

LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting breth-ren heartily welcomed. J. S. BLACK, W. M.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec. ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORK-MEN.

The new officers were duly installed last Friday evening. Past Master Jacob Ryan was ably assisted by Past Masters John Shaw and Wm. Robert'son, and did the work in a very creditable manner. Let every member en courage the new officers by their presence, then we may look forward to a continuation of our success and a more prosperous and happy New Year. W. S. APPLEFORD, J. R. SNELL,

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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Matthew Doyle, of St. Thomas, is visiting relatives here.

Alfred Purdy has purchased a ne

R. Miller is going to hold a shoot ing match next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormey Arnold spent
New Year's Day in Toledo. MULL.

A very enjoyable time was spent at a ball New Year's Eve in the Hall. A large crowd was in attendance.

John R. Watson has returned to his home in Ohio after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. T. Watson, 10th concession.
David Watson, of Chatham, was re

New Year's.

Mrs. R. Gainby, of Detroit, spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woofenden. Miss Mary MacVicar was united in marriage to Garnet Nash last Wednesday evening. Rev. Dr. Jamieson, of Blenheim, performed the ceremony. The bride and groom left for Rodney, where he is a L. E. & D. R. R. operator. Congratulations.

GLENWOOD.

W. J. Brown, of Detroit, spent a week at home.
Miss Jennie Shepley has returned

from Chatham.
P. J. McGee, who has been quite ill for the past week, is recovering.

Miss Violet Chester spent a few days with friends in Renwick.

H. Leroy, of Woodstock college, conducted service in the Methodist church on Sunday.

R. Jeffrey, of Leamington, was in the village last week. On Friday evening last the R. T. of T. of this place held their installation. During the evening oysters and other refreshments were served, and a very enjoyable time was spent by

A watch meeting was held on Nev Year's Eve, when a beautiful Bible with appropriate address was pre-sented to Miss Hattie Estabrook in appreciation of her services as or

John Chester is quite ill. ERERTS.

Our teachers, Miss French and Miss Rowe, have returned from spending their holidays at their homes, and re-opened school on Monday. Prof. Brush visited our town last Wednesday evening and gave a good exhibition with his trained horses. He also taught a class on veterinary

subjects on Thursday evening.

Rev. Mr. Buckburough preached a fine sermon in Knox church Sunday morning, encouraging all to start the New Year right. John Oliver has returned to Toronto University after spending the holidays with his parents here. Miss Maggie McIsaac has returned

to her school at Cedar Springs.

The Literary Society did not meet this week, but the regular meeting will be held next Monday evening.
Our new Presbyterian minister,
Rev. Neilly, will not be here until
the first Sunday in January. Chas. Ratcliff is busily engaged

- DARRELL.

On Christmas Eve the S. S. held a concert and Christmas tree in the church. A very enjoyable time was spent, with singing and recitations, until finally Santa Claus came alond and sang a solo, the children joining in the chorus; after which the tree was relieved of its load and all went to their homes wishing each other a Merry Christmas. The chair was ably filled by the pastor, Mr. Noble.
On Christmas Day, at the home of the bride's father, Enoch Foster was united in matrimony to Miss Janet Grey, of the 4th Con. About seventyfive friends and neighbors were present. he bride received a number of

autiful presents. W. Weaver Jr., was married to Miss Lillian Tompkins, daughter of R. A.

Tompkins, 3rd Con. Only relatives were present. The bride received a great many handsome and useful presents. The happy couple have taking a toothache, headache, sick stomach, in fact it is good for everything a liniment ought to be good for. Mo-

on the afternoon of the 2nd inst., and the young people in the evening. The time was spent very pleasantly by old and young. The occasion was the anniversary of Mr. Weaver's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pook, of Merlin, visted their aunt, Mrs. Jinks, Christmas week.

Mrs. H. See

Mrs. H. Sales and son spent a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Collins entertained a

number of their friends on the evening of Dec. 27th.

J. Newkirk's young people entertained their friends on the 27th ult., and W. Abram's family entertained

A number of the football team and ladies attended the concert given by the Northwood team on the 31st. ome, Mr. Pugh's, with her young daughter.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

Our teacher, J. H. Broad, has re-turned after spending his holidays in the Maple City.

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Miss Cameron, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Parsons, has returned to Chatham.

D. A. Booth, of Port Lambton, is spending the holidays with his brother, George Booth.

There was neither Sunday school nor church held in St. James church last Sunday. The committee of supplies had neglected to see that a supply of wood was on hand.

Dr. McRitchie is kept very busy this season waiting on his many patients.

new, for it isn't. For more Joseph Young, of Michigan, is visiting relatives in this vicinity,
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ortunity of having a pet arm. Frank Smith, painter for the Wm. Parsons Carriage Firm, is spending his holidays in the Maple City.

We are sorry to report that Mrs.

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covery.

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The Misses Morrison are visiting with Mrs. (Dr.) McRitchie.

A number from Howard have been is likely to get the mitten.

CROTON.

James Logan.

Wedding Bells were very much in evidence in our vicinity on New Year's

The school entertainment in Croton hall was pronounced by all who attended it, to be an all-round success. While the songs, recitations, and dialogues of the school children gave evidence of excellent training, the main interest of the program centred in the short drama entitled "The heart of a hero." This charming bit of amateur acting was remarkably well done, and where all did so well it would be impossible to discriminate in favor of any one.

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The Christmas arch on Monday evening, though it came in close con-tact with the school entertainment, tact with the school entertainment, received a large and appreciative audience. Notable features of the generous program were the recitations of J. hm Thomas and Charlie Smith, songs by little Misses Logan and Law, The "Labor Song," the instrumental duets, and the exquisite anthem, "The Prince of Peace," by the choir of the church. At the close of the program Senta Claus, attired in an unusually fine suit of fur, came forward to relieve the beautiful arch of its heavy load of pretty gifts. This was an occasion of much pleasure to old and young alike. When it was concluded one of the most enjoyable evenings in one of the most enjoyable evenings in the annals of the Jubilee Church, was brought to a close by the singing of "God Save the King."

FLORENCE.

The skating is good on the pond. A number of our citizens are confined to the house with mumps.

Mrs. S. Hall and daughter Miss
Bertha left on Tuesday for an extended visit to California. We wish them a safe trip.

Miss Edna Sweet, of Detroit, is

spending the holidays at home.

Miss Myrtle and Garnet Lendon, Wallaceburg, are visiting relatives in Mrs (Rev.) Morrison, of Spring-

field, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bloom, Dawn.

Our public school re-opened on Monday last, after the Christmas holidays with our former teacher in charge.

A. Hanks and wife have gone to Blenheim and Detroit, where they will remain during the winter months.

Mrs. Wm. Reeder and Cecil have re-

turned from Toronto.

Will Webster, who has been spendhas returned to his home in Chicago.

He was accompanied by Miss Lou Webster, who will remain for a visit.

Mrs. S. Lyons and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker, during the past few weeks, returned to their home in Flint, Mich., on Saturday last.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Carey, Wallaceburg, were guests of Arthur McCrerry and family Christmas week.
W. J. Robinson and Miss Sara, of Morpeth, were in town a few days last week.

What too many orators want in last week of prayer services are be-

ing held in the different churches; ad-dresses will be given by one of the resident ministers durin geach even-ing of the week.

S. S. NO. 8, CHATHAM TP.

The following were the marks obtained by the epupils at the examination held December 16, 17 and 18. The pupils after whose names the letter P appears were promoted.

Class V.—Ella Purdie 1123, Martin Stuarf 868, Icearb Paters, about

Stuart 868, Joseph Peters, absent.
Class IV., Sr.—Percy Moir 837, Jessie Evans 759, Ethel Shaw 740, Belle
Clyde 334, George Crowder 184. Class IV., Jr.—Mamie Topliff 717, Ethel Topliff 582, Elmer Paling 453. Class III., Sr.—Jessie Purdie 547,Ada Shaw 542, Josie Moir 528, Belle Crowder 504, Beryl Moir 483, Otis Purdie

Class III..Jr.-Alvah Peters 481. Bruce Stuart 239. Class II.—Rhoda Peters 587P, Laura Paling 560P, Alice Evans 511P, Hazel Shaw 495P, Harold Shaw 486P, Millie Peters 486P, Myron Moore 484P, Dora Topliff 467P, Peter Hill 445P, Edith Brown 364, Franklin Clark 330, Eddie Graham 315, Harold Campbell 302, Russell Shaw 209, George Paling 255, Ruby Turner, Peach Moir, Eva Moore, absent. Class II., Pt. Sr.—Hazel Peters 331,

Chester Shaw 283, Irene Brown 247, Wellen Brown 185, Reta Peters Anita

Moore, absent. Class II, Pt. Jr.-Pearl Turner, Lawrence Clark, Bertha Moore. Class I., Sr.—Morley Smith, Willie Graham, Lizzie Shaw, Edith Shaw, Della Topliff, Joey Tong, Sadie Turn-

Class I., Jr .- Claire Smith, Lillie Buckingham, Nelson Buckingham, Marion Moir. Average attendance for the term 46.

DORA McKERRALL.

KENT BRIDGE.

Sneak thieves visited the homes of B. Gregory, John French and Dr. Davies on Tuesday evening last and lifted some razors, revolvers, Christmas gifts, candy, cigars, door keys, etc. It gifts, candy, cigars, door keys, etc. It rumored that the parties are known. Miss Rena Langford is in Blenheim visiting her brother, Dr. Langford. Miss Kate Hughes and Miss Myrtle Allison are the guests of Miss Cusport, Dresden.

Jas. Hughes attended Mr. Toby's school concert at Louisville on Friday sight.

David Pickard's farm residence took fire on Friday last and was burned to

the ground.

Lester Gregory is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Aubrey, of this place.

John Fleming was in Bothwell Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Simpson, formerly of Dresden, is the guest of Mrs. A. Shaw.

A. Shaw spent a part of last week in Guelph.

Miss E. Smith and Miss K. Hugher

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