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District News

SUI ERTON

Mr. Wm. Sheffield, Lyndhurst, spending a few days visiting relatives here, before leaving for an extended visit through Western Ontario.

Mrs. E. Stevens, Athens, spent a ouple of days recently with her sister, Mrs. Thompson

On Tuesday evening, May 5th. Bev. A. B. Johnston united in marriage Mr. F. Denny of Philipsville and Miss Sly of Elgin at the residence of W. J. Frye, Soperton. The young couple had been disappointed in securing the services of a clergyman, and finding Mr. Johnston at Frye's seized the oppor

The recent heavy rainfall has stop ped seeding operations

We are sorry to report the condition ot Mrs. E. Johnton, who has been ill the past year, not improving as her friends wish. Miss Gertrude Best's friends regret

to learn that she is ill in Toronto Isola tion Hospital with diphtheria. The Ladies Aid held their regular

nonthly meeting on Wednesday last with all members present.

Mrs. F. Stone, Forfar, visited her par ents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stafford, recent W. J. Birch, Delta, has comm

the erection of the stone wall for T. J. Frye's barn. Miss Russell, Delta, spent a few

days at W J. Frye's recently. Weak women should read my "Book

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NEWBORO

Miss Stella Hickey of the Post Office staff spent the week end with friends at the Narrow's Locks.

Mrs, Thomas Mavety is seriously ill at present. Dr. Preston is in atten-A large number from here attended

the excursion via B. W, & N. W. Ry. to Brockville on Wednesday and attended the "Barber of Seville. Mr. Geo Nicholson of Brownville

N. Y., spent a few days with friends in town and left on Wednesday via steam er Rideau King for Ottawa. Mr. Geo. E. Foster and steff are in Portland this week putting metal

shingles and siding on a number of Mr. Frank Bolton, Crosby, will be the presiding examiner at the midsum mer examinations in Westport Mr.

Walker will preside here. Rev. Jones is in town on professional

Mr. Calvin Shaw, who was so seriou ly injured some months ago, is able to move about and has driven into

the village a number of times. Mr. Fred Leech, medical student of Toronto University, is spending his holidays at his home here.

Mrs. (Judge) Reynolds was calling

of the Leeds License Convention,

Mr. J. R. Dargavel, M. P. P., Con servative Candidate of the forth-coming election, held a committee meeting in the court house on Monday evening

and organized the local association. On Tuesday Division Court was held here before His Honor Judge Reynolds and was the largest court held here in some time. The Kerr vs. Leggett attracted considerable local attention. The plaintiff was awarded damages for \$40 and costs. Mr. C.R. Deacon appeared for the plaintiff and H. A. Stewart, K. C. appeared for the defendants. The case was tried by jury at the request of the defendants.

Mrs. Thos. A. Dier, jr., is seriously ill at present.

Mrs. (Dr.) King returned on Mon day from a visit with friends in Athens Miss Muriel Toffey, Portland, was the guest of Miss Ethel Knapp on on Sunday,

Mr H Bishop has moved from Kingston to town and will reside in the house on Brock Street recently pur chased from P J Fahey, Elgin.

22nd inst for her home in England. Mrs. J. Bell has recovered from her

Miss Millie Green, Ottawa, is spend ng a few days at her home her.

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At the musical and literary concert Eriday evening the Mitchell school house was crowded, and the pastor re marked that in two-years all their enter tainments on the circuit had been fav ored with fine weather. The following took part: Misses Richards, Davidson, Wiltse, Montgomery, Stafford, Mitchell Palmer, Mrs Claud Marshal; and Messrs Anderson, Fry, Windley, Max well, Richards, Marshall, and Rev Hen derson. Mr Gifford presided.

The winsome sun draws forth plant life, and as the earth is full of water, the growth will be generous. Empire day will be observed in the

school on Friday next by a short bright programme at 2,30 Lincolm Dunham started Thursday with his traction engine and threshing outfit for Smith's Falls and North

If farmers would enjoy a long and vivid life let them raise and use more fruits and vegetables. These with peas, beans and whole wheat flour, con ain phosphates, Nitrates and onates—a perfect tood.

EDUCATIONAL HINTS

GOOD SCHOOLS-GOOD TEACHERS-GOOD CHILDREN-GOOD MANNERS. Editor Reporter :

Dear Sir. -I read a speech one time delivered by the great Gladstone. 1t read very much like a romance. While istening to a discussion on the schools and school houses and school yards, the thought struck me that if superinten dents of these counties would put a little vim or romance into their reports so as to make them interesting reading, the people might read them, For instance, a note that would run through their address something like this :-

The schools belong to the people, and the people can have what they want. Country people can have better schools when they spend more money on them and spend it in a better way. It is said that the farmers cannot get their children to a central school. The far mers of Leeds County never fail to get their milk to a good cheese factory, if it takes four horses to do it. The truth that the money question is funda mental in making better country schools might as well be faced first as last. It is the duty of the county superintendent to ascertain what is being done on the front line of county school in provement, all over this Can ada of ours. It is his duty to present these facts for the consideration of his people. It is for the people to act.
The people can have better schools if they want them. Many of the school houses are a disgrace to the section they are in. The school yards of many of these are very much like a new pas ture. Many of the fences have been nearly destroyed by the school pupils.

Right here, Mr Editor, I would like to take a whack at some of the public school teachers Tue parents send their children to school to learn not only to read and write but to learn manners as well: but many of the teachers let the children run wild. They not only let them destroy the school property, but let them run riot over the neighboring fields or orchards. The writer has seen school children get out beside the highway and throw snow balls at passing travellers. In one instance I have known of a team running away, being pelted with snow

I had occasion to drive through the Eastern Townships and in passing Mr. J. T. Gallagher was in Ganan many schools where the children were oque on Tuesday attending a meeting at play, they would line themselves up inside the school ground and make their best bows as we passed along. There was no hooting and shouting-

They were just little ladies and gentle men. It is a very rare thing to see the children show their respect to peo - passing along the highway in thes counties.

Now, sir, the teachers are not alto gether to blame for this state of things; the parents should teach their children some manners at home. I know of one instance where pupils injured tomb stones in the cemetery by throwing stones at them on their way to and from school. We also read that some of our young men attending colleges have destroyed hundreds of dollars worth of property, and if they were called anything but gentlemen they would be indignant. All in this fair Canada of onrs.

ONE OF THE OLD BOYS

A Highland Paradise

Among the "Highlands of Ontario" there are several districts that appeal to the tourist and summer traveller, Miss Jennie Boothe will sail on the most beautiful of these districts is the but the most popular and probably the one known as the "Lake of Bays," a territory covering many hundred square miles of land and water scapes and where the influx of summer travellers is increasing every year. Many an enthusiast has named the Lake of Baye "Queen of Lakes." It is a place where the cool breezes blow, where groves of spice balsam lift their graceful minear ets against the sky; where there are no swamps; where bathing is safe and

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tion to J. Quinlan, D. P. A., Bona-

WOULD HAVE SHOT HIM.

Quaint Story of Marshal Soult and

venture Station, Montreal.

In the reign of Louis Philippe Victor Hugo was a frequent and welcome guest at the Tuileries. Here is one of his anecdotes of the time as told in Victor Hugo's memoirs:

"A few days ago the king said to Marshal Soult in the presence of others, 'Marshal, do you remember the siege of Cadiz?

"'Rather, sire, I should think so. I swore enough before that cursed Cadiz. I invested the place and was forced to go away as I had come. "'Marshal, while you were before it

I was inside it.' "The cortes and the British cabinet offered me the command of the Span-

ish army.' 'l remember, sire.' "The offer was a grave one. I hesitated long. Bear arms against France? For my family it is possible, but against my country! I was greatly perplexed. At this juncture you asked me through a trustworthy person for a secret interview in a little house situated on the Cortadura, between the

city and your camp. Do you remember the fact, M. Marshal? Perfectly, sir. The day was fixed

and the interview arranged. "'And I did not turn up?" "That is so.'

"Do you know why?"

"I never knew."
"I will tell you. As I was preparing to meet you the commander of the English squadron, apprised of the matter I know not how, dropped upon me brusquely and warned me that I was about to fall into a trap; that, Cadis being impregnable, they despaired of seizing me, but that at Cortadura I would be arrested by you; that the emperor wished to make the Duc d'Orleans a second volume of the Duc d'Enghein, and that you would have me shot instantly. There, really, added the king, with a smile, 'your hand

"The marshal remained silent for a moment, then replied: 'No, sire. I wanted to compromise you.' The subject of the conversation was changed. A few minutes later the marshal took leave of the king, and the king, as he watched him go, said, with a smile, to the person who had heard the conversation: 'Compromise! Compromise!
Today it is called compromise. In reality he would have shot me.'"

GALLERY WIT.

Sometimes the Actors Turn the Tables

on the Interrupters. Some amusing instances of the wit and humor of the gallery and pit patrons of the drama are printed in the English Illustrated Magazine. On one of the first nights of the opera of "Cymon" at Drury Lane a dissatisfied critic when Mr. Vernon began the last air in the fourth act, "Torn from me, torn from me! Which way did they take her?" immediately sang in the exact time of the air, to the astonishment of the audience, "Why, toward Long Acre, toward Long Acre!"

Vernon was for a moment stunned; but, recovering himself, he sang in rejoinder: "Ho, ho! Did they so? Then, I'll overtake her! I'll soon overtake her!" and precipitately ran off amid

the plaudits of the whole house.
In "Sancho Panza," a comedy in three acts, by Dufreni, the duke says at the beginning of the third act, "I begin to get tired of Sancho." "So do I," said a wag in the pit, taking his hat and walking out. This sealed the fate

of the piece. When John Reeve was playing Bombastes at Bristol upon being stabbed by Artixommus he denied the fairness of the thrust and, appealing to the pit, said, "It is not fair, sir, is it?" A baldheaded gentleman who probably took the whole representation to be serious and to whom Reeve directed his glance replied, "Really, sir, I cannot say, for I don't fence."

Barry Sullivan, the Irish tragedian, was playing in "Richard III." some years ago at Shrewsbury. When he came to the line, "A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!" some one in the pit called out, "Wouldn't a donkey suit you, Mr. Sullivan?" "Yes," responded the tragedian, turning quickly on the interrupter; "please come round to the stage door."

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