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DR. A W. THORNTON

City Council, Harrison Hall at

Bugle Band will meet in the Mes Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

Westminster Abbey Choir, Grand Opera House, at 8.15, The Anglican Young People's Soci-y of Christ Church will meet in the Hall, at 8 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the Non-Come of the Regiment at the Sergeants Mess Rooms this evening.

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pent Sunday in the city. Smoke Quall on feast Cigars, 5c, Sold by all dealers, Union Made, m Sam Lee's Best Laundry has removed to his new store in the Opera House Block. Friends will please bring parcels to the new store a few doors east. Sam Lee, Best Laun-

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While you are talking about what ou are going to do, remember that ther people are doing things. Mr. Bernard Laque, of Woodstock, is spending holidays with his brother, Ed. Laque, Park avenue, West.

Wood has taken a grop at Drader's, Queen street,

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TO-NIGHT.

Mr. M. F. Pumaville, principal of the Leamington public school, is spending the holidars with his mother Mrs. Trumpess, Stanley avenue.

Roy. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Oil Springs, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Taylor, Adelaide street. Mr. Brown conducted the services in the Park Street Methodist Church

********** ...SOCIETY...

The marriage of Mr. Percy Scholfield, formerly manager of the Standard Bank, in Chatham, but recently osit on here, and M'ss Florence Skey, laughter of the late Frederick Skey. Skey, of St. Anne's Church, Toronto, will take place in Chatham on December 30th. Mr. Scholfield has been for some years one of the prominent men in the Maple C'ty, and his bride elect was born there. Both bride and groom are very popular, and I hear the wedding festivities and the wedding gfts are to forcibly emphasize that fact. I dare say several Toronto friends will go up for this marriage -Toronto Saturday Night,

Mrs. E. W. H. Vanallen and Mrs Robert Sims (nees Atk nson) are spending Christmas with their parents in Chatham .- Toronto Saturday

SATCHEL -:-

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The weather has a cold

Hurrah for the young man. Don't monkey with Robert Gamey,

It wasn't exactly a hail storm but Hale came down, all right.

His name may be Dunlop, but lone lopped the head off Hale. Mr. Ross, will you kindly step down and out or de you want more? That Liberal candidate in Renfres was w Hale fellow and he was well

"How is it," asked the easy one, that everybody enquires if this is a green Christmas as soon as I put in in appearance?

No. Dear Miss Annie, Kentucky old tea does not resemble Japan ea in taste and flavor.

They will have some pretty good glue on the Premier's seat if the bye-elections fail to move him.

grees in Renfrew Saturday, but that wasn't the only thing that went up.

Rural residents who live within reach of sleighing parties view the appearance of snow with some

Editor Water Wagon: I should like an aisle seat in the rear where I can watch my numerous friends fall off.—B. W.

years and the Liberals just about lost three votes for every day the constituency was disfranchised.

The people of Renfrew put their trust in the young men. Dunlop is only 29, ten years younger than Herbert S. Clements, Conservative candidate in West Kent.

The Banner man said that every day Gamey spent in Renfrew added votes for the Liberal candidate. It's a darn good thing Gamey went there then or else the Liberal wouldn't have had a vote at all.

In days of yore, when a Government candidate was sore defeated, the Government resigned. The Hon. G. W. Ross does things differently. He's Scotch and it will take a crowbar to pry him off the Premier's

The next date will be 1903, bye-election, in which Gameyism proved disastrous to Dunlop, the Conservative candidate, whom Hale defeated by a — hundred.—Banner News. For a wonder, the Banner was almost right. It was minus hundreds instead of minus hundred.

WESTERN WIT.

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It was a San Francisco gentleman who drifted into Hades the other day and wanted to play a freeze out.—Denver Banner. No San Francisco gentleman would

go to Denver, was the retort of a Go.den Gate newspaper.

William Barner, of Bethel, spent Saturday in the city. (W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, is a Chatham visitor to-day. Mr. Robert Slade, barthe St., who TILBURY

Dec. 26.—Rev. Robert Wilson, of Birr, is visiting relatives here.

Special Christmas services were held in St. Francis' church yesterday, which were largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson spent Christmas in Windsor, with their daughter, Mrs. Veals.

Mr. and Mrs. A R. Nicol., of New York, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

Miss Valer'a Phaneuf has been engaged to teach the Morris school in Tilbury North, at a salary of \$350 a year.

year,
Married—At the parsonage on Wedesday, 23rd inst., by R.v. Mr. Uren,
liss Palmer, of Tilbury North, to
lr. McGregor, of Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Powell are visting the latter's parents in London. Wm. Hutchinson of F. M. Scarff's cank, is visiting his parents in St.

Thomas.

A. H. Trottier, of the London Medical Co. Iege, is spending vacation with his parents in Tilbury North.

The Methodist church choir, under the leadership of J. I. Hill, will give special music to-morrow morning and evering.

Wm. Lyons, who has been employed in the painting department of Mifflin's carriage shop, left this week for Findlay, Ohio.

Bruce Richardson left on Thursday

Findlay, Oh.o.

Bruce Richardson left on Thursday
to play with the Walkerville hockey
club, in a game at the Soo.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest and Miss Nicol. Leamington, spent Christmas with r. and Mrs. James Stewart. H. S. Shaw, of Detroit is spending

few days at his home here. Mrs. Jackson, of Palmerston, is on a two months' vist with Mrs. Sager, Prospect street. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs spent Christ-mas with the latter's parents at Som-

Mr. and Mrs. Grawford spen Christmas n Brantford.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 26.-Miss Minnle Badder, o Jack Lands All mile Badder, of Valueburg, is visting relitives here. The Misses Thompson, of Detroit, are spinding the Christmas holidays at their home here. Jos. Hermer, of Chatham, spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harmer.

N. Harmer.
Drayton Fracer, telegraph operator, at Niles, Mich., is spending a week with his parents here.

Fred Bambridg of Detroit, arrived here to-day, a ter spending Christmas with his parents at Alvinston.

Miss Jean Riphy, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Riply.

Dr. Duncan, of Chatham, spint Friday with Mr. and Mrs. James Feruguson.

Dr. Currie spent Christmas at hi home in Glancoe.

Miss Winnfred Edwards is spinding
Ceristmas holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mayhew, of Detroit, are spending, a new days in

Messrs. McCort and Iverson spent Christmas at Petrolea. Jean Mills, of Detroit, is visiting in town,
Edward Lambrooke wat to Chat-ham Friday, to spend the day,
Messys Alex Buchanan, of Detroit,
and William Buchan, of London, are
yis ting their mother here.

John Stewart, assistant manager of the M.rchants' B.nk, Bothwell, spent Christmas day here. Miss Carrie Harmer, of Detroit, is visit ng at her home here.

DRESDEN

Dec. 28.—Chas. Wright, of the Dres-

Dec. 28.—Chas. Wright, of the Dresden Sugar Co., spent Christmas at his home near Chatham.

Frank Harris and his sister, Miss Blanche Harris, are instituted their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herris, River road. Frank is farming in Manitoba and says there is no country, like the west for the young man. Mr. Battersby, teller of the local branch of the Bank of Commerce, spent Christmas with relatives at Sarnia.

'Among the Christmas visitors to Among the Christmas visitors to

our town, were the following persons:
R. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Russel
Aikin, Windsor: Alex McRitchie, Pt Lambton; W. and Harold Green, Toronto; Roy Kerby, Toronto; Charles Tweedie. Toronto; Burns Bond, Toronto; Will Cuthbert, Walkerville; Mr. Draper. Detroit; Frank Sharpe, Chatham; Mrs. Ingalls and son Ralph, Chatham; Mrs. Beattie Davis, Tupperville; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allison, Kent Bridge, and Fred Coe, Sarnia.

Miss May Cable, who has been the guest of Miss. R. Whitchead for the past few months, left for her home at Two Harbors, Minn., on Friday last.

BLENHEIM

Dec. 2°.—Invitations are out for a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, on Dec. 31st, '03. Ethel Wellwood, of Detroit, spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wellwood.

Mr. H. L. Stratton has bought' a stocked general merchandise at Port Elgin, and will move his Blenheim stock to the above mentioned place on Wednesday next. Mr. Fleming, of Chatham, will put in a hardware stock shortly in Mr. Stratton's old stand.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Coburn and Miss M. Brown are spending the holidays at Detroit, visating Mr. Miller and other relatives.

other relatives.

John Peters spent Sunday with Jos.
Laird.

The passengers for the 5 p. m. train The passengers for the 5 p. m. frain going north, had a very tedious time on Saturday, waiting for the train. It did not leave here until 8 o'clock. Miss Nellie Wallim, of Chatham, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallim. The weather for the last two weeks has been very winterish and To-day

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