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BLENHE!M.

Dec. 18.—Miss L. Elliott, Ridgetown, spent Sunday with Miss A, Samson, McGregor street.

The skating rink was opened Saturday night and many of our young people took it in.

A large number of members of the I. O. O. F., 'attended the funeral of their late Brother Jenner yesterday after-noon at Pardo's burying ground.

DRESDEN.

Dec. 18 .- Don't fail to attend Christ Dec. 18.—Don't fail to attend Unrist Church Xmas entertainment to-mor-row night, Wednesday, Dec. 19th. W. Smith, off Sarmia, was in town yesterday, attending the funeral of his niece, the late Miss Josie Smith. Andrew McCagy, of the 9th con. Gore of Camden, died Sunday night, of tembodd fever.

typhoid fever.
Thoams Wees fell from his wagon yesterday, and broke his arm.
We are glad to hear that Mrs. C. P. Forsehe, who had her arm broken some time ago, is improving.

TILBURY.

Dec. 18.-Tilbury East council met esterday. Miss Drew, of Raleigh, is visiting her Miss Drew, of Raleigh, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Coutts.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston are entertaining a large number of their friends this evening.
The seats for the new English church have arrived from Walkerville and are very handsome.
Village council met last night.
The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's drug store.

ton's drug store.

WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 18.—Mr. Fothergill, of the Bank of Montreal staff, spent a short time in Chatham last week. Miss Trerice, of Dresden, is the guest of

Mrs. A. Gordon.

The lecture given in the Methodist Church last Wednesday evening by Stanley. McKeown Brown was thoroughly appreciated by an attentive, enthusiastic audience. Miss Hattie Riely, of Moortown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew McCarron.

Dec. 18. — Ward Williams, who has been sailing all season is the guest of his brother-in-aw, Ed. McDougall. Miss Irene Trerice, of Dresden, is the guest of Mrs. Aaron Gordon, this

Miss Maud Johnston, who is attend ing college in Chatham, was home over The skating on the river now is excellent, and the young people are tak-

ing advantage of it.

The steamer R.C. Brittain is fast in the ice about three miles from here. The steamer Collop is plowing its way down the North Branch, where she was frozen in. Mrs. Joseph Lendon is visiting in

Florence this week. Wallie Barrett, of Glencoe, is visiting t his home here.

MORPETH.

Colin Rockey, of the Erie House, was before Magistrate McKinley, of Ridgetown, recently on three charges. On the charges of selling after hours and of allowing gambling in his house he was acquitted, but for having the curtain drawn in his bar-room the fine of \$10 was imposed.

Oscar, the little son of John Coll, who has been ill with malaria fever for some-time, is now down with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Thay Kent, of Foronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Richardson,

Lynn Lodge.
We are pleased to state that Ralph Gardiner is able to be out after being confined to the house for a month from the effects of a fall.

Wm. Smith, across the creek, who was drilling for gas, didn't succeed in finding it but secured a fine flow of water. Will Gaff, son of Alex. Gaff, Talbot street, has been suffering from an attack of inmation of the stomach.

A Christmas tree and concert will be held on Friday evening, 21st inst, in connection with our village school in the A. O. U. W. On old fashioned quilting bee will be held on Wednesday afternoon in the Methodist church. On Friday evening the ladies of

Mrs Geo. Riseborough has gone to Chat-

am for the holidays.

Mrs. Vance is visiting in Strathroy. Mrs. Forann. of Saginaw, Mich., is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Gales, of the 10th

Hugh Morrow has moved his corn husker and shreader to Montgonery's, down the river, where he expects to have work for Mrs. Baker and family, of Michigan, are visiting her father, Thomas Mosey, of the Communication road. Mr. Mosey is very

The annual Bible Society meeting is to be held here Wednesday evening.

The corn husking macisines are all busy

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HELEN KELLER SPOKE

Famous Blind, Deaf Mute Amazed Her Fellow-Students In Boston.

Boston, Dec. 17.—Helen Kellar, the deaf, blind and heretofore dun.b student, at Radeliffe College, recently astonished and delighted the freshman c ass, of which she is vice-president, by making a short address. It was at the class luncheon in Fay Hall, and Helen, who has recently become able to make sounds, which can be understood by those familiar with her, responded when called on by the chairman.

stood by those familiar with her, responded when called on by the chairman.

She spoke only a few words in a low, unmodulated voice, which did not lack in strength, and was even musical Up to this point she has mastered but comparatively few words, but Miss Sullivan, her constant companion and guardian, can now understand her quite readily, as can others who have become accustomed to her.

Miss Keller, who is now 19 years old, shows a steady improvement in her new and wonderful accomplishment. Even the e who know her and her remarkable mental capacity, express astonishment at the head-way she is making.

Every day she has long conversations in

the head-way she is making.

Every day she has long conversations in her own way with Miss Sullivan, who sometime ago could understand her only from the movement of the lips. Now she takes up words and sintences and repeats thems until she improves in tone and modulation.

Miss Keller is an eager student. All her time is taken up with her studies, which include French, Euglish and history.

JOOD REASON FOR IT.

The Success and Popularity of the New Catarrh Cure.

remarkable success and popular ity of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's catarrh Tablets, is largely because it not only cures catarrh, but because catarrh sufferers who use these tabcatarrn sufferers who use these tab-lets know what they are taking into their systems; no secret is made of what they contain. They are compos-ed of Hydrastin, blood root, guaiacol and red gum, are pleasant to the taste and being dissolved in the mouth, they take immediate effect upon the mutake immediate effect upon the mu-

ages and the whole respiratory tract.
The cures that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have accomplished in old chronic cases are little short of remarkable, and the advantage of knowing just what you are taking into your system is of paramount importance when it is remembered that the cocaine or morremembered that the cocame or mor-phine habit has been frequently con-tracted as the result of using sacret-eatarrh remedies, as so many of them are well known to contain these in-

jurious drugs.
Stuart's Catarrh Tablets meet with
the approval and cordial support of
physicians because their anteseptic
character renders them perfectly safe for the general public to use and their composition makes them a common-sense cure for all forms of catarrhal (With nearly all advertised catarrh

cures it is: a matter of guess work as to what you are taking into the stomach, as the proprietors, while making all sorts of claims as ito what their medicines will do, are very careful to keep it a close secret as to what they really contain. they really contain.

This is one reason why Stuart's Catarrh tablets have been so widely recommended, because they are not only pleasant and convenient to take, but

the patient also knows he is not put-ting into his stomach anything of ons character These tablets are sold by druggists everywhere in the United States and Canada at 50 cents for complete treatment and probably there is no better remedy ever devised for the permanent cure of catarrh whether located in the head, throat, bronchiat tubes or

SHOULD WATCH MICHIGAN.

in the stomach.

Dr. Bryce, the Provincial medical health officer, is carefully watching the progress of the small-pox outbreak in Michigan. He does not feel at all satisfied with the style of the reports sent out by the neighboring state. Dr. Bryce, with many other physicians, believes that the Dominion authorities should do a little more than they do are at present to prevent the disease coming into Canada. The Dominion has quarantine officers stationed away up in the Rainy River district to prevent lumbermen bringing the disparents. prevent lumbermen bringing the disase into Canada from Minnesota, Al officer to make a trip through Mid igan and took into the outbreak and its virulence, the Provincial authorities think, would be a good move.

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A PLAGUE OF TYPHOID.

Toronto, Dec. 18 .- From a letter re-Toronto, Dec. 18.—From a letter received at the parliament buildings, it appears that a serious state of affairs exists in Michipicoten, Ont. Typhoid is said to be raging and some 125 patients are reported to have been taken from the place, while other cases exist there now. Several deaths are reported. The Provincial Board of Headth state that they have received no reports from Michipoten.

For Christmas and New Year Hotidays, W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King street, will issue return tickets at single fare to points in Canada, Dec. 22nd to 25th, returning 26th, and Dec. 30th to 1st of January, returning Jan. 2, and at fare and one-third, Dec. 21st to 25th, returning 27th, and Dec. 29th to Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 3rd; and will also sell at fare and one-third return tickets to points in Central Passenger Association Territory west of Detroit, Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 31st and Jan. 1st, good returning until Jan 2nd. Also special excursion rates to teachers and students for the holidays.

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By Excluding Forgers and False Wintesses From the Provisions of the Amnes'y Bill.

Paris, Dec. 18 .- In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, during the debate of the Amnesty bill, M. Vazeille, Radical Socialist, representing one of the Louret Divisions, moved an amend-ment excluding forgers and false witment excluding forgers and false witnesses from its provisions. The Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, replied that the effect of the amendment would be to stir up the whole Dreyfus affair again and the Republican party would find itself confronted by perils it has already overcome and which it it would be unpardonable to resuscitate. Ex-Premier Meline, Republican, was here allowed to make an explanation with reference to make an explanation with reference to M. Breton's assertions, during the debate of December 13, that the Italian ambassador warned M. Meline of the Henry forgery. M. Meline said it was the rule in all countries that in cases of esphonage the word of a foreign ambassador did not suffice. The Chamber then voted confidence in the Premier by the rejection of the amendment, the vote standing 341 to 90.

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DREW A BIG HOUSE.

Marks Bros., the popular theatrical troupe, opened a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House last evening. The theatre was crowded to the doors and standing room was at a premium. The company is stronger han ever, and the specialties are par ticularly good. That popular actress, Esther Evans, is still with the company, and her dancing and singing is just as cute and irresistible as ever Her appearance last evening was warmly greeted and her every turn was warmly applauded. Chris Allen, another old favorite, is just as enter-taining as ever with his amusing skits and step dancing. The play last even-ing was The Sultan's Daughter, and it was well put on. The stage setting and scenery was particularly fine. Tom Marks, the great Canadian comedian, Marks, the great Canadian comedian, furnished plenty of laughter as Mike the Irish servant. Mr. Marks is exceedingly funny, and his appearance on the stage always provides plenty of food for laughter. The company will give another of their popular continuous performances to night, and tinuous performances to-night, and each successive night throughout the week. It is iwonderful how this com-pany draws popular support, but it certainly gives great value for the

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Fancy Knit Shawls for Xmas, sample lot at from 50c to \$3.00, \(\frac{1}{3}\) to \(\frac{1}{2}\) below regu-

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JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

The wife of Lou's Trudell died early
Tuesday morning and was buried on
Wednesday in St. Peter's Cemetery.
Drs. Mallock, Hom tend and Edgars, of Hamilton, spent last week
quait shooting here.
R. Stroud, of Hamilton, was here
list week quait shooting. He was the
guest of John Bignall.
S. Joyce was in Stoney Point last
week buying fish.

W. Fullerton shipped eight carloads
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WHAT WILL THE CHATHAM LA-DUES DOT

A large number of prominent Windser ladies gathered in No. 5 armory on Saturday afternoon to take steps to give the Windser soldiers a fitting welcome when the remainder of the contingent arrives from the South African war. A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions to purchase a present for each veteran, and it will be decided at a future meeting what kind of a souvenir shall be procured. There will be a banquet tendered to the boys on January 9 in the Masonic banqueting hall.

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