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Nanticoke.

Judging by the recent matrimonial event, it is the married women who have the most fun at local weddings. They apparently renew their youth on such festive occasions. Already they are preparing for a big rice and confetti fight at next Wednesday's ceremony.

W. Wilde visited among friends living north of the village for several days last week.

Shades of old Tom Duck! What's this? According to good authority a local "character" has a habit when peevish of hurling brittle fragile dishes at his beloved (?) spouse. At close range he could scarcely miss, but isn't it a rather expensive pastime? Why not use unbreakable missels?

In Christ Church, on Wednesday afternoon next, Hugh Ross will take the Hym and sail Cupid's ship of love over the sea of matrimony. To the eager Hymman longing for the voyage to begin, it must have been a trying ordeal, waiting until the close of the Lenten fast for the opening of the Anglican matrimonial navigation season. Bon voyage, Hugh.

Several days ago while attending his stock in the stable, Chas. Stone, sr., was kicked in the leg by a colt. For a time Mr. Stone could not use the injured member, but is now able to limp about his duties.

The originators of the scheme to form a back yard improvement Society here have met with such hearty support that they are confident the plan will be a success. An organization meeting to elect officers and draft a constitution will be held on Saturday evening.

Miss Lillian Jackson entertained a small party of friends at her home last Thursday evening. Miss Jackson proved an ideal hostess and her guests thoroughly enjoyed the event.

A most marked peculiarity of the Nanticoke girl is their almost unanimous preference for nautical names. It is certainly a curious coincidence. One fair damsel admires a Pond; another favors Brooks; still another likes a Ward-room; a fourth inclines to Lee; and a fifth maiden fancies a distant Port. Besides one lassie has a Brant and another a Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson and son, Roy, are visiting friends and relatives in Simcoe.

Mrs. R. J. Evans is the latest patient added to Nanticoke's rapidly increasing sick list. Fortunately, however, hers is only a mild indisposition. No change has been reported in the condition of any of the other ailing citizens.

Miss Margaret Evans visited in Simcoe last week.

Lay reader Meade conducted the services in Christ Church last Sunday evening in the absence of the Rector Rev. Mr. Brand, who was administering the sacrament of holy communion to his Broadway congregation. Special services will be held both at the morning and evening services on Sunday next. The sacrament of the holy communion will be celebrated at the morning service.

A hymenean epidemic is raging in this locality. Notwithstanding the fact that the disease is very contagious only a few crusty old bachelors and hopeless spinsters have been vaccinated against the Cupid germ, which has attacked several young couples. Pulchritudinous young ladies and oscillatory gentlemen are most susceptible to the germ. The first symptom is a diamond ring. The only sure cure is to secure a prescription from a notary public, have it filled by a minister and then take a honeymoon trip. One dose is usually sufficient.

Three German agents are under arrest here on a charge of attempting to blow up the local public buildings. Only the vigilance of the local police frustrated their dastardly attempt to destroy life and property. On Monday evening about 12 o'clock Constable Dong, while patrolling his beat noticed a reflection in the sky. He summoned Chief Ding and together they investigated and found that the light proceeded from a burning fuse attached to a bomb under the town hall. Six tracks all led to the hall and none led away, for the criminals, to prevent pursuit, had removed their shoes and walked backwards. However the two officers were not baffled by such a transparent trick and af-

ter a long chase finally came upon the armed desperadoes hiding in the church shed, and then—well if you have read this far, you're an April Fool.

Although the roads are bad and the weather not very, very favorable, — and "a long, long way to Nanticoke," it doesn't prevent some of the Jarvis boys.

Renton

Mr. Percy Sheppard, of Forestville, spent the week end with Mr. George Duncan, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duncan gave a party to a few of their friends and neighbors one night last week. All enjoyed a social evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Higwood and Miss Dorothy, of Jarvis, spent Sunday at the Rolling Valley Farm.

Mr. Lea Porter, G.T.R. baggageman of Jarvis, spent Saturday night at D. Secord's and gave the young people a jolly good time with his phonograph playing many comic pieces. Thanks, Lea, come again.

Geo. E. Secord made a business trip to St. Thomas on Monday.

Sandusk

Miss Gladys Hewitt visited Miss A. Westerby on Friday.

Mrs. Heatley, of Hamilton, visited in this burg a few days last week.

Mr. Clarence Boothe visited Chestnut Knolle on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Westerby and daughter Jean, visited a few days last week with friends at Selkirk.

Quite a number attended the singing school on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Swent leave on Wednesday for Rainham, where they will reside for the future.

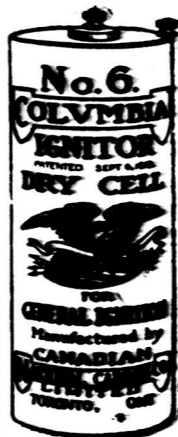
The Institute meets at the home of Mrs. J. Bush on Thursday. All the members kindly bear this in mind.

On Friday evening, the superintendent of Sandusk S.S. and his wife, (Mr. and Mrs. John Walker) entertained the Bible Class and gave them a very pleasant evening. Mr. Wm. Swent, president of the class, tendered his resignation as president on account of leaving these parts to live in Rainham, and Mr. W. Tyrrell was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Review Sunday proved very interesting in the S. S. last Sunday. Miss J. Hewitt gave a map review and the Bible Class scholars gave 3-minute sketches of the different characters studied during the quarter, Deborah, Gideon, Sampson, Ruth, Samuel, Eli, Saul and Jonathan were described by the different scholars in a very intelligent manner. It was both interesting and instructive.

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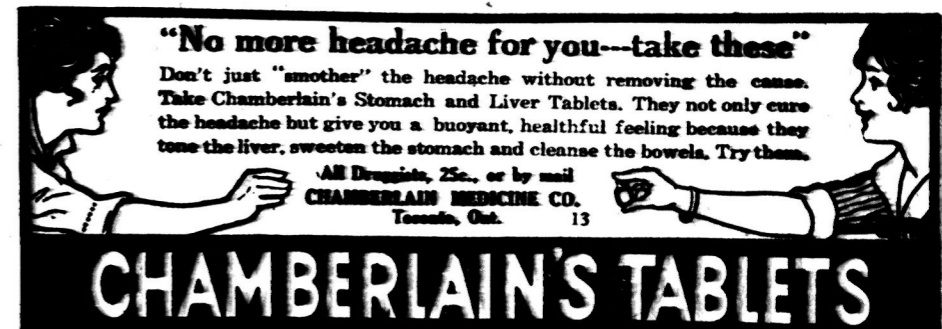
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The Johnson-Willard fight will be staged at Havana on Monday.

An interesting patriotic concert was given by the 37th Regiment last night at Cayuga.

Dr. H. O. Platt, of Belleville, was unanimously nominated Federal candidate by the West Hastings Liberals.

Supplementary estimates were tabled in the Commons amounting to \$6,667,548 bringing the total estimated expenditure for the year to slightly more than \$197,000,000.

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