PROBS.-Colder, with snow flurries

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1895.

WHOLE NO. 12390

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIED. HARPER - BUILDER - At St. Basil's Church, Brantford, on Thursday, Dec. 26th, by the Rev. Father Lennon, Harry G. Harper, of this city, to Miss Grace Builder.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. SKATING-SULPHUR SPRINGS RINK-New Year's Day, afternoon and evening.

QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK-OPEN NEW Year's afternoon and evening. Grand exating and Musical Society Band. (RAND OPERA HOUSE-THURSDAY,

(TAND OPERA HOUSE—THURSDAT, Jan. 2—The distinguished artiste and popular society favorite, 'Rhea," supported by an excellent company of players, direction of Hich & Maeder, presenting her great success, "Josephine, Empress of the French." Prices—First two rows circle, \$1; balance lower floor, \$5c; balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Tuesday.

Year's term commences Monday, Jan. 6.
Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday; advanced class Wednesday evenings. Children Saturday afternoons. Dayron & McCormick. OLD COUNTRY TICKETS-VERY LOW EST rates always quoted; finest and fastest steamers. Do not forget to call before buying. FRANK B. CLARKE, 416 Richmond street, next "Advertiser."

Princess avenue. A thorough system of teacaing the modern glide waitz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. Women's Christian Association will be held in the "Y" rooms, on Thursday, Jan. 2, at

Electro-Thermo Baths.

ELECTRO-THERMO BATHS STRENGTH EN the brain, nerves and circulation' and are of great value to health. 320 Dundas street. Hot baths, five for \$1. They are excellent for baths, five for \$1.

Artists.

MRS, LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES pupils in oil and pastel painting at 243 Dundas street, upstairs.

Livery Stables.

ONDON SALE, BOARDING AND Livery Stable - Express drayage, 141 Queen's avenue. Telephone, 503. A. G. STROYAN proprietor.

ILLEY'S IVERY-NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 666.

Agents Wanted.

irst insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ANTED—AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSINESS for the Home Life Association of Canada—assessment system. Good remuneration. Apply I. W. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple. WANTED - GENTLEMEN OF GOOD stock. Men of experience preferred, Salary and commission. Address "Birkbeck," 169 Dundas street, London, Ont. 19tf

Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED - FARMERS' SONS OR other industrious persons of fair edu-cation to whom \$75 a menth would be an in-ducement. Write me with references. Could also engage a few ladies at their own homes. T. H. LINSCOTT, 155 Bay street, Toronto.

LECTRO-PLATING AND MUSICAL instrument repairing business for sale. First class connections and good paying business. Satisfactory reasons for selling. For particulars address J. D. Thompson, 265 yonge street. Toronto.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST - PURSE - ON RICHMOND, CAR-LING strest or in street car. Finder re-warded by leaving at J. H. Chapman & Co.'s.

OST-GOLD SCARF PIN-CIRCULAR head, small rhinestone setting. Reward by returning to "Advertiser office."

Educational.

boys and girls. Public school course.
Music, drawing and painting thoroughly taught. Mrs. Baskerville, 144 Mill street. TRS. EVANS WILL BE READY (D. V.) to receive her pupils on Tuesday, Jan. 84a ywt

CHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING taught by professional teachers at the Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 76 Dundas street, London. Situations secure for graduates when competent. WM. C. Coo,

ESTERN UNIVERSITY LECTURES in all faculties, beginning Jan. 7. Special classes in English literature and classics in afternoon and evening. Extra mural course in arts. Apply to Rev. CANON SMITH, Regi trar, Oxford street.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TOR SALE-CHEAP-FIVE LARGE glass sash and two panel doors, at 185 Dundas street. TENENTY-FIVE SETS SINGLE HARNESS

DARCH & SONE, 377 and 379 Talbot street. FOR SALE-GROCERY FIXTURES Shelving, counter, show cases, large window, etc. 215 Colborne street. 84tf

FOR SALE ONE HUNDRED THOROUGH-BRED chickens at sacrifice prices. Address Jas. Park, 171 Dundas, or 215 Colborne

UMBER-WHOLESALE ONLY - CAR or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario codar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, posys, piles, etc. D. Ferguson, Manf. Agent, London, Ont. PONY FOR SALE-QUIET AND SOUND—Will be sold cheap. Apply 637 Elias street.

Brokers.

TOHN WRIGHT-

STOCK BROKER. Richmond street, London.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. NOW FOR XMAS—RING UP THE OLD reliable, Dwyer's Intelligence Office. On hand: Cooks, generals, housemaids, dining-room girls, girls for all kinds of work; 591 klchmond street. Phone 1121.

WANTED - AN EXPERIENCED GEN Apply Mrs. ERNEST SMITH, corner Elmwood avenue and Wortley road, South London. 89 WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT-AP-PLY Mrs. WELD, 429 Ridout street.

WANTED AT ONCE - GOOD DINING ROOM girls and chamber maids to go out of city; also generals and girls for all kinds of work. Armstrong's Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TEACHER WANTED FOR 1896 IN S. S.

No. 7, Westminster. Applications received to Jan. 2. Duties to commence on the 7th. State certificate, salary and experience. F. ELLIOT, secretary. Wilton Grove. S8c ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

ROM NOW TILL AFTER CHRISTMAS we will make to order pants from \$2 50 to \$3; don't miss this offer. R. H. SEMPLE, merchant tailor, 291 Wellington street.

A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to Gro. Marshall & Co., tea im-porters, 258 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. IWO SMART GIRLS WANTED-AT THE Dominion Laundry.

Situations Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. N advertisement less than 10 words. WANTED -SITUATION-YOUNG MAN

with some experience in baking, wishing to complete the trade. Apply Box 23, Parkhill, Ont.

Real Estate For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ACRES OF MARKET GARDEN land within two miles of the city, to be sold cheap on easy terms; 123 acres in the township of Dunwick, 80 acres cleared, balance in timber. Apply H. M. DOUGLASS, 110 Dundes street. das street.

NOR SALE — COTTAGE, 309 SIMCOE street, parlor, hall, sitting room, dining room, 3 bedrooms, pantry, kitchen, hard and soft water indoors, all good and new. Enquire at Hub Restaurant, C. STEVENS, 89tf

Houses, Etc., To Let.

st insertion 1c per word. One-half ent each subsequent insertion. No devertisement less than ten words.

H. M. Douglas First insertion 1c per word. One-half advertisement less than ten words. South London, very convenient, city and soft water, cars within a step. Apply 16 Morley Place.

OUSE TO LET-NEW BRICK HOUSE, seven rooms, large coller, No. 4 Verb seven rooms, large cellar, No. 4 York street. Apply N. Mills, 388 Richmond street. 90n eod

10 LET-SMALL STORE WITH PLATE glass front and good dwelling. 316 Dundas street. 88n

TORE TO LET-WITH OR WITHOUT dwelling, No. 237 Dundas street. Apply next door, J. C. TREBILCOCK, greeer. 87a FFICE TO LET-DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. Carling, at the brewery. 33 f THO LET-COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets. South London; rent \$13. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42th TIO LET-RESIDENCE. 484 COLBORNE 1 street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply Fraser & Fraser.

Marriage Licenses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store, 540 Dundas street east, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No wit-

ARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H BARTRAM. 99 Dundas street. WM. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street. No bonds required.

ICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN jeweler, 420 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES, ISSUED BY Chas. F. Colwell, at Residence, 370 Adelaide Street, London. Witnesses not necessary.

Accountants.

EO. W. HAYES, ACCOUNTANT AND Auditor, Insurance agent, 5 Masonic Temple building. Agent for Northern Assurance Company, Keystone Fire Insurance Company, Provident Savings Life Assurance Society. Strict attention given to all business. Call on me for rates. Telephone No. 1,176. GEO. W. HAYES.

W. MAGEE,
ACCOUNTANT,
413 Richmond street,
or 640 Talbot street, London.

A LFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT— 136 Elmwood avenue, South London. Telephone 1009.

Palmistry.

DROF, SEGNO, SCIENTIFIC PALMIST-

In the Matter of George F. Burns, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex.

OTICE is hereby given that the above-named George F. Burns has made an as-signment to me under the provisions of chapter 124. R. S. O., 1887, of all his estate and effects 124. R. S. O., 1887, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened, and will be held at the law offices of Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern, London, on Thursday, the 9th day of January, A.D. 1896, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the

directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern, London (as directed by the said statute), on or before the day of such meeting. After Feb. 1, 1896, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed.

Dated the 30th day of December, A.D., 1895.

GIBBONS, McNAB & MULKERN, Solictors for Trustee, London.

C, B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee.

A Mining Horror.

Fifty Killed or injured in Waldenburg-Seventeen Others Missing.

Breslau, Dec. 31.-A terrible disaster has occurred at Waldenburg, Prussian Silesia, 43 miles southwest of this city. An explosion of fire damp took place this morning in the Wrangel colliery, near Waldenburg. Fifty persons are known to have been killed or injured by the explosion, and seventeen others are missing. Twenty-one bodies have already been recovered and twelve of the injured miners have been brought to the surface of the mine. The work of recovering the bodies of the others is progressing, and everything possible is being done for the injured. There are the usual heartrending scenes at the mouth of the pit, where the relatives of the killed or injured miners are gathered with many hundreds of other

FOUND DEAD.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 31. — Dr. E. Brooke was found dead yesterday morning in a room adjoining his office in the Bell block, Ouellette avenue. He resided at the Manning House, but had not been there during Sunday, and as he did not appear yesterday morning his friends began to suspect some thing wrong, and a search was made with the above result. The cause of death is supposed to have been a rupture of a blood vessel. The doctor was very quiet and unassuming in his manner, and he made a host of friends here during the few years of his practice. His parents will come from Chatham to take charge of his body.

The deceased was 35 years of age and single. He was a physician for the Grand Trunk and Michigan Central, and a member of the Freemasons, Ancient Order of United Workmen and Knights of Pythias.

PINEMALT, the Newest, most Palatable and Best remedy for colds, coughs, la grippe, hoarseness, and all bronchial and lung ailments.

Laundries.

NAKE YOUR WORK TO HOP SING-252 Dundas street. All work done by hand. Satisfaction guaranteed.

FARMERS, ATTENTION-THE UNDER-SIGNED are prepared to purchase good SIGNED are prepared to purchase good logs of all kinds and to do custom sawing to the satisfaction of customers at lowest rates. Don't forget the place, on Bathurst street, just east of Adelaide. S. GILLIES & Son. 90i

Electors No. 2 Ward

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

As Alderman for 1896. 82-ttywb

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 2. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for the re-election of

J. W. Jones

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1896 Motto-No Exemptions.

ELECTORS NO. 3 WARD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN-Your votes and

"The People's Candidate." FOR ALDERMAN FOR 1896

NO. WARD

Ladies and Gentlemen-Your vote and influence respectfully solicited FOR

Neil: Cooper,

As Alderman for 1896.

ELECTORS NO, 5 WARD Ladies and Gentlemen—Your votes and influence are respectfully requested for

FOR ALDERMAN FOR 1896

ELECTORS NO. 5 WARD. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

R. W. BENNETT

As Alderman for 1896.

JOHN W. LITTLE, Esq , Mayor, City: Dear Sir—We the undersigned electors of No. 6 ward of the city desire that you would direct that a public meeting of the electors of said ward be sum moned to mee at the Grand avenue school on Tuesday, the 31st inst., at 8 o'clock, p.m., for the discussion of municipal matters.

Public Meeting.

matters.

John Marshall,

J. W. McCallum, et al.

To John Marshall, G.'T. Trebilcock, J. W. Mc Callum and others.

Gentlemen—In compliance with the above requisition I hereby appoint

Tuesday Next, the 31st. Inst. at 8 o'clock p.m., at the Grand avenue school house, for the public meeting of the electors of No. 6 ward for the puroose requested.

J. W. LITTLE, Mayor.

Mayor's Office, Dec. 30, 1895.

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To Pouce on Corea for Assaults on the Czar's Subjects.

The Ashantee Expedition Has Reached the Enemy's Lines.

Generally Wretched Condition of the Turkish Troops.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen Congratulate the G. O. M. on His 86th Birthday.

THE YOUNG DUCHESS ILL. London, Dec. 31.—The young Duchess of Marlborough (nee Miss Consuelo Vanderi bilt), is very ill in Rome with typhoid fever, a private letter received from there today announces. The fever was contracted while she was in Spain.

ABERDEEN AND THE G. O. M. London, Dec. 31 .- A dispatch from Biarritz says: Among the thousands of congratulatory messages received by Mr. Gladstone on the occasion of his 86th birthday, which occurred Sunday, was a cable-gram from Lord and Lady Aberdeen at Ottawa.

THE CORRESPONDENT'S ASSERTION. Vienna, Dec. 31.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Neue Freie Presse telegraphs that Russia and France have actually promised diplomatic support of the United States in the Venezuelan trouble, and he adds that Russia is prepared to facilitate the United States loan with her own gold reserve.

IN COREA.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.-A dispatch to the Novee Vremya from Vladivostock says that the situation of affairs in Corea is most serious. The King is constantly surrounded by Japanese spies, and he fears that he will be assassinated. The dispatch adds that his Majesty is guarded nightly by the American missionaries.

RUSSIA READY. London, Dec. 31.-A dispatch from Shanghai says it is reported in that city that Russia is massing troops on the Corean frontier in readiness for any emergency that may arise. Owing to alleged assaults on Russian subjects in Corea 70 Russian officers and soldiers have arrived at Gonsan,

on the east coast of Corea.

RETREAT OF THE CUBANS. Madrid, Dec. 31.-A dispatch to the Impartial from Havana under today's date says that the main army of the insurgents is retreating before Spanish forces. A later spatch from Havana says that the main nsurgent army has crossed the Hanabana River, re-entering the Province of Santa Clara at a point a short distance north of Cienaga Oriental de Sepata. Gen Martin in command of a strong force, has started from the city of Santa Clara to intercept

the insurgents on their retreat eastward. MRS. OLIPHANT'S PROTEST. London, Dec. 31.-Mrs. Oliphant's vehenent and outspoken attack in the January

issue of Blackwood on Hardy's latest novel. Grant Allen's latter day books, and the whole school of imitators, whom she describes as the Anti-Marriage League, is distinctively the literary event of the season. She is the oldest of the British novelists, with perhaps a larger record of honorable, painstaking, good work behind her than any other writer in our language, and she has never been given to scolding or to say ing unpleasant things. This frankly scathing onslaught, therefore, comes with a peculiar force, and everybody is talking

UNCLE SAM BORROWING \$200,000,000. London, Dec. 31 .- It is reported that a syndicate is being formed in Berlin and London to take up the proposed United States loan. The principal negotiations will proceed in Berlin for 4 per cent bonds issued at about par. The London firms taking part in the syndicate include the prominent American bankers here. It is doubtful whether a public issue will be made by the syndicate, all depending upon the view which President Cleveland may take about the issue price. The amount proposed to be taken is \$200,000,000. A Frankfort-on-the-Main dispatch says: An American loan of \$150,000,000, at 33 per cent, is about to be negotiated here by the

Morgans and the Deutsche Bank group, THE ASHANTEE EXPEDITION. London, Dec. 31.—The main body of the Ashantee expeditionary force left guard has already reached the River fingers taken off. Prah, which has been bridged. When this work was accomplished the scouting parties were sent forward into the enemy's country, and news of conflicts with the forces of the King of Ashantee may be expected at any moment. The malarial fevers, which are most dreaded, have not made themselves felt to any extent. Only a few soldiers, chiefly West Indians, have been affected, and only one died from their effects. King Prempeh has sent several temporizing messages to the British authorities, but no notice has been taken of them, and it is generally believed that he will fight when the expedition enters the bush. Gen. Sir Francis Scott, inspector-general of the Gold Coast forces, accompanied by his staff, which includes Prince Henry of Battenberg and Prince Christian Victor of Schleswig-Holstein, started for the front Saturday.

WRETCHED STATE OF THE TURK-ISH ARMY. The Daily News prints a dispatch

from its Constantinople correspondent saying that the Turkish soldiers who are investing Zeitoun are suffering terribly from the cold. On an average of 50 deaths from exposure occur daily among the troops. The condition of the army everywhere, except that portion stationed in Constantinople, is deplorable. The men have not received pay for many months. Their clothing s tattered and their food is poor and inadequate. The 60,000 troops serving in Syria are being decimated by dis-ease, and numbers of the reserves are

daily deserting, taking their arms and

ammunition with them. This means that these deserters will take to brigandage in the near future. All the Christian gendarmes in Asia Minor have resigned, owing to the fact that they have not been paid.

The Times publishes a dispatch from Constantinople stating that the Armenian insurgents at Zeltoun have been reinforced by 500 men fro Gurum, and that they have taken new positions of defense. Dragomans from six embassies went to the Porte Satur-day and offered to negotiate with the insurgents to bring about the capitu-

lation of Zeitoun. TURKISH LIES. London, Dec. 30 .- A correspondent

at Constantinople telegraphs under

date of Dec. 28: The continuous

publication and circulation of omcial

falsehoods, together with the barri-

cade against truth of every avenue of publicity, has assumed the most dangerous proportions here. Censor-ship at the Turkish press exists. Late-ly its sole object has been to suppress facts and to compel the publication of "editorials" relative to the Armenof "editorials" relative to the Armenians which are prepared at the palace, and of "telegrams," written under physical compulsion by wretched Armenian prisoners in the dungeons of Asiatic Turkey. In reality, the Turkish newspapers are thus edited at the palace, The result of this use of the press is that the Mohammedan populace and even moderately educatpopulace and even moderately educated gentlemen at Constantinople find their chief reason for discontent with the Sultan in his failure to order the destruction of Christians generally They suppose that the Armenians of Asiatic Turkey have murdered and pillaged great numbers of Moslems; that the reserves have been called our into the field to punish and reduce to order the Armenians; that the Europeans have intervened to prevent the restoration of order, and that the foreign gunboats have come to the Bosphorus in order to encourage Christians to insurrection. The deductions made from this mass of error is that the Christians are pre-paring to massacre Moslems, and

sacre the Chirstians.

therefore the Moslems must first mas-

CABLE NOTES. A dispatch received at Berlin from Swatow, Province of Quang-Tong, China, says that the ringleaders of the mob which plundered the German missions at Moilin have been beheaded.

A Melbourne dispatch to the Times says that a shipment of 1,000 tons of California wheat has arrived at Sydney. The stock of old Victorian wheat, together with the orders already placed in California, will cover the net deficiency for Australasia.

The Glasgow ship-builders have virtually completed their arrangements for resuming operations with non-union men, who wil work under Government protection. Princess Frederick Leopold, while skating on the ice near Berlin, broke through, and

had a very narrow escape from being drowned. MIDDLESEX MATTERS.

Granton People Treated to a First-

Class Church Entertainment,

Christmas Well Celebrated on the Muncav Reserve-Granton and Other

County News. [Correspondents should not forget to date their communications and write all names

very plainly.

Mr R Kirkpetrick of Sylvan intends removing to Parkhill where he has purchased the tannery in connection with Mrs. W. Kirkpatrick. Two of the Parkhill high school boys, Alex. Lockhead and Sinclair Smith,

have passed the Christmas examinations at the Toronto College of Pharmacy with second-class honors.. The members of the Parkhill municipal council having refused to take over the library until such time as the Government shall furnish such a definition of the word "public" as shall satisfy their legal adviser, the directors have decided to issue 50 cent tickets good until May 1, for the library only, Rev J. Anderson, B.D., of California, formerly of Nakrn, is supplying Mandaumin at present, and has been visiting Parkhill. He intends to go to St.

Johns, N. B., to see his mother, who is in poor health.

GLENCOE. "Advertiser" Agent. John McNeil. Dec. 31.-Nominations took place last night. The following were nominated for succeeded in their object. reeve: Messrs, Lethbridge, Stuart, Gale, Huston, Leitch and Rathburn; for councilors, Messrs. Sexsmith, Oldrieve, Graham, Dobie, Vause, Smith, Sutherland, French, Harris, Stuart and Lethbridge. As some

not known yet who will stand. Joseph Fox, Esq., while working in Cape Coast Saturday, and the advance Gordon's factory yesterday had one of his John Hurley got a settlement with the

who where nominated were not there it is

insurance company yesterday, and Huston & Co. also got a settlement as to their stock, but not their building.

Miss Maggie Edwards is visiting in town. Miss May Simpson, daughter of C. S. W. Simpson, Mosa, who has been ill for almost

wo years, went to the hospital at Chatham oday to be reated. Rev. Mr. Lowe and family left yesterday for their new home in Wingham. In his sermon Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Ross alluded very feelingly to the departure

of Rev. Mr. Low. Miss Mann is to sing at the Christmas tree at Tait's Corners tonight.

Duncan Stuart, of Stuart, Moss & Ross, has been elected secretary-treasurer, of the Western Bar Association Mr. Wm. Gardiner, Manitoba, is visiting

Mrs. Jas. Gardiner. Geo. Simpson went to Detroit today to spend the New Year's holidays. Mr. Hope, Detroit, is visiting here.

GRANTON. "Advertiser" Agent, J. A. Grant. Granton, Dec. 31.-Although the state of the weather and roads prevented a large number from attending the Granton Presbyterian entertainment, held in the church on Christmas eve, still the seats were pretty well filled. In the absence of Dr. Lang the chair was taken by W. B. Stewart. Our veteran friend, Rev. Mr. Grant, of St. Marys, was in his place as of old and kept the attention of the audience for nearly an hour. Rev. Mr. Grant has a faculty peculiar to himself of so alter-

Hard to Keep The Hands Soft

. And white. Cold, windy weather makes them red and rough and painful. Keep Hazeline always handy-that's the nicest for chapped hands and face. Hazeline is a fragrant and delightful toilet luxury, exquisitely perfumed, differing entirely from any other article made, curing all irritation, pain, chafing, tendency to wrinkles, preserves and beautifies the com-

plexion. Large Bottles 25 Cents.

Chemists, etc., London, Ont. 2 DRUG | Main Store, 216 Dundas Street, corner Park Avenue. Brauch, corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

nating amusing anecdotes and instructive counsel as to hold the attention of both old and young. After a Christ-mas anthem by the choir a duet by Miss Duckett and Mr. J. Grant, and recitation by Mr. R. Henderson, which were all well received, Mrs. Jarley announced her readiness to exhibit her famous wax work figures. The figures represented were as follows: Mary, Queen of Scots, by Miss Bella Parks; Alexander the Great, Geo. Keith; The Country Bride and Bridegroom, Miss Wallis and James Brooks; Mrs. Winslow, Miss Duckett; Tecumseh, John Foster; The Milkmaid, Miss Maggie Foster; Miles Standish's Servant and Priscilla, Wm. Brown and Miss Annie Radcliffe; Zip Coon, Joie Grant; The Village Blacksmith, H. Radcliffe; The Village Schoolmaster. J. Westman; Surprise Soap, Jas. Park; The New Wo-man, R. Radcliffe, jun.; Uncle Sam, R. Keith, and The Country Choir, by a group of the above. R. H. Radcliffe and R. Raycraft acted as attendants. Miss M. McGowan, as Mrs. Jarley. The manner in which each representation was made was simply immense, the atdendants being required to bring for-ward some of them the second time, while the inimitable way in which Mrs. Jarley's part was performed by Miss McGowan brought forth rounds of applause. There is a rumor that the young people are likely to reproduce the entertainment in Harmony Hall. If so, a crowded house is assured.

The Methodist Sunday school anniversary will be held on Dec. 29 and 30. A good programme isbeing prepared.

AILSA CRAIG.

"Advertiser" Agent, C. Walker. Mr. Geo. S. McDonald moved into his new residence last week. Wm. Roberts, who went in charge of

on Friday last. He reports very stormy weather on the Atlantic. A free Sunday school social and enter-tainment is to be held on Tuesday night on the departure of their superintendent, Mr.

cattle to Glasgow six weeks ago, returned

David H. Gillus, who is moving to London

MUNCEY. Muncey, Dec. 28.—Christmas mountain at the L. M. M. Church. Despite the bad weather, the children came out to receive the Sunday school presents. Through the pastor, Rev. S. Mason, some old children were made

happy, as well. At Colborne Church the Christmas boat arrived on time, well loaded with presents, to make everybody glad, children and aged people as well. The wet weather did not prevent a large turnout. After singing "grace," the refreshments were served, to the evident satisfaction of the participants, after which the programme was proceeded with, as follows: Chairman's address, brief, but good, followed by Mrs. Miskokomon's class of vocal music, well rendered and loudly cheered; "Bethlehem's Star," by the beloved pastor and wife, with class—very inspiring—followed by recitations by the Sunday school children. Then came another selection by the pastor, "The Roll Call"-soul-inspiring music. Messrs. Minahmenee and S. Johns spoke briefly, to the satisfaction of the audience. Then came the distribution of presents to the children and the old heads. The church was gaily decorated for the occasion by the good women, who are a willing and happy band. The pastor and his wife almost overworked themselves to make their people happy, and

was held at the Lower Muncey Methodist Church. S. John occupied the chair, and Messrs. John Henry and John Chicken, the oldest local and assistant missionary on the reserve, and N. F. Timothy, addressed the people, who went home well satisfied. The Mount Elgin Institute Christmas entertainment by the children drew a large crowd, many being unable to get

Three brass bands were present-

meida, Tecumseh Cornet Band, and

On Christmas Day a grand love feast

the Chippewa Brass Band-to the great delight of the children, The programme given by the children was w by the audience. Too much cannot be said of the teacher, Miss Hales, of the Institution, Mr. A. Miskokomon, resid-ing on Walpole Island, a former student, a fine young gentleman,, opened the programme in a few well chosen words. Principal W. W. Shepherd addressed the visitors very briefly, wishing one and all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Messrs. S. addressed the pupils and visitors briefly. Then Santa Claus camt, with four baskets full of presents for the onidren, and three bushel bags of cakes for the bands. After singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," the

A LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

entertainment closed.

KUR-A-KOF for coughs, Kur-a-Kof for colds, etc.; price, 25c, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.