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THE DISTRICT.

SEVENTH CON. DOVER.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Wesley Wright on Friday night, last.

Dr. McFarlane is rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Frederick Pussey is in the general hospital recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

The Ancient Order of Foresters at Bear Lake, are flourishing under the able management of M. Boyle, C. R.

Miss Charlotte Hand spent Sunday last in town.

EAST BRANCH.

L. Shaw has on the bank a fine display of elm logs.

D. M. Healy and wife, of Crofton, passed through here recently en route to visit the Glass Town.

Milton Richardson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lidster, of Zone, spent a few days last week in our midst.

A young son has come to stay with Mr. and Mrs. D. Wolfe.

John Richardson and wife called on Samira Edwards on Thursday.

RIDLEY.

R. Ridley returned home from Detroit and Lexington.

Jas. McGee is on the sick list.

Chas. Gable was calling on friends here last week. He has gone to London, where he will be examined for the Borden-Powell Police Force in South Africa.

Wm. Fellows is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ed. Bailey.

John Brown has gone to the Canadian Northwest.

Chas. Crawford has returned home from Rodney.

TUTTERVILLE.

Bryan Holmes has returned from Watford. We are pleased to say that his daughter, Miss A. J. Davis, is convalescent.

Miss L. Boulton has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Florence.

We are sorry to see the snow going.

Mrs. Ferguson is better, we are glad to relate.

Mrs. Wm. Holmes has returned from Watford.

Mrs. DeWolf is rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.

DOVER.

Alex. Gould has over one hundred thousand feet of soft maple on the lake bank ready for rafting in the spring.

Nearly all the boys in this vicinity attended the shooting match in Merlin on Friday. An oyster supper was given in honor of the winners in the evening.

Malcolm Toll is spending a few days with friends at Cowarworth.

Special meetings still continue.

John Curtis while engaged cutting ice last Thursday on the lake made a misstep, and took a rather cool bath in eight feet of water. He managed to get out without assistance.

CHATHAM, MARCH 4TH

From the Best Authority
On Fashions

We model the style of our garments, employ ONLY first-class tailors, guarantee goods and trimmings, sell from \$3.00 to \$5.00 less than regular prices, and that's why Coyne's tailors are always busy.

We would take pleasure in showing you finished work.

E. M. Coyne, Tailor.....

Opposite Opera House Entrance.

WISDOM OF THE HEN.

Something More Than Mere Sitting Required to Hatch Out the Little Chicks.

A fresh egg has the yolk perfectly balanced in the middle of the white. Unless it remains thus balanced the chances are decidedly against its hatching. Brooding hens understand that. When filling the nest, a hen turns over the eggs in it before she quits it after laying a new one. She knows, too, that in hot weather the sun will addle her eggs, so she chooses a shady nest-spot. But in winter a nest is often made where the fullest sunshine streams into it. Brooding is throughout full of quaint surprises. Eggs will hatch if kept at blood heat—98 degrees. But they hatch more certainly and turn out stronger chicks if the temperature is kept continuously after the first week at from 102½ to 103 degrees. Just how it is done nobody knows, but mother hens some way continue to raise the normal heat of their bodies to the requisite pitch. Further, they strip the whole breast of feathers, so the eggs may have the benefit of full heat. Twice a day they turn over every egg the nest, and cling to it separately up underneath their beaks, making little soft, half fretful clucking noises the while.

Hens are most uncalculating egg dealers. All eggs in sight will be drawn into the nest, though the stolen eggs may crowd out those legitimately there. Still, in a way, hens take stock of what they brood. With few eggs they sit prim, with trimly folded wings. With too many they sprawl all over the nest, wings loose enough to let light between the feathers, and frequently turn themselves about reaching for uncovered eggs, and drawing them underneath the breast.

A hen of average size cannot profitably cover more than 15 eggs. In cold weather 13 is a better limit. Although in midsummer the same hen might brood and hatch 20. Left to themselves the unchecked instinct of egg-stealing with hens is apt to result in a nest full of spoiled eggs, with maybe one or two feeble chicks.

Twenty-four hours of brooding makes hardly a perceptible change in an egg. Sometimes in warm weather, there is the least reddish tinge beside the whitish clove which the germ lies. After 36 hours the clove shows a well defined drop of very red blood. In two days the blood drop has spread to veins and arteries. At the end of ten days the head is fairly well formed, though the trunk is still rudimentary. In two weeks the chick is recognizable as a chick, and if the shell envelope is broken will quiver all through and feebly move the head. It has, however, no vestige of the feet, downy coat it will wear a little later. The coat forms rather rapidly.

The period of incubation for a chicken is 21 days, and for two days before leaving the shell the young fowl is practically perfect. Yet it would not live were the shell forcibly removed. It spends the last two days gathering vital force to make its own way out into the world. It is snug within the shell, the head turned to the right, in a position as brings the beak full against the shell.

The beak is armed with a tiny detachable piece of horn, flint-hard, set upon the still tip of the beak. At full hatching time the chick presses this triangle against the brittle shell, and breaks a triangular hole in it, possibly a quarter inch across. An hour later the chick has turned itself slightly, presses the beak against a new spot and makes a fresh break. As more air comes in the little creature grows stronger. It writes still more strongly in its prison, turning all ways from left to right. In two hours or ten it breaks the shell in a wet and weary sprawl.

Egg production varies enormously. A hen's capacity is about 400 eggs, divided pretty equally through the first three years of her existence.

Death of a Peculiar Character.

A peculiar old man has died at Vienna in his seventy-third year, says The London Express. He died with the reputation of being the most manly man on record. From his twenty-seventh year he kept accurate account of all he bought, and what he paid for it. In the twenty-seven years of his convivial life he consumed 28,786 glasses of beer.

He gave up drinking in his forty-fourth year, but he continued to smoke constantly, even during his last sickness, raising the number of his cigars to 628,713, or an average of 13,667 a year. Of the whole number some 43,500 were given to him; he bought the rest for £2,500, or about a penny each.

Swallows as Despatch Carriers.

This question of employing swallows instead of pigeons to carry despatches is being considered in France. The aptitude of the swallow for the work is by many held to be even greater than that of the pigeon. They fly to a greater height, and are therefore less exposed to being shot, and they travel faster, making good nearly 80 miles an hour, where a pigeon would only get over 50. It is also claimed that they are more faithful, intelligent, and have not, on long journeys, to stop to feed, as the pigeon has.

Order Garden Seeds Now.

Garden seeds should be ordered now, in order to avoid delay in the spring, as seedsmen find it difficult to fill orders promptly after the winter is past. The catalogues contain a great many varieties that could be culled out, but they also contain the latest and newest improved. It is well to try the improved, but where one has a variety that has been tested and found adapted to the soil, it should be retained until the new varieties have been tested on a small scale.

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PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, March 5, 10 a. m. —Fresh to strong northwesterly to westerly winds; mostly fair, and decidedly colder. Local snow flurries. Wednesday, fair and decidedly cold. Temperature tonight, near 10 or below zero in most places.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Ada Ross has returned from a visit to friends in Sarnia.

Mrs. Striker, Dogge St., is seriously ill with a grippe.

Robert Chaplin was able to be out for a short time yesterday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chartrand, Head St., passed away on Sunday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, 5th Con., Raleigh, died on Sunday.

Arthur McKay, who had an abscess removed from his neck recently, is doing nicely.

Chas. Craft entered St. Joseph's Hospital, yesterday, suffering from pneumonia.

Sealed tenders are asked for the erection of a two-storey frame house at Merlin.

H. D. Cowan and son, of Grand Rapids, Mich., spent Sunday with his parents on Richmond street.

Inland revenue collections at Chatham for February, 1901, \$2,488.92; February, 1900, \$1,681.93; increase, \$806.99.

William McCubbin displaced the muscles of his left arm yesterday, while lifting a pile of water and as present he has lost the use of his arm.

Lost—A memo book containing a number of blank G. T. R. and Wabash tickets that are of no value to the finder. A reward will be paid by leaving it at this office, 241 W. John R. Will, son of ex-Ald. Fred Will, of Windsor, who removed with his parents to Berlin, Man., so e months ago, is dead from asthma.

Fireman Frank Ryall received a telegram from his brother Charlie stating that he had been accepted for the South African field force, and would leave London for Ottawa to-day.

Mrs. Caroline A. Wescott, of Kingsville, well known in musical circles as a composer of merit, has placed with her Detroit publishers a new "two-step" which will appear very shortly. Mrs. Wescott has many warm friends in Chatham who watch her growing success with interest.

James Edward Cornwall, third son of George E. Cornwall, of the 6th Con., Raleigh, passed away yesterday in his 19th year. Consumption was the cause of death.

The funeral will be at 1 o'clock Wednesday at the Baptist Church in Northampton. Interment will take place in the Northampton cemetery.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the Park St. Methodist Church, will hold their regular meeting and the quarterly tea at the home of Mrs. R. A. Harrington, Lyco street, on Wednesday afternoon, Messrs. Crossley and Hunter have kindly consented to be present and take part in the meeting.

Messrs. Proctor & Russell, machinists, of Hamilton, have invented a friction brake which is likely to displace all brakes now on steam and electric cars. By its use a car can be stopped within a very few feet when running at high speed, the principle being a friction shoe applied to the wheels of the car.

The social evening of the A.O.U.W. drew out, despite the many attractions last Friday night, an overflowing lodge room, when one of the most sensible fraternal events of the winter took place. With Past Master Scullard in the chair, a No. 1 program, assisted by Bro. E. Jordan's gramophone, with every one present and the excellent committee of arrangements, doing their best to make the evening a pleasant one, the meeting was a success. This meeting of the families and the friends of Peninsular Lodge will be remembered as a most pleasing, all-round reunion, which can be properly repeated.

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. O., was held last evening, there being a very good number of the brethren present. The first degree was conferred upon a candidate in an excellent manner and it is very gratifying to the brethren to see that recently elected officers have dropped so readily into harness. Considerable business of a routine nature was also transacted. An emergent meeting of the lodge will be held on Monday evening, the 18th inst., for the purpose of conferring the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

In the legislature yesterday Mr. Lucas, of Centre Grey, asked for copies of correspondence between the Provincial Board of Health and the Mayor of Windsor, regarding the small-pox outbreak in Essex in 1899.

Mr. Lucas said he understood such correspondence had taken place, and some blame had been cast upon the medical health officer of Windsor, who, as a result, was dismissed from his position. The Provincial Secretary admitted the facts were as stated, and promised to bring down the correspondence.

COYLE REINSTATE.

The property committee met in the hall yesterday afternoon, all the members being present. The committee decided that Fireman Coyle should continue his duties as he has not been derelict nor had he been drunk. But they gave him to understand that at the first outbreak of his old trouble he would be at once dismissed.

LOOKING FOR RELICS.

Reuben Burt and Stephen Smith went up to see what they could get from the old gunboat sunk near Pikeville. The trip was not very successful. Mr. Smith was the only one to obtain anything. He got into the Thames and brought some river water home. Mr. Burt and his sons have secured 20 lbs. of lead from the wreck. The lead is in chunks. The men took very much like masses of melted bullets as if when the ship was fired the bullets had melted and run together.

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To leadership in the Clothing business on great values and low prices to the people. We are in it to do our best in clothing for all classes of wearers.

Every way that points to better quality and less price to you we use.
Look to us for greater and better things all the time.

Some dealers who buy their stock from wholesalers will try to make you believe they sell better and cheaper than manufacturers. Don't believe it. It is an impossibility to pay wholesalers 25 per cent. profit and then retail at the same price manufacturers do. Our customers are intelligent enough to know that we can and do do better for them, and that is the reason why our business has gone on increasing season after season, through good times and bad.

It is manufacturing that does it.

It is selling for cash and one price that does it.

It is guaranteeing everything as represented that does it.

It is refunding the money for anything you don't like that does it.

Just now our overcoats and all things belonging to winter are selling at big reductions from regular prices.

Thornton & Douglas

A meeting of the members of Christ Church Guild will be held at the residence of Mrs. Davies, Victoria Ave., to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday evening, March 19th a Grand Irish Concert will be given in the Opera House, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Joseph's Church. Mr. Harold Jarvis, Detroit's favorite tenor, Miss Susan McCall, of London, and other first-class talent have been engaged, and the Concert promises to be a great success. Ad.

THEY MOBBED
THE EX-MONK.

He had to Use a Revolver to Protect Himself.

London, March 5.—An infuriated mob at Shanklin, Isle of Wight, yesterday stormed the platform from which the ex-monk, Victor Ruthven, was delivering an anti-Catholic lecture. Ruthven drew a revolver and kept the stormers at bay for a while, but finally turned and fled. During his flight a bullet was discharged, which traversed the neck and issued from the cheek of one of his pursuers. Ruthven was arrested in the midst of the crowd, and alone in the middle of the crowd, and did not fire until he was forced to do so in self defence. The mob bombarded him with chairs and all kinds of missiles, and there were yells of " Lynch him!" It is hoped that the victim of the shooting will recover. Ruthven's friends think he showed considerable forbearance in only shooting once under such circumstances. A petition is in circulation among the legal fraternity, asking the government to appoint Judge Hall to fill the duties of Master-in-Chancery. However, the signatures of several legal gentlemen have been refused. It is understood that the government have appointed of their own in view.

The Governor's Wife a Prisoner.

Mrs. Z. A. Van Loven is the wife of the governor of the county jail, Napanea, Ont., and was a great sufferer from rheumatism. When the best doctors in the community and "specialists" failed to help her, she buried her scepticism of proprietary remedies and purchased South American Rheumatic Cure. A bottle cured her.—As Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD.

The regular monthly meeting of the Separate school board was held last evening. Trustees present were: Chairman E. Rasmussen, Peter Robert, Jas. A. Gordon, Peter Blomde, John Welsh, John E. Stephens and Frank E. Gertler.

Routine business was transacted, and bills from Blomde Bros. J. O. Wanless, and King, Cunningham & Drew were ordered to be paid. As were also the teachers' and janitors' salaries for the month of February.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

WANTED

WANTED—A man, good with horses. Apply to O. B. Bull, Thames Street, 41-42.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Gorman, Riverside Terrace.

WANTED—To live on farm near Chatham, a married man, well versed in farm work, must be well recommended. For such the highest wages paid. M. H. Mackay.

WE MUST HAVE AT ONCE a number of reliable persons and families in this locality to work for us whole or spare time. Good wages paid. No canvassing. Write for position to-day. People's Syndicate, Dept. A, 120 Yonge Street, Toronto.

FARMER'S SONS WANTED—With knowledge of farm stock and fair education to work in an office; paid a month, with advancement; steady employment; sent on home, reliable and with good recommendations, must be over 18, and able to give \$500 a year. Write at once, giving full particulars. Personal interview necessary. The Veterinary Socio Assoc. London, Ontario.

WANTED RELIABLE MEN—in every locality throughout Canada to introduce our goods, including up-to-date on business, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Compensation or salary \$50.00 per month and expenses not to exceed \$50.00 per trip. Steady employment in good, honest reliable work. No experience needed. Write for full particulars.

THE EMPIRE PHONO CO., London, Ont.

FOR SALE—T.O. good work horse. Apply at Wesman Bros. Hardware Store, King Street, 21-22.

FOR SALE—15 head of heavy and light coach horses, weighing from 1000 to 1300 pounds, 3 to 6 years old. Two will undertake in an exchange of horses, Lot 1, 9th Con., Raleigh.

SHIRT FOR SALE—A good registered shirt, 12-14, 16-18, 18-20, 20-22, 22-24, 24-26, 26-28, 28-30, 30-32, 32-34, 34-36, 36-38, 38-40, 40-42, 42-44, 44-46, 46-48, 48-50, 50-52, 52-54, 54-56, 56-58, 58-60, 60-62, 62-64, 64-66, 66-68, 68-70, 70-72, 72-74, 74-76, 76-78, 78-80, 80-82, 82-84, 84-86, 86-88, 88-90, 90-92, 92-94, 94-96, 96-98, 98-100, 100-102, 102-104, 104-106, 106-108, 108-110, 110-112, 112-114, 114-116, 116-118, 118-120, 120-122, 122-124, 124-126, 126-128, 128-130, 130-132, 132-134, 134-136, 136-138, 138-140, 140-142, 142-144, 144-146, 146-148, 148-150, 150-152, 152-154, 154-156, 156-158, 158-160, 160-162, 162-164, 164-166, 166-168, 168-170, 170-172, 172-174, 174-176, 176-178, 178-180, 180-182, 182-184, 184-186, 186-188, 188-190, 190-192, 192-194, 194-196, 196-198, 198-200, 200-202, 202-204, 204-206, 206-208, 208-210, 210-212, 212-214, 214-216, 216-218, 218-220, 220-222, 222-224, 224-226, 226-228, 228-230, 230-232, 232-234, 234-236, 236-238, 238-240, 240-242, 242-244, 244-246, 246-248, 248-250, 250-252, 252-254, 254-256, 256-258, 258-260, 260-262, 262-264, 264-266, 266-268, 268-270, 270-272, 272-274, 274-276, 276-278, 278-280, 280-282, 282-284, 284-286, 286-288, 288-290, 290-292, 292-294, 294-296, 296-298, 298-300, 300-302, 302-304, 304-306, 306-308, 308-310, 310-312, 312-314, 314-316, 316-318, 318-320, 320-322, 322-324, 324-326, 326-328, 328-330, 330-332, 332-334, 334-336, 336-338, 338-340, 340-342, 342-344, 344-346, 346-348, 348-350, 350-352, 352-354, 354-356, 356-358, 358-360, 360-362, 362-364, 364-366, 366-368, 368-370, 370-372, 372-374, 374-376, 376-378, 378-380, 380-382, 382-384, 384-386, 386-388, 388-390, 390-392, 392-394, 394-396, 396-398, 398-400, 400-402, 402-404, 404-406, 406-408, 408-410, 410-412, 412-414, 414-416, 416-418, 418-420, 420-422, 422-424, 424-426, 426-428, 428-430, 430-432, 432-434, 434-436, 436-438, 438-440, 440-442, 442-444, 444-446, 446-448, 448-450, 450-452, 452-454, 454-456, 456-458, 458-460, 460-462, 462-464, 464-466, 466-468, 468-470, 470-472, 472-474, 474-476, 476-478, 478-480, 480-482, 482-484, 484-486, 486-488, 488-490, 490-492, 492-494, 494-496, 496-498, 498-500, 500-502, 502-504, 504-506, 506-508, 508-510, 510-512, 512-514, 514-516, 516-518, 518-520, 520-522, 522-524, 524-526, 526-528, 528-530, 530-532, 532-534, 534-536, 536-538, 538-540, 540-542, 542-544, 544-546, 546-548, 548-550, 550-552, 552-554, 554-556, 556-558, 558-560, 560-562, 562-564, 564-566, 566-568, 568-570, 570-572, 572-574, 574-576, 576-578, 578-580, 580-582, 582-584, 584-586, 586-588, 588-590, 590-592, 592-594, 594-596, 596-598, 598-600, 600-602, 602-604, 604-606, 606-608, 608-610, 610-612, 612-614, 614-616, 616-618, 618-620, 620-622, 622-624, 624-626, 626-628, 628-630, 630-632, 632-634, 634-636, 636-638, 638-640, 640-642, 642-644, 644-646, 646-648, 648-650, 650-652, 652-654, 654-656, 656-658, 658-660, 660-662, 662-664, 664-666, 666-668, 668-670, 670-672, 672-674, 674-676, 676-678, 678-680, 680-682, 682-684, 684-686, 686-688, 688-690, 690-692, 692-694, 694-696, 696-698, 698-700, 700-702, 702-704, 704-706, 706-708