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The County of Brure intends to reclaim \$50,000 of and by drainage.

The young folk have been enjoying to the leading on the pond during the past week.

All the Model School candidates in thuron passed their examinations and are now qualified teachers.

London has added 5,100 to it s population by synexing the districts of Chelsea Green, Ealing, Knollwood Park and Pottersburg.

In making everything snur around the house to repel the winter blasts, do house to repel the winter blasts, do reach of make the place too afright. A little freed air won't hurt you.

The many friends of dr. N. D. during a now complete seed meet bim out again.

The remains of the late John Prang were brought here from Stratford on Fricay morning and frierred in Exercical Callows.

Ameng the suscessful Model School Teachers at the recent examinations were Harvey Reid of Varna, Almeda the first of Credition and Mabel E. McKinley of Blake.

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iadies was appreciated.

For sometime an agitation has been rife for the amalgamation of the towns of Berlin and Watprico, there being comparatively little space between the two towns, but on Monday night at a special meeting of the Waterloo Council to meet a deputation of the Berlin Council, decided not to amalgamate at greeent. The majority of the Waterloo people are not in favor of it.

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The marginge took place on the 21 uit., in St. Basil's Onureh, Toronto, by the Rev. Pather Kelley, of Miss Ele len Hatter of Excier to Mr. Harold J. O'Connell of Plattaburg, N.Y., and now of Brantford, The young couple visited in several points in Ontario and New York State. On their return they will reside in Brantford, The Advocate sytends best wishes to the young couple,

LOOK AT TOUR LABEL.—At this time of year when taxes and other lish interest or many the country of the country

KESTLE-SNELL.—A quiet wedding was selenhilled at the home of Mrs. Charles Snell, on Wednesday lost, when she was united in marriage to Rev. James D. Kestle The ceremony was performed by the Rev. McAllistin. The newly wedded will have the beer wishes of their many friends.

DEATH,—An aged resident of Exeter North passed away on Monday of this week, in the perebu of George Blatch-tord, ar., at the age of 85 years, Deceased has been in declining health for many years, and in that time had seldem been away from his home. He is survived by two sons, John W. and George, both of Exeter, The funeral takes place to the Exeter cemetery on Thursday.

LEBANON FOREST ELECT OFFICERS,—The election of officers of Labdenon Porest I.odge, Np. 133, A. F. &
A. M., took place on Monday evening,
with the following result,—P. M., W.,
D. Sanders; W. M., Bichard G.
Seldon; S. W. W. E. Weldenhammer; J. W., W. J. Murray; Chaplein,
Rev. D. W. Collina; Treasurer, J. A.
Stewart; Secretary, R. N. Creech; Tyler
S. Sweet; Auditors, C. H., Sanders and
W. W. Tamen, Examploing Board, L.
H. Dickson, J. A. Stewart, C. H., Sandere, The installation of officers takes
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HICKS' FORECASTS FOR JANUARY.

A reactionary storm period is central on the Srd 4th, and 5th. The chief astronomic coases of disturbances at this time are the quimozes of Meticury, Mare and Jupiter. The mount will open with cloudy unsettled weather. Falling baromote, bringing ratin after and enow will pass over the rountry from west to cost, on and next to the 3rd, 4th and 5th. Siect will be a marked feature of these storms, especially in central and northern regions, and with a low dp of the baromote beavy spow will fall, and a self-will be stored to the story spow will will wind up the gried, The moon is the Britanian for the pulling reduction of the story spow will will wind up the gried, The moon is the Britanian for the contract the second of the pulling reductions with an incompact tides southware from the

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Mr. and Mrs. Waugh left Mopend Christmas in Toronto.

colidaying at W. S. Howey's.

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Mrs. A. J. Ford and family left Friday to spend Christmas in Pacis.

Mr. Bennett of Foronto is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Stewart.

Mr. Samuel Sweet and family are spending Christmas at Wingham.

Mr. Oscar Anderson is visiting his sieter in Copetown over the helikay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fercy Luxton, of South Be nd, Ind., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. G. Bissett left Monday to visit Mrs. Ericson at Rochaster, NY.

Mr. Fred Parsons refurned last week from the West, where he spent the summer.

Rev. McAllater addressed a Local Op-tion meeting at Bayfield on Friday night last.

Mr and Mrs. Weldenhammer family are spending the nolidays streets like.

was re-elected councillor of the villibrate and some state of Outlook, Sagle, at the recent municipal election. Jack took there are also of Outlook, Sagle, at the recent municipal election. Jack took there are also on Friday, although the sleighing was more of the best. A further tail of the besulful Friday might, however, made the eleighing good on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spackman have Christmas visitors are follows.—Mr. E. J. Spackman, wite, and son John, and daughter, Mrs. Graham Johnston, with her husband sted son, sit of Toronto, is spending the Christmas holiday at the follows.

Mr. E. H. Spackman, wite and daughter, of which John Walker of North Battleford News, of which Joe is buschess manager, assed a very creditable Obristmas and boost' number last week.

The Young Men's Class of Main Street Methodist Church field find ran lyenery on Suday, when Mr. Globs of London spoke both morning and even hig, and Rev. Powell and Mr. John Walker of Trintiy, College Toronto who is home for the vacation, spoke in the atsurnoon, A quartette by four youns of Berlin and Watgrion, there being comparatively little wasce between the two towns, but on Monday night at a special meeting of the Waterloo Council, decided any to analgamate at prevent. The majority of the Waterloo Council, decided any to analgamate at prevent. The majority of the Waterloo Council, decided any to analgamate at prevent. The majority of the Waterloo Council, decided any to analgamate at prevent. The majority of the Waterloo Council, decided any to analgamate at prevent. The majority of the Waterloo Council, decided any to analgamate at prevent. The majority of the Waterloo Council, decided any to analgamate at prevent. The majority of the Waterloo Council, decided any to analgamate at prevent. The majority of the Waterloo Council, decided any to analgamate at prevent. The majority of the Waterloo Council, decided any to analgamate at prevent. The majority of the Waterloo Council, decided any to analgamate at prevent. The majority of the Waterl

at then manage to do it passes my Mr. Rohsion. When there is next with his family for Toronet this week to reside, Mr. Jarrott has secured a good position as buyer at the stock yards for the Swift Canadian Packing Co., Toronto.

Mr. Thos. Bissett who has been in Victoria Hospital, London for several weeks, returned home Wednesday of last week, and his many friends will be sorry to learn that his condition has not been much improved.

Mr. W. H. Hooper returned Thursday

Mr. W. H. Hooper returned Thursda from a visit at Sandusky, Lexington Detroit and Algonac. At the latter place he visited his suint Mrs. Essery whi is nearly minety years of age and we analyse all her faculties and is in the test o health.

Goderich for the holldays.

Mrs. Marchand and three children le
Monday on a visit to Buffalo.

Miss Maud Johns, of Georgetown i
epopiding the vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wexler at
apending Christmas in London.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Orocher, of Tonto, are vietting relatives here. Misses Mary Ann and Nancy Ton are spending Christmas at Goderich.

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NUARY, 2nd, AT 8 P.M. PRIDAY, J. ARY Srd. AT S P.M. AND S P.M. SATURDAY. NUARY, 4tt AT 8 P.M. AND 8 P.M.

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