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DISTRICT NEWS

SOPERTON

(Too Late for Last Week)

Miss Ethel Davis was a guest at Echo hall last week.

Mr. A. Preston has erected a fine new silo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Suffel attended Kingston Fair and report a very pleasant and profitable time.

Mr. Holton Washburn has returned safely home from his trip West. Holton thinks there is no place like old Ontario.

Mrs. J. N. F. and Master Clarence are visiting friends in Ottawa.

Mrs. P. Washburn has returned from Buffalo, where she spent a very pleasant time.

Miss Nellie Webster, Washburn's, was the guest of Miss Allie Frye for a few days recently.

Miss Laura and Master Leonard Howard, and Miss L. Nicholson, who have been very ill, are able to be around again.

Miss Clara Taber is visiting friends in Buffalo.

Mr. Eddie Johnson has completed his course in the factory, and has engaged to work for Mr. Aaron Greene for a month.

A number from here attended Lansdowne and Lyndhurst fairs.

Miss Alice Chant was home for a few days recently.

Miss Claude Wilson, Oak Leaf, was a guest at Lakeside on Friday last.

Mr. Albert Nixon lost a horse a short time ago. He met with an accident while on his way to the factory, the animal breaking one of its legs.

Miss M. Seaman, Rockport, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Washburn.

Mr. Johnson Frye entertained a number of young friends on Friday evening.

Corn cutting is done in this neighborhood for this season. Mr. Taber finished on Saturday afternoon.

Miss A. Frye visited friends in Lyndhurst last week.

Mr. S. W. Stafford has been suffering with a lame back for some time and was not able to work in his shop.

Miss Lucy Garrett was successful in winning a prize as lady driver at Delta fair. We congratulate Lucy.

Mr. E. R. Kendrick is improving his farm, by tile drainage to a great extent.

Messrs. Nixon, Morris, and Neff, are all kept busy with their threshing machines.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stafford, Delta, were guests at S. W. Stafford's, on Sunday.

Messrs. W. K. DeLong and J. Dancy, Elgin, visited friends here recently.

MORTON.

MONDAY, Oct. 7.—Mrs. Heber Young, Trevelyan, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taber.

Mr. J. R. Leake has purchased a new Smart furnace.

Mrs. Wesley Johnston entertained a number of young people to tea the other evening in honor of Mr. Germain's birthday.

Mrs. Manly Marsh, of Heron's Bay, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Manuel, and other friends.

Mrs. W. H. Metcalfe, and Master Charlie, are visiting friends at Jones' Falls.

Farmers are digging their potatoes and most of them look as solemn as if they were digging their graves: owing to the poor condition of the crop.

LAKE ELIODA

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Johnson, have returned home after a honey-moon trip to Toronto and Buffalo.

Mr. Will Henderson has purchased a farm at Greenbush.

Mr. Fred Scovil has erected an octagonal ilo and expects to have it filled this week.

Mr. A. Henderson went to Perth to visit his sister, Mrs. Leeder who is very ill.

Whitmore and Morris are furnishing their engine for filling silos.

Dolmer Col. has painted his house. Walter Mosher has disboarded his house.

Mr. Wm. James has moved to Mrs. Hewitt's house.

WASHBURN'S

Mrs. John Hamblin is still seriously ill. Everything possible is being done for her comfort and hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Mrs. Michael Kervin has sold her farm to Mrs. Wills, the price being \$8,000.

Crops through this settlement are very good this year but potatoes are likely to be very scarce on account of rot.

The latest diversion in the settlement is the Jackson—Joe Martin riots.

DAYTOWN

Quite a number in this vicinity are still at their silos, the bad weather keeping them back so long.

J. H. Wood threshed a small stack of buckwheat and had something over 200 bushels of buckwheat.

Husking corn and digging potatoes are now the order of the day.

A. E. Randolph and wife, of Rome, N.Y., who have been visiting at J. H. Wood's for some time, have returned home.

Ransom Wood, who has been visiting at his brother's, has returned to Rome, N.Y.

Harry Stevens, who has been in the Northwest through the harvest, has returned home.

Arthur Irwin is circulating a petition asking that there be no license granted to any party to fish in the upper lake. It is about time for there are scarcely any fish to be caught by people for their own use on account of so much netting.

THE REASON WHY.

Newspaper subscribers often wonder why a publisher keeps sending the paper when the subscription has expired. An exchange thus explains the matter: When the subscription is paid to a certain time and the time expires and the paper is stopped, it looks as though the editor doubted the integrity of the subscriber and in nine cases out of ten the subscriber will give the editor a calling down for insinuating that his credit was not good. Rather than cast any reflection on a neighbor's honesty to pay a small debt it has been customary for newspapers to continue sending the paper after the time has expired. The city weeklies and dailies do not generally follow this rule as their subscribers are at a distance, and besides they are not acquainted with them and do not know their financial standing. One should deem it an honor to know that his credit is not doubted when the publishers continue to send the paper. Should the subscriber desire to have his paper discontinued he should inform the publisher and remit to date, if any is owing.

HICKS ON OCTOBER WEATHER.

The weather outlook for October seems to be a somewhat stormy one. From the 8th to the 10th expect falling barometer and other conditions leading to more storms of rain and snow. The moon is on the celestial equator on the 9th greatly increasing the probability of warms. October rains and thunder southward, but turning to early snow squalls in northern sides of the country. Storms of rain and snow will pass across the country about Monday, the 16th, to Thursday, the 17th. The chances for heavy autumnal gales over the lakes and north Atlantic are many at this period. At the crisis of these storms it will be best to look for some early winter. Snow and sleet are more than probable in northern sections, with high, northwesterly gales and an October cold wave. There will likely be good opportunity for much hardship, exposure, wreckage and probable loss of cargoes and lives of unsuspecting navigators of the northern lakes and seas. A change to warmer will be noted in the west about the 18th. This change will be followed by falling barometer and cloudiness, and October rains fringed in the north by sleet and snow. Expect a tendency for rains and mists to turn to heavy coatings of ice and frostwork on all exposed places and objects at this period. Some of the heaviest storms of the month may be counted on during the Vulcan storm period central on the 26th. The moon will be on the equator on the 24th, full on the 27th, and in perigee on the 28th. Watch all agricultural and maritime interests at this time. Cold wave will follow.

Permanent Muscular Strength.

There is this to be borne in mind these days when so many young men are giving so much attention to muscular development, in gymnastic and athletic exercises, that there cannot be permanent muscular strength where there is not blood strength.

Hood's Sarsaparilla gives blood strength, promotes digestion and assimilation, and builds up the whole system.

TOLEDO.

Mr. G. L. Lyndhurst visited friends here on Sunday and Monday. Mr. Elert Hunter of Athens is enjoying a week's holiday with his mother here.

Dr. Little of Westport paid us a visit last week.

In the R. O. church, during the past week, a very successful mission was conducted by Rev. Fr. McPhail, a Redemptionist minister of Montreal.

Misses Ethel Richards and Anna Rape, teachers in the public school here, are attending the Teachers' convention this week in Brockville.

THIS EVENING'S PROGRAM.

The following program will be presented at the session of the Leeds Co. W.C.T.U. Convention to be held this evening in St. Paul's Presbyterian church:—

7.30.—Chair taken by President. Hymn.

Reading of Scriptures and prayer, by Rev. G. N. Simmons, Athens.

Address of welcome, by M. S. Wm. Johnston.

Response by Miss Burgess, of Brockville.

Duet: by the Misses Wilcox.

President's annual address by Mrs. Clifford.

Solo by Miss Shields. "I heard the Voice of Jesus, say"—Harris.

Paper on "Narcotics," by Mrs. Karley, of Brockville.

Solo by Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb, "In His Steps."

Address—

Solo by Mrs. W. H. Dowsley.

Paper, "The Pledge," by Miss Coak, of the Brockville Y. A.

Solo by Miss A. M. Shields, "Ave Marie."

Address by Resident Minister.

Doxology and Benediction.

A silver collection will be taken up at the door. The program, as will be seen, is a lengthy one, and will no doubt be good judging from the array of talent presented.

THAT MODEL SCHOOL COMBINE

A combine of the numerous Model Schools of Eastern Ontario, for the purpose of remedying some of the existing evils in the teaching profession, may not result, at present, owing to the hampering tendencies of some surrounding schools.

Two of these are Prescott and Ganouque. Their attitude is sickening in the extreme—in fact, they seem to be led by "the light that never was in land or sea," or any other old place. They each state, definitely, that the movement is an honorable one, that it is an actual necessity, yet, they deem in the text, that the existing "difficulties" are too many and too great. Such an excuse is non-Canadian-like—S. X. one should never hand such excuses. "We must be free or die," that's the 20th century call to duty. Kingston stood shoulder to shoulder with us—thanks very much.

Oh! Prescott (Pre-bore, that is, before Scott, away back in the pre-historic age. Oh! Ganouque, (better change to Ganauka-vard), awaken from your dreamy repose, listen to Longfellow's bugle summons—echoing o'er the sands of time:

"Let us then be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate,"

Also Byron's:

"And whatever sky's above me,
Here's a heart for any fate."

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VILLAGE COUNCIL.

The Village Council met in regular session on Oct. 1st. After reading and confirming minutes of last meeting, the Clerk submitted a draft by law for levying and collecting the several rates for 1901.

On motion the By-law was introduced, read three times and passed the blanks being filled as follows:

For Village Purposes, \$1,000; for County Purposes, \$223.62; for B. & W. Railway, \$361.50; for High School, \$96.00; Village share of support of High School, \$315.00; for Public School section No. 6, \$1,700. The Council then adjourned to the following Monday evening to receive applications for tax collector.

Council resumed business on Monday evening 7th inst. as per adjournment. Clerk read applications of E. M. Fair and Jas. K. Ackland for the position of Collector.

On motion a by-law was passed appointing Jas. H. Ackland as Collector at a salary of \$20.00.

There being no further business Council adjourned to call of Rev.

B. LOVERIN, Clerk.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Why He Does It.
Oh, what is the use of replying?
Let the spirit of mortal be gay.
The sun just now may be shining,
Though rain's scheduled for today.

Don't blame the weather forecaster
If his prophecy doesn't pan out;
He's not in the business for glory;
He needs the money, no doubt.

A Sportsman.

Willie—How would you define a true sportsman?

Papa—He is a man who believes in giving every kind of game creature a chance for its life and then is disgusted if the poor creature escapes with it.

Peer Young Things.

Watkins—I hear that young Freshleigh and Miss Simplex are going to get married.

Wilkins—Yes; two souls without a single thought.

What We All Want.
"Men want but little here below."
This summer how we've prayed
To get a little here below
One hundred in the shade!

Very Eccentric.
Miss Roche—So your play was a success, was it? Both financially and artistically?

Mr. De Swell—Oh, bless me, neither! Merely socially.

The Companionable Dog.
"Pa, a dog's got more sense 'an a cat."
"What makes you think so, Jimmie?"
"Why, pa, who ever seen cat a-leadin a blind man round?"

A Hot Weather View.
In summer let us strive to cast our thoughts in gentler mold;
Next winter no harsh words will say about the winter cold.

Woman a Riddle.
Sillicus—Woman is a riddle. She keeps us guessing.
Cynicus—And yet we would rather be kept guessing than give her up.

A Parental Command.
"Johnny, what are you doing in there?"
"Nothin, paw."
"Well, stop it."

A Nursery Tragedy.
Her face was sad, her lips a-pout,
Her smile no longer jolly;
A pretty girl had cut her out,
This little paper dolly.

Out of the Depths.
John—I dreamed last night that I was dead.
Tom—Yes. I heard you yelling for water.

A Moral Point.
Miss Chicago—Do you think this black is a fast color?

Miss Boston—I certainly hope not.

All Sorts.
"Your hair is rust gold!" he cried.
"You are the maid I've picked!"
But after she became his bride
He found he'd been gold bricked.

Appropriate Action.
Judge—When he called you a lobster, what did you do?

Policeman—Pinched him, yer honor.

A Sure Sign.
"What makes you think he isn't a gentleman?"
"He insists that he is."

Upon the Sea.
Upon the moonlit sea we float,
And likewise in a little boat.
If we the latter should ignore,
I fear we should not float much more.

Quite Different.
Professor—The question seems to puzzle you?

Student—Not at all, sir; the answer does.

Why She Does Not.
"My wife would wear the trousers,"
Old Dopeck sadly said,
"If she could only manage some way
To get them over her head."

A Complication.
He-I never take a dare.
She (defiantly)—I dare you to kiss me!

FOURNIER, THE HERO

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Will Contest in America—Noted French Chauffeur and His Sixty-Horse Power Race to Be One of the Competitors in the Great Race Between Buffalo and Erie.

The latest Parisian hero, Henri Fournier, winner of the great international automobile race from Paris to Berlin, is on his way to take part in the race from Buffalo to Erie. If he does not win that event Yankee chauffeurs will have to travel faster than they ever did before.

Fournier is a wonder. When he won the race from Paris to Bordeaux he became a marked man. But when he came in first best in the great international drive from the capital of France to the metropolis of Germany,



M. HENRI FOURNIER.

against a field of more than 100 competitors, he became the idol of Paris.

He is to-day the best known man along the boulevard. Let us suppose you are sitting in front of one of the cafes, sipping your beer—everyone drinks beer in Paris nowadays—for Paris is slowly becoming German—a roar is heard out on the boulevard, something red and white is seen dashing by at a speed far beyond the legal limitations; suddenly all the people jump up from their little chairs and cry out, with the Parisian hero-enthusiasm: "Voilà Fournier! Vive Fournier!"

If in driving through the Bois de Boulogne you see a red and white streak going around a turn like a mountain train taking a sharp curve on the down grade, your cocher will for once in his life rouse himself from his lethargy and inform you: "C'est Fournier—the great Fournier le plus grand chauffeur!"

When Fournier, with roar and flourish, approaches the Pavillon Armandouville, the swiftest roadhouse in Paris—the place where they unblushingly charge you 2 francs 50 centimes for one blushing peach—the guests rush from their tables to greet him and to ask him to have a drink.

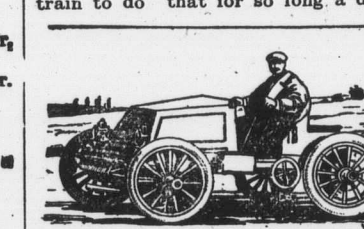
When Fournier makes his appearance on the Avenue de la Grand Armée, the automobile centre of Paris, the people rush out and surround him and shake his hand tumultuously. Why shouldn't M. Fournier be the hero of the hour in Paris? Automobism is the enthusiasm of the day throughout Europe. All the world loves a race and is ready to apotheosize the winner of it. And Mr. Fournier has just won the greatest race in the world.

He sailed for New York on the Deutschland, accompanied by Charon, another crack chauffeur, and by his chum and business partner, little Tod Sloan, the jockey. More important still is his big ton-and-a-half, sixty-horse-power racer, the famous machine which was first in Berlin. He and Charon will enter the Buffalo-Erie race, and they will show their United States friends what fast traveling is.

Fournier does not care about the long-distance race from New York to Buffalo, and does not intend taking part in it.

"Why should I?" he asked me. "It is not a race at all, only a tourists' jaunt. As I understand it, the speed is limited to fifteen miles an hour. That is nothing at all. Any old motor car can go that pace. When I race I want to race."

The man who won Paris-Berlin can well afford to shrug his shoulders at a limit of fifteen miles an hour. In that tournament he covered 1,198 kilometers in 17 hours and 3 minutes. Deducting about fifty kilometers for the neutralized ground, and we find the total distance covered was 715 miles. In other words, Fournier's average speed was forty-two miles an hour. It takes a very good express train to do that for so long a distance.



FOURNIER'S AUTOMOBILE.

In fact, the fastest train from Paris to Berlin, the Nord express, composed of nothing but sleeping and dining cars, uses more than eighteen hours in the journey. Therefore, Fournier, driving over the country roads, beat the flyer of the iron rails with more than an hour to spare. A great achievement, surely. No other form of statement could so well set forth the wonderful development given the high power road racer in these days of fast and furious sport.

In order to make an average speed of forty-two miles an hour Fournier had to travel much of the time at a rate of sixty to sixty-five miles.

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