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Miss Campbell, were among the num-

ber. Miss Josie Trumpess is visiting in

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Miss Mary Beattle is training the
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entertainment.

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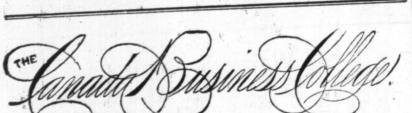
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GLENWOOD.

R. Charlton and G. Hickey left on a two weeks visit with friends in Grey Rev. Mr. Bain conducted service in

the Methodist church en Sunady.

W. Russ has moved into the house lately occupied by Wm. Wall.

On Sunday a number from here attended the funeral of Miss Agnes Philips at Stavent Dr. Oliver, of Merlin, vaccinated the

Dr. Oliver, of Merlin, vaccinated the pupils of our school last Thursday.
Our Sunday school entertainment is to be held on Friday evening, the 22nd.
A good program is being prepared.
Wm. McKee had his foot badly crushed by a loaded truck passing over it, and has been confined to the bonse for the past week. house for the past week.

The candidates for municipal honors are showing their usual zeal and ac

LOUISVILLE.

We regret to record the death of Henry Badder, who passed away at his residence on the fifth con., Chatham township, at the age of 39 years. Mr. Badder had been ailing for some time, but has been suffering for about a year from the sickness which caused his death. The funeral took place on Tuesday and was very largely attended. After a short service at the house the funeral proceeded to the Baptist church then to the Armstrong cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Wm. Noltie, Wm. Wilcox, S. Shaw, L. Williston, Bruce Weaver, and Shaw, L. Williston, Bruce Weaver, and

Shaw, L. Williston, Bruce weaver, and R. Arnold.

Those who are left to mourn his loss are a wife, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Badder, two sisters, Mrs. Noltie, of Dakota, and Miss Alice, at home, and two brothers, Walter and Warren, both at home.

TENTH LINE, HARWICH,

The Forbes church is being repaired and improved. A new furnace has been put in, the auditorium is being replastered and the building is to be replastered and the building is to be painted inside and out. The re-opening is expected to take place Dec. 31st, the Rev. D. E. Martin, of Melbourne, will preach morning and evening. Many of the people from this line attended the opening of the new Zion Methodist church Monday evening the 4th, inst., and report a splendid time.

The choir of the Huffman Church met at the church for practice Friday met at the church for practice Friday evening and after they were through all were invited into the parsonage and treated to refreshments. Mr. Jenner, the teacher of the school, and leader of the choir, was made the recipient of a hardenne moreocce covergion. cipient of a handsome morocco cover-Methodist hymn and tune book. Huffman's S. S. Xmas entertain-ment will take place next Friday even-

TURNERVILLE.

We are glad to say that Arthur Shaw is able to be out again.

Miss Black, of Toronto, is visiting

in the neighborhood.

Thomas Buckingham was a member of the grand jury at Chatham last Miss Campbell addressed the Junior

Miss Campbell addressed the Junior Epworth League in the Lindsay Road church on Sunday morning.
Charles Oxley, while drawing water, fell from the wagon. One of the wheels passed over his foot and crushed it very badly.
It is our painful duty to record the sudden death of Mrs. James Gilbarth. Mrs. Gilbarth was washing on Thursday morning, 14th inst., and when Mr.

Miss Josie Trumpess is visiting in Kent Bridge.

Mrs. Wm. Cooper, of Ridgetown, is spending a few days with her brother, Lindsay Road church on Sature morning by Rev. Mr. Johnston, Dawn Mills, after which the remains re interred in the Dresden cemery. The husband and family have Gilbarth came in from the barn he found his wife lying on the floor, dead. The funeral service was conducted in the Lindsay Road church on Saturday morning by Rev. Mr. Johnston, of Dawn Mills, after which the remains were interred in the Dresden cemetery. The husband and family have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement. Gilbarth came in from the barn

JEANNETTE'S CREEK,

H. J. Cartier, lighthouse keeper, still keeps the light burning in the lighthouse. This is the latest that he has ever had to light up.

Messrs. Joyce & Bagnal made large shipments of fish on Saturday night for the New York market:

Mr. and Mrs. LaRose are here from Painsville, Ohio, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Painsville, Ohio, to spend the hondays with relatives.

Sixteen miles of new steel rails were laid on the south track of the G. T. R. last week, between Belle River and Jeannette's Creek. One hundred and twenty-five men are employed, and receive from \$1.10 to \$1.28 per day. They expect to complete the work as far as Chatham this week.

David Schram returned from Algonac, Mich, and will fish on the lake this winter.

this winter.

Mr. Bradley was in Walkerville on Monday. He intends to take up his residence there and will work in the basket factory there.

The marriage of Miss McGuire, of Stoney Point, to Charles Bagnal, one of our highly respected farmers, is announced to take place on Christmas Eve.

MORPETH.

Wm. Call, a former resident of this locality, but more recently of Michigan, has been on a visit to his brother; Lemuel Coll, for some weeks.

Mrs. Ed. Hall is recovering from another severe attack of appendicitis.

Lorne Campbell, medical student, of Toronto University, is spending his holidays at the home of his father, Malcolm Campbell, Ridgetown Road.

Wm. Desmond, ir., and wife, from Wisconsin, are theguests of D. E. Desmond and wife, Talbot St.

The Methodist Sabbath school will hold its annual entertainment on Saturday night, in the church.

Owing to the absence of Rev. J. G. Hooper, who is in London on business, there were no services in St. John's church and Trinity church last Sunday.

Miss Hattie Goff, Talbot St., is re-covering from an attack of inflamma-tion. Arthur Smith will arrive home this

Arthur Smith will arrive home this week from Toronto University, and will spend his holidays with his parents here.

The death of Albert McKerracher on the 11th inst., formerly principal of the school here, from the effects of consumption, at Phoenix, Arz., where he had been for the benefit of his

SOUTH BUXTON.

Miss Northwoods school concert was an unqualified success, and was the outcome of her untiring efforts to have a lively and pleasing time. St. Apdrew's church was packed to the doors. J. A. Walker, b arrister, of Chatham, in a few well chosen remarks, introduced the program, calling on the children for a patriotic song, which was well rendered. He then called on Prof. and Mrs. Herrington, and Mr. Ireland, of Chatham, and Miss Garrett, of Merlin, for a guitar quartette, which fairly brought down the house.

Dr. Oliver, of Merlin, was called on for a song. He seemed to take the audience by storm. A comic reading by Miss Garrett followed. Chatham, and Merlin were again called on. Mr. Wigle, has a wide reputation for a good voice, and responded in a bass solo, "Annie Laurie." Miss E. Barassin, of Chatham, gave two recitations that were excellently rendered, and little Miss Wallace sang two songs that were well received. Miss Northwood, in the absence of another, gave a recitation "Kentucky Belle," which was cheered to the echo. Mr. Walker then called up the successful pupils who tried for the Public School leaving. Theresa Garrell and Robert Ellis, and those who tried for the Entrance, Violet Roe, Emma Berks and Florence Ward, and gave them their cirtificates with some good advice and his best wishes.

Then part two was carried through and proved equally as entertaining as part one.

The prospects for a very pleasant time at the Xmas tree in New Eng-

The prospects for a very pleasant time at the Kmas tree in New Eng-land on the 22nd grow brighter every day, and the committee is hard at

work.

There will be a high time at the Baptist church, North Buxton, on the 27, when the postponed entertainment will take place; also a grand Xmas entertainment at the B. M. B. church on the 25.

TOBACCO CONSUMPTION.

health, was learned with deep regret by his many friends in the village. The deceased was a son of John McKerracher, North of Ridgetown, and was 23 years of age. The remains were interred at Ridgetown.

The 24th anniversary of the Methodist church was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the church. On Sunday, 10th inst., Rev. J. A. Langford, of Rodney, gave two very impressive sermons, and on Monday evening the ladies gave one of their famous teas, and although it had been raining hard all day the tables were filled to overflowing by the large number present. After the tea a fine program was presented. There were addresses by Revs. George, of Highgate, and Langford, of Romney; recitations by Charles Locke, Ridgetown, and little six-year-old Myrtle Bennet, of Rodney, which greatly delighted the audience; solos by two old-time favorites, Miss Kitchen and Joseph Gardiner, who were accompanied by Miss Gerty Shaw; selections by the Big Four Quartette, Highgate, and music by the Beattie orchestra and Miss Shaw, Ridgetown. The proceeds were over \$57. At the Inland Revenue Department, Ottawa, statistics of the consumption of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco are kept, and advance returns show an immense increase for the year ending June 30 last in the quantities of the luxury consumed. The consumption of cigars reached in the twelve months, a total of 128,999,992, an increase of 15,816,127. Taking the census population, that would show an average consumption per year of 25 cigars for every inhabitant, or, on the basis of city directory compilation, or one adult male for every five of the population, of 125 cigars per annum for each Canadian man. Of the total given, 112,353,955 are entered as forcign leaf, 1,021,650 as Canadian leaf and 654,845 as combination. Under the heading of foreign leaf tobacco the return shows a total of 7,105,786 lbs. against 6,648,333 lbs. last year; Canadian leaf, 2,186,626 lbs. against 1,807,959, and combination leaf tobacco, 352,205 lbs. The consumption of foreign leaf cigarettes totalled 100,750,828, against 79,666,317 in the previous year. The foreign raw leaf paid a tax of \$1,067, At the Inland Revenue Department, be. The consumption of the consumption was only 725,881 pounds.

The foreign raw leaf paid a tax of \$1,067,-666, against \$851,786 the year before. This represents, of course, only the inland revenue duty, and does not include that paid to the customs. The figures throughout are of the cigarettes and tobacco which has paid the Government tax rather than that actually smoked during the twelve months. The increase in the trade in general is no doubt due to the improving times and the better circulation of money. In 1897 the Canadian tobacco consumption was only 725,081 pounds. Miss Addie Ingram, of the C. B. C., spent Sunday with the latter's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ingram.

The Presbyterian church was poorly attended Sunday morning, owing to unfavorable weather.

Our choir will soon be one of the best, as our young people are taking such an interest in it, new members joining each Sunday.

The party given at John Freeles' was largely attended from here. Mr. and Mrs. John Thumb and our teacher, Miss Cappabell, were among the numconsumption was only 726,081 pounds. The rapid expansion in this trade to 2,186,426 pounds shows the development

of the industry.

Genuine Manners-Wonderful Development-Nomencl ture-Better Never Than Late

Late trains are a source of annoyance to everybody. The British Medical Journal dwells upon the very serious result produced by them upon the health of travelers. The rush to the station to catch the train which may perchance be punctual; the weary wait on drafty platforms or in stuffy waiting rooms; the dilatory journey—all these, we are told, add seriously to the labor of the day even in the best of times, but when the weather is cold and damp they are still more injurious and in that they are largely responsible for those "colds," as they are called, those conditions of depressed vitality which are the starting points of most of the acute diseases from which men suffer and from which the elderly and the feeble die.

Genuine Courtesy.

Surface manners are like cut flowers stuck in a shallow glass with just enough water to keep them fresh an hour or so; but the courtesy that has its growth in the heart is like the rosebush in the garden that no inclement season can kill and no dark day force to forego the unfolding of a bud.

Wonderful Development. Watts-The development of the sense of touch in the blind is something always a wonder to me. Gotrox—I have it pretty well devel-sped myself. I have got so I can tell a borrower two blocks away.-Indian-

apolis Journal. Nomenclature. "Have you studied any language beside English?" "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "three—golf, baseball and yachting."—

Washington Star. The man who reaches the railroad station two minutes after time and sees the train steaming out of the other end derives no satisfaction from the proverb. "Better late than never."— Berlin (Md.) Herald.

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