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### DISTRICT DOINGS.

#### WALLACEBURG

April 2nd.—Mrs. John Hamilton left on Wednesday morning for Alvanston to nurse her husband, who is seriously ill.

The many friends of Miss Carrie Bowes congratulated her on her good fortune in winning the suit against the Detroit-Hudson Co.

The Lady Macabees held a farewell and surprise party at Mrs. John Everitt's, Thursday night, and presented her with a beautiful Japanese cracker bowl and an address to which Mrs. Everitt feelingly responded. The evening was spent in games and all felt sorry at losing so valuable a member of the lodge and also a kind neighbor. All joined in wishing Mrs. Everitt happiness in her new home.

#### TILBURY

April 2nd.—Mrs. M. Handley, of St. Thomas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Macdonald.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Husted left yesterday for their new home in Milton. Mr. Husted has been section foreman here for the past 15 years, and they leave many warm friends here, who regret their departure.

John Johns is in temporary charge until a successor is appointed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dodd are visiting friends in Essex.

Miss Lulu Sorven, of Hewitt, Welland County, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sorven.

R. Harris, of Hamilton, was in town this week, installing a handsome electric lighting cabinet for B. Ballard.

Special Easter services will be held in the English Church here to-morrow with a celebration of the holy communion on both morning and evening.

Victor Powell, of Essex, formerly of Tilbury East, left this week for Winnipeg, where he will be engaged in railroad construction.

Rev. Mr. Livingston, of Amherstburg, will conduct services in the Presbyterian Church here to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine, St. Thomas, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. Anderson.

Miss B. Wilson left to-day to visit relatives in Wallaceton.

Miss Gertrude Stevenson is visiting Mrs. W. R. Veale, in Windsor.

#### BLENHEN

April 2.—Messrs. A. and F. Bounsell and F. Jordan, of Chatham, were Blenheim visitors yesterday.

W. E. Bigger and W. Prowse left on Thursday evening for Winnipeg with a carload of good horses.

The entertainment given on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Public School teachers, was one of the best of its kind ever held in Blenheim. The highest praise is that it was good from start to finish.

The little tots were fine in their dramatics given by 27 girls. The singing of "T. E. Rodgers" was much enjoyed, and last but not least all who took parts in the drama "Out in the Streets," did it to perfection. The net proceeds of the entertainment were about \$76.

Chas. King, a Chinaman, has started a laundry in the old post office. The many friends of Chas. G. Jenner will be pleased to hear that a very successful operation was performed on her at the Chatham Hospital yesterday.

There will be an Easter song service at the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Messrs. J. W. Fleming & Son, hardware merchants, have bought J. P. Sutor's implement agency and will conduct the business in the old stand opposite the Sheldon House. Mr. Sutor remains with the firm.

Mrs. M. Wellwood left this week for Detroit. Mr. Wellwood and three daughters have situations there. In future they will live at Detroit.

Mrs. (Rev.) M. G. Jones will preach in the Universalist church on Sunday, subject, "The Resurrection Command." An Easter offering will be taken for missionary work in Japan.

It is expected that Mr. Small, of Huron College, will continue the services to-morrow, Easter Sunday, at the Trinity church. The usual Easter hymns, also anthems, Psalms and Hail the Easter Morn, will be sung by the choir.

P. Haggart and Dr. Story were at London this week attending the annual re-union of the Scottish Rite Masonic Lodge of London.

Clarence Hegler of Chatham, spent Good Friday with his sister, Mrs. W. Beeston.

Miss Lou Grant has been visiting Mrs. J. M. Sheldon of Ridgeway, this week.

#### MITCHELL'S BAY.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will give a fish supper on Friday evening, at the Raymond House, the proceeds to assist in building a church at the Bay. All are invited to come and have the supper of the season.

The Mitchell's Bay Band has been re-organized and will be on hand to play on the 24th of May, for the picnic.

The Mitchell's Bay football club has been re-organized, with Bruce McDonald as president, Mr. A. Peck as captain, and E. Burk as secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Keller, who has been sick for some time, had a bad spell on Thursday night, but is much better now.

E. I. Clancy, of Wallaceburg, in employ of James Murphy this winter, has returned to Wallaceburg.

Another new member was added to Court Royal Dover, 796, making nine members for the month of March.

#### GUILDS.

March 26.—Herb. Wild spent a few days with Wm. Serson, last week.

J. K. Laird held a very successful sale on the 23rd.

Mrs. E. J. Bradley left for Mallorytown, where she will spend a while with her mother.

Wm. Stephenson, of Glenora, called on his brother, E. S. Stephenson, one day this week.

Despite the rain on Friday, Mr. Serson's auction sale was quite a success. E. S. Stephenson spent last Saturday in Chatham.

Mrs. Wm. Mallory is somewhat improved.

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There is nothing better to produce flesh than Cod Liver Oil; nothing better to make rich, red blood than iron; nothing better to strengthen the nerves than Phosphorus. "FERROL" contains these three great remedies; is a natural tonic, flesh producer and system builder. If you are sick or run down, you will fully realize what this means to you. It will do for you what it has done for others.

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#### TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM.

Report of the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 5, South Chatham Twp. for March; names in order of merit and attendance:

Class V.—J. Stark, M. Henry, Robt. Bowers, R. Henry, L. Green.

Honor—M. Henry.

Class IV.—J. Colman, R. Nichols, E. Dorey, C. Colman, B. Colman, E. Stark, T. He, F. Bowers, M. Colman, C. Dawson, M. See, M. Moore, G. Dorey, D. Henry.

Honor—T. He.

Class III.—H. Colman, L. Edwards, H. See, E. Oliver, L. Nichols.

Honor—E. Oliver.

Class II.—B. Edwards, E. Bowers, F. Wicks, H. Colman, J. Yott, Josie Yott, O. Yott, Winnie See, K. Milben.

Honor—E. Bowers.

Class I.—A. Duddy, Alan Duddy.

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C. M. Rowe, Teacher.

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The Dauphin scheme is filled with water. An opening has been cut in the bank along Jeannette's Creek the creek was steadily raising. All the families have had to move out. The water is over the windows and doors and within a foot of the eaves of the houses on the south side of the G. T. R. track. The houses along the river road are not so bad, only a few inches or feet over the lower floors. Alex. Reavue has a cow on top of a straw stack, which floated off with the cow still clinging to it. The east bank of the Forbes scheme has given out in several small holes and Tuesday night men worked with

spades filling in the breakages. Messrs. J. Gibson, Harvey Garbutt, W. Racher and S. Garbutt, who live on the 2nd concession, have had to move out. All the farmers along the Tecumseh Road are filled with the stock from the farmers on the lower land from Lake St. Clair to east of Prairie Siding. North of the G. T. R. is one vast sheet of water. Dover is also covered. If the water continues to rise openings will be cut in the west banks of the Forbes scheme to let the water into Baptiste Creek. Councilor Campbell was out here on Tuesday inspecting the east branch. We get our mail regularly from Windsor.

J. L. Scott, who has land adjoining, has 70 hogs on top of a stack. He thinks they will be safe if the frost does not go out and let pile down.

Mr. Scott was here on Tuesday looking after his property.

The C. I. Students have missed the Easter exams.

#### CALOMEL RUINS THE SYSTEM.

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GOING EAST

\*2.30 a. m. L. Express... 1.11 a. m.  
\*3.32 p. m. Express... 1.06 p. m.  
\*Daily.  
7.00 a. m. arrives in Chatham from Toronto, 9.35 p. m.

#### PERE MARQUETTE R.R.

EFFECTIVE MARCH 1st, 1904

Leave Chatham	For	Exp.	Exp.	Exp.
Ridgeway	10.30 a.	7.10 p. m.		
Ridgeway	"	"	"	"
West Lorne	"	"	"	"
Dutton	"	"	"	"
St. Thomas	"	"	"	"
London	"	"	"	"
Leamington	7.45 a.	4.15 p.		
Windsor	"	"	"	"
Dresden	9.10 a.	11.10 a.	5.43 p.	
Wallaceburg	"	"	"	"
Sarnia	"	"	"	"

Arrive at Chatham: From Blenheim, Ridgeway, West Lorne, Dutton, St. Thomas, Windsor, 11.55 a. m.; From Leamington, Kingsville, Wallaceburg, Sarnia, 1.10 p. m.

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**The Great World's Fair Route.**

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No. 1—6.45 a. m. No. 2—12.23 p. m.  
3—1.07 p. m. 4—11.06 p. m.  
12—1.35 p. m.  
6—4.32 p. m. 8—1.32 a. m.  
9—1.18 a. m. 5—2.49 p. m.

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\*2.30 p. m. for Windsor and intermediate stations.  
\*4.23 p. m. for Windsor and Detroit.  
\*8.10 p. m. for Detroit, Chicago and west.

EAST.

\*8.32 a. m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Buffalo.  
\*1.45 p. m. for Glencoe and St. Thomas.  
\*2.27 p. m. for London, Toronto, Meo.  
\*6.08 p. m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and East.  
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