kearns is the guest of M. Kelly, Tilbury East.

The McFadden brothers have all the material on the ground for their houses and barn. The new buildings will make a great improvement on the 6th concession.

A number from our midst leave soon for Calgary and other western points.

Wm. Finn is talking of moving to Windsor in the near future.

OUNGAH.

Charles Brown returned on Thursday last, after a week's visit with friends on Amherst Island.

Donald Urquhart has returned home from St. Louis.

Wm. Strain and Wm. Atkins had some very serious accidents last week.

Mrs. Alex. Glenn, Jr., is moving to the city this week.



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Average attendance for February, 36. Jessie C. Hall, Teacher.

McKAY'S CORNERS. Albert Parsons has moved from Mull to his lately purchased Hutchison farm, just north of the village.

G. E. Booth has finished moving to Port Lambton. Mr. and Mrs. Booth will be greatly missed, as they have resided here for the past 25 years.

Geo. Hales, who takes Mr. Booth's place as postmaster and general merchant, is a young man of much energy and good ability, and will no doubt do well.

Mrs. Jos. Parsons was suddenly called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Abe Savage, Maple City, she being very seriously ill with pneumonia.

There is some likelihood that Mr. Ross, Jarvis will be one of the license commissioners for East Kent.

This would be a good appointment. Mr. Jarvis' character is above reproach and he is a thorough temperance man, not a fanatic. He can, if appointed, be depended upon to do his duty fearlessly.

Sleight parties are still the order of the day.

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