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One of the strongest points in favor of the fraternal beneficiary society is its adoption to the needs of man in moderate circumstances; is that the cost of maintaining membership is divided into small monthly payments, thereby bringing its protection within the ability of every man to pay.

A large attendance is desired Friday, January 9th, at something of special interest will be before the Lodge. Come out and encourage the new officers.

Visiting brothers welcome.

G. SAUERMAN, J. R. SNELL, M. W. Recorder

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcome.

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A New Issue of the Subscribers' Directory

For the District of Western Ontario, including the Chatham Exchange, will be issued early in September. Orders for new connections, change of address, changes of names, duplicate entry of names, etc., should be placed at once to ensure their appearance.

F. D. LAURIE, Local Manager.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### EAST BRANCH.

Lorne Richardson has resumed his studies at the Collegiate.

Mrs. Adrian Irwin and Mr. Bacon, of the 11th, spent New Year's in our midst.

Two weddings will take place in our neighborhood this week, the contracting parties being the Misses Lizzie and Theresa McCreary.

A number from here attended the concert at Keith on New Year's Eve.

Bert Cross, of Calgary, N. W. T., is spending a few weeks among his many friends on the East Branch.

F. Falsland was appointed secretary in the Sunday school on Sunday.

The school meeting was held last Wednesday and Albert Jenner was appointed new trustee.

Miss Rose Heyward, of Detroit, spent New Year's at her home here.

Miss J. Richardson left on Monday for Glenora, where she has secured a fine school. Miss B. Richardson also left on Monday for her school on the 11th concession, Chatham Township.

Mrs. Rose Heyward spent a few days in Detroit this week.

J. Seward, agent Saturday in the Maple City.

Ethel Horwath, of Leamington, is home for her holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldred Shaw and family spent New Year's at Hamilton.

The Misses M. and A. Booth spent Sunday in Sombra the guest of their nephew, O. McElroy.

S. S. NO. 10.

Class IV.—Ethel Hutchinson 62, Lily Morgan 75, Mammie Campbell 73, George Patterson 68, Harry Morgan 60, Grace McMullen 54, Stanley Hales 60, Leda Ball absent.

Class III.—Charles LeGallais 57, Fred LeGallais 55, Stanley Hutchinson 53, Gordon Carther absent, Lillies Campbell 44.

Class II.—Lloyd Knight 73, Lila Curtis 61, Eddie Morgan 49, Maggie Campbell 47.

Class I.—Clifford Hales 60, Manning Morgan 61, Frank Hales 53, John Allison 54, Effie McKerracher 50, Flossie McKay absent.

Part II.—Norman Knight 94, John LeGallais 81, Cora Lemover 99.

Part I.—Grace McKerracher 89, Maud Patterson 89, Irene Curtis 87, Flossie Campbell 75, Alice LeGallais 73, Clifford Crydeman 73, Samuel Carther 80, Carlyle Knight 75, Lila Gosnell 78, Alice Hales 74.

M. S. ALGER, Teacher.

DOYLES.

Mr. H. H. of Freeport, Ill., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Master Ralph Ritchie was the guest of James Stover on Sunday last.

Miss Jennie Irwin is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Fred Stover.

Mr. Dillon, of Fletcher, was the guest of James Doyle on Sunday last.

Mr. Ross, of the 11th concession, is threshing corn in this vicinity.

A number of the Chatham folks attended the concert held in Wesley church on New Year's night.

Mr. Barries, of Blenheim, is drilling for oil on Duncan Ritchie's farm.

James Waddick is busily engaged getting out timber for his new barn.

HIGHGATE.

Miss Hattie has returned to her home in Dutton after a few weeks visit with friends in town and vicinity.

Miss Sarah Attridge, of Alma College, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Miss Laura Mellis spent Monday last with friends in Rodney.

Miss Mary Lambert, of Acton, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. C. A. Johnston spent Saturday last in Detroit.

Mr. John Bailey spent Tuesday last in Thamesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tolson, of Melbourne, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Tolson, of this place.

Mrs. C. A. Johnston has returned to her home after spending a few weeks with London friends.

Miss S. M. McKie has returned to her home after spending a few days with her friend, Miss Smith, of Dutton.

Miss Sinclair, of Acton, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Galt, of Alma College, is spending the holidays with her friend, Miss Attridge.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Quite a few of the people of Chatham Township are suffering from the mumps.

Miss Jessie Hall, of Chatham, has commenced her duties as teacher in S. S. No. 7.

John A. Lanigan has resumed his studies at the C. C. I.

Miss Kate Emmett has returned home from a visit at Port Huron.

Mr. S. Knight, of Wallaenburg, is engaged teaching the Dutton school.

At the meeting of the trustees of S. S. No. 7 Isaac Jackson was elected school trustee and Levi Higgs auditor.

PRAIRIE SIDING.

Mrs. B. Taylor is convalescent.

At the school meeting of S. S. No. 1, Dover, Messrs. J. Bagnell and P. Antaya were the newly elected trustees.

Mrs. C. Bagnell and son Charles spent New Year's at her parental home, Sarnia, Ont.

Mr. A. Antaya was a Chatham visitor on Wednesday.

Miss M. J. Bagnell is spending her holidays at home.

Misses J. and M. McIsaac, of Chatham, were the guests of the Misses Bagnell on New Year's.

A number from here attended the

## GIRL WOMEN.

The general standard of measurement for womanhood is "grown-up-ness." When a girl is emancipated from school and arrives at the dignity of trailing skirts and elaborate hair dressing she is looked upon as a young woman.

But nature knows nothing of such standards. When the womanly function is established womanhood is attained according to her standards, and there is need of womanly care and caution.

It is girlish ignorance or neglect at this critical time which often results in long years of after misery.

Mothers who perceive the evidences of functional derangement in young girls should promptly have them begin the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, tranquilizes the nerves and tones up the whole system.

"My troubles started," writes Miss Flora I. Greer, of Akron, O., "but did not prove serious until I was from that time I did not feel well, and I suffered after monthly periods with terrible headache, irritation of the spine and pains in my bowels. I had serious trouble with my head and ovaries all the time and constant backache. One doctor would tell me one thing and another would say something altogether different, but they only relieved me. I then wrote you and followed your advice. I took four of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and five vials of 'Pelle's.' I have not had a single symptom of my old trouble so far. Can sleep good, work hard and eat solid and substantial food without distress."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

surprise party at Mrs. Flarethy's, Jeannette's Creek.

Mrs. Wm. Deoant is much improved in health.

Mrs. George Bagnell entertained a number of her friends on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Wm. Jubenille has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. MacKenzie, of Detroit.

A sleighload from here spent New Year's with friends on Gladstone avenue, Chatham.

Mr. J. Bagnell spent Christmas in Toronto.

THAMESVILLE.

A very pleasant day was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson, near Thamesville, on Christmas day. Those present were Mrs. A. Wadsworth, metron for several years of the Children's Home at Bramford; Mrs. (Rev.) L. Loveless, of the Eastern Province; Miss J. E. Robertson, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson, of Wabash, and Mrs. Tom Robertson, of Wabash.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson, of Detroit, spent New Year's with the latter's grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shaw, Chatham Township.

REACHES SEAT OF TROUBLE.

Don't Try To Cure Hemorrhoids with External Application.

When it is such a well known fact that hemorrhoids or piles is a disease originating in the oblique distention of the veins of the lower part of the rectum, it seems incredible that people afflicted with this painful trouble should go on doctoring with external salves and washes, when the diseased parts can only be reached by an internal application.

The suppositories used in Pyramid Pile Cure are composed of the most soothing and healing oils and lotions known to Materia Medica, and act on the diseased veins and surrounding tissues like magic, giving almost instant relief. The dilated blood vessels are relieved, the irritation of the mucous membrane ceases and bleeding is stopped.

The predisposing causes of piles are such as prostrated, constipation, the hemorrhoidal veins and impede the return of blood from them, such as constipation, sedentary habits, child, pregnancy, corns, etc.; in fact the causes are all fully covered in a very interesting little booklet published by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and the same will be sent free to any address upon application.

The general principles of treatment after according to the evident causes, active habits, attention to diet, and other hygienic rules, etc., avoidance of constipation and each night the injection of a Pyramid suppository to heal and cure the afflicted parts.

This treatment has been effective is instanced by the testimony of thousands of people who have been permanently cured and by the evidence of druggists; the case of Mr. Samuel Gouldie, 526 Moyamensing Ave., Philadelphia, is a fair sample.

"For twelve long years I suffered terrible torture from piles. I had been under two surgical operations, once in Cleveland, Ohio, in the year 1895, and once in Toledo, Ohio, in 1900, and also tried a number of doctors and treatments from different sources. I at last found a permanent cure by only using two fifty-cent boxes of Pyramid Pile Cure. The first two or three applications gave me relief at once. I am now entirely cured and thank God for having such a medicine as the Pyramid Pile Cure."

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Citizen—No houses on fire, eh?

Suburban—Oh, yes; but they're always burned down before we can get there.

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ABOUT THE RIVIERA.

THERE IS NOW THAT OF FRANCE AND THAT OF ITALY.

Mentone is the Border Town—Pegli, a Suburb of Genoa, is Looked Upon by Italians as a Summer Sea Bathing Place—Tourists Are Leaving It, as a Cold Winter is Predicted.

A special newspaper correspondent, writing from Pegli, Italy, on the 28th Nov., asks: What is the Riviera? The word means "shore," and the name is applied to that part of the northern coast of the Mediterranean from a little eastward of Marseilles, France, to Spezia, Italy. All the Riviera was formerly Italian territory, but since 1859 that part of it which includes Nice has belonged to the French. Mentone is the border town. The shore west of it is the French Riviera, east of it the Italian Riviera.

Beautiful little Pegli is a suburb of Genoa, reached by train from that city in a few minutes. The English have long known Pegli as a quiet, old-fashioned winter resort, where the temperature for the months of December, January, February and March averages 50 degrees. For the reason that it possesses so unobstructed a view of the Mediterranean sea to the westward its inhabitants claim that it enjoys an hour more of daily sunshine than some of the other Riviera resorts. There are no mountains or shore obstructions for the sun to sink behind early in the afternoon.

For centuries probably the Italians have looked on Pegli as a summer sea bathing place, and it fits this description, too, for even in hot weather the waters of the blue and purple Mediterranean are of bracing coolness because Pegli is so far north, as to latitude. How far north it is difficult for tourists from Canada and the Northern States to realize when they come here in midwinter and take sun baths with the thermometer sometimes at 70. The actual fact is that Pegli, the half tropical winter resort, is latitudinally only about forty miles south of Halifax, Nova Scotia. If the western Atlantic coast had such a climate as that nature gave to the coast of western Europe, it would be the paradise of earth, with its clear sunshine and ocean purified air. The Pacific coast is more like the shores of the Mediterranean.

All the world travels now. A new migration of nations has set in, not now to seek relief from overcrowded conditions or from love of adventure. There are no more adventures. Present day people travel through sheer restless love of novelty or from the even tamer motive of getting into a place where they are comfortable in body—warm in winter, cool in summer.

The migratory clans that desire to be warm in winter are already gathering at little Pegli. Professor Le dochevi, the meteorologist of Vienna, says the coming winter will be the coldest in fifty years, with snowstorms and violent winds. Tourists to Pegli are getting in out of the cold early. Well, we shall see.

All winter long the gardens here are green. There are two principal ones, the Pallavicini and the Rostan. They belong to private estates, but are open to the public. In the Pallavicini is a camphor tree of exceeding beauty and symmetry. The Rostan gardens are quite two centuries old and to this day show how away back in the early eighteenth century trees and shrubs were stunted and pruned into various artificial shapes like the court dwarfs of the pharaohs. And little Pegli itself is older than Rome, so old that nobody knows who its aboriginal inhabitants were.

Pegli is like Genoa, Turin, Milan and other winter Italian cities, a collection of glistening, whitewashed stone houses, with walls sometimes a yard thick, more or less, these gleaming out dazzling in the sunshine from among beautiful green trees and shrubbery. All these Italian cities have palaces containing rare and admirable works of art—yes, splendid works of art—but, alas! all black, no steam heat, not even an old-fashioned hot air furnace. The Italians and the English, who till recently have been the leading winter tourists here, do not know what real warmth and comfort in winter are. Worse still, they are not aware of their misery.

A furnished flat, or "apartment," as I suppose one ought to say, can be hired here for from \$30 to \$60 a month if one does not wish to live in a hotel. Finally, Pegli is one of the few resorts left in the world where there are no mosquitoes. It is as pleasant in summer as in winter, and you can sit outdoors any time of the day or night without being forced to dance about because of these poisonous pests.

A Friend's Advice.

Jack—"I have a chance to marry a poor girl whom I love, or a rich woman whom I do not love. Which would you advise?"

George—"Love is the salt of life, my friend. Without it all else is naught. Love, pure love, makes poverty, wealth, pain a joy, earth a heaven."

Jack—"Enough. I will marry the poor girl whom I love."

George—"Bravely spoken! By the way, would you—mind introducing me to the rich woman whom you do not love?"

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