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## ..DISTRICT DOINGS..

### BLENHEIM

Dec. 14.—We are pleased to see H. Bacon on our streets again, after being confined for some five weeks with a broken leg.

The Rev. Dr. Hannan, of Chatham, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday next. Missionary sermons will be preached both morning and evening.

Mr. C. L. Vongunten's new window is now beautifully lighted with incandescent lights.

The continued downpour of rain is having the desired effect on our wells. Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

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### DRESDEN

Dec. 16.—Mrs. Austin Pickard and Miss Orpha Haybow sang a duet in a very acceptable manner at the Methodist Church last evening.

Miss Keenan, who has been visiting Mrs. A. K. Griffin since July last, left for Philadelphia on Friday.

Miss Daisy McDonald, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Galbraith.

Miss Stella Steeper has returned from an extended visit down east. Christ Church Sunday school will present the operetta "The King's Envoy," and a short play, "The Princess Marguerite," in the Grand Opera House on Friday evening, Dec. 20th.

The Methodist S. S. entertainment will take place on Christmas night. An attractive program will be presented, consisting of tableaux, drills, recitations, choruses, etc.

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### TILBURY

Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morrison leave to-day on a visit to Thorold, and other Eastern points.

Mrs. W. A. Shaw was in Detroit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cartier, of the Lighthouse, have arrived in town to spend the winter months.

Miss Lulu Scriven, of this village, who is at present attending Chatham Model School, has been engaged to teach the junior room of Quinn public school, in place of Miss Frost, who has secured a school near her home at Owen Sound.

The rink is to be thrown open to skaters this season only two nights a week, while the hockey club will have possession but one night.

Dec. 16.—J. P. Guillot, of the Big Store, spent Sunday in Windsor.

The English Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment in the basement of the church next Thursday evening.

H. Nelles, of Toronto, is here visiting his brother here, F. E. Nelles.

Dr. Ferguson pleasantly entertained the members of the Chess Club at his home on Friday evening.

Mr. Laddie, of Hamilton, sang a solo in a very pleasing manner, at St. Andrew's church last evening.

Tilbury East council met to-day. The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

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### THAMESVILLE

Dec. 16.—Mrs. Lorne Arnold, of the Maple City, visited her mother yesterday.

Mr. Hardy, of Mount Brydges, is visiting at Mrs. A. Hardy's.

Bart. Manning, of Detroit, is spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. Garriels, of Listowel, is at the Tecumseh House.

Owing to the anniversary services at Turin there was no service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

The first Penny Reading of the season was held in the Town Hall last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Public Library. Although the night was wet and most disagreeable the hall was filled to its utmost capacity.

The program consisted of readings and recitations by several of the school children, interspersed with musical selections and addresses. A duet by Messdames G. A. Mayhew and Marjorie, accompanied by Miss Causgrove, was well received, as was also a reading by Mrs. E. Graves. Much praise is due the staff of the public school for their work in preparing the school numbers, especially the boys' "Snow Song" and the girls' chorus.

The High school students also acceptably contributed their Britannia Drill. Dr. Fraser, chairman of the school board, presented a number of diplomas and certificates gained at the mid-summer examinations, showing that the work done by the staff of our school is most creditable.

The genial doctor also delighted the audience by giving several amusing selections from how ever a most phonograph. The proceeds net the Library about \$10, and the Board should be much encouraged by the interest shown in the revival of this popular form of entertainment.

The next of the series will be given on Jan. 3rd, and the program will be furnished by the local A. O. U. W.

### TUPPERVILLE

Monday was a cold day, but still the farmers came with sugar beets.

Rich. Taylor has just arrived from the west and reports the weather when he left very cold.

John Henderson spent a few days last week at Sombr.

Miss Kate Shaw spent Sunday at Wallaceburg.

Messrs. Bes. Clap and DeWolf spent Saturday at Chatham.

Miss Bettie Davis spent Sunday at her home in Dresden.

Wm. Daley, Wm. Hall and H. Shaw visited the Maple City Saturday.

Ed. Morrison and daughter Daisy spent Saturday at Chatham.

Archie Hall is making preparations for his implements and will be ready to supply the farmers in the spring.

James George spent Saturday in Dresden.

S. E. Peters, our genial blacksmith intends putting up a hardware store in the spring.

Miss Maggie Johnston spent Saturday in Chatham.

W. W. Lou received the other day from Sarnia a fine assortment of candies.

People are making a big hustle over Christmas trees.

Ray Baker is slowly improving.

### WALLACEBURG

Dec. 16.—W. Burgess and Miss Marnie are spending a few days at Hamilton.

Rev. A. Ayrehairst, of Courtright, right was in town last week, and assisted in the evangelistic services on Friday evening in the Methodist church.

Mr. Geo. Wooliver spent Sunday in Chatham.

Died in Wallaceburg, on Saturday, December 14th, James J. Cramer, aged 21 years and 4 months. The funeral took place to-day.

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Have a Home of Your Own.

They are a wise young man and woman who start out in their married life in a home of their own in some place where they will have green grass about their house even if it is only a few feet. It makes no difference how humble or how modest the house may be. The smallest box of a house with a plot of green is a temple of common sense compared to the finest "flat" or "boarding house" in the city. If there is anything appropriate in this life, it is that young people should live somewhere where each day they can see their own unfolding lives reflected in the unfolding world of nature. There is no beginning in the home sense to a young married life so true, so wise, so lasting and so satisfactory as that. No life in a city is comparable with that which is lived in a small house with green things growing over and around it, where God's pure sunshine bathes and sweetens every side of the house during the day and where the sweetest life-giving odors that God gives to his children—the odors of soil and growing things—are blown into the house while we sleep.

Edward Bok in Ladies' Home Journal.

### Don'ts For Girls.

Don't waste emotion. Life is very short, and excessive feeling disturbs the brain, weakens the heart and ages the body.

Don't be proud. Be self respecting. Let none use you as a step ladder. Offer to assist when you can.

Don't preach. Live your sermons. Be honest, virtuous, obliging, merry and wise, but don't be pharisaical.

Don't judge men by their treatment or by their speech. Flattery is a cheap and belittling thing, and many a shabby man has a noble soul, says the Pittsburg Chronicle.

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