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The new officers were duly installed last Friday evening. Past Master Ja-cob Ryan was ably assisted by Past Masters John Shaw and Wm. Robert son, and did the work in a very cred-itable manner. Let every member encourage 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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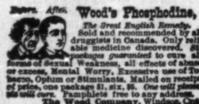
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### DISTRICT DOINGS.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Matthew Doyle, of St. Thomas, 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.

A very enjoyable time was spent ball New Year's Eve in the Hall. A large crowd was in attendance. his home in Ohio after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. T. Watson, 10th concession.

David Watson, of Chatham, was re

ewing old acquaintances in Mull on 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 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 he 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. EBERTS.

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

o her school at Cedar Springs. The Literary Society did not meet this week, but the regular meeting will be held next Monday evening 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 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

eautiful 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 taken up housekeeping in the residence owned by Fred Weaver, until their own house is completed. We join in

Congratulations to both couples. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Weaver entertained a number of friends to dinner on the afternoon of the 2nd inst., and and young. The occasion was the anof Mr. Weaver's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. S. Pook, of Merlin, vised their aunt, Mrs. Jinks, Christmas

week. 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 even-

ing of Dec. 27th. J. Newkirk's young people entertained their friends on the 27th ult., and W. Abram's family entertained theirs on the 30th

A number of the football team and ladies attended the concert given by the Northwood team on the 31st. Mrs. J. McKay is visiting at her home, 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.

Miss Cameron, who has been visit-ing her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Parsons, has returned to Chatham.

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

ther, 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. tients

Misses Morrison are visiting

Joseph Young, of Michigan, is visitnew, for it isn't. For more ing relatives in this vicinity,
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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.

# DISTRICT DOINGS, N. TEMISCAMINGUE

CROTON.

James Logan. Wedding Bells were very much in

hall was pronounced by all who at-tended it, to be an all-round success. While the songs, recitations, and dia-logues 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. Miss Edna Tiffin has been engaged to take our school for the co

The Christmas arch on Monday evening, though it came in close contact 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 oad 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 the annals of the Jubilee Church, was brought to a close by the singing "God Save the King."

FLORENCE.

The skating is good on the pond. A number of our citizens are con-fined to the house with mumps. Mrs. S. Hall and daughter Miss Bertha left on Tuesday for an extend-ed 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 town.

Mrs (Rev.) Morrison, of Springfield, 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 reurned from Toronto. Will Webster, who has been spending the butidays with relatives here, has 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, Wallace-burg, were guests of Arthur McCrerry and family Christmas week. W. J. Robinson and Miss Sara, of Morpeth, were in town a few days

The week of prayer services are bedresses will be given by one of the resident ministers durin geach evening of the week.

S. S. NO. 8, CHATHAM TP.

The following were the marks obtained by th 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

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 Crow-

der 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 269, 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 L, 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. Da-vies on Tuesday evening last and liftme razors, revolvers, Christma 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

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

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

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