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Christmas

Our Shopping TO-NIGHT.

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- A Purse
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Shoppers come to our store.
Come early, and get the pick of our
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Christmas Leggins
Christmas Overalls
Christmas Boots.**

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Ask your doctor if this is the
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Choice line of Perfume in Boxes and Bulk
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Chatham's Millinery Store.

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Goffered Chiffons
FOR MAKING COLLARS. ALL
COLORS AND WIDTHS.

For Thursday, Two
Dozen Hats,
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Money to loan at lowest
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District Doings.

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 23.—Claude Chubb, Jno. Nere
and Young are spending Christmas
in town.

The marriage of Miss Ella Frye and
Mr. Michael MacNair took place
on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd, at the
home of Mr. Wm. MacNair, Rev.
J. M. Nichol officiated.

The Methodist S. S. are giving a
concert in the Opera House on Christ-
mas night.

Mrs. J. C. Crothers, who fell on
the pavement a few days ago, is very
much better.

The annual Christmas entertain-
ment was given at the Booth school
house on the East Branch on Tuesday
evening.

The Separate School concert was
given in the Opera House on Tues-
day evening, Dec. 22nd. A full house
gathered to witness the very ex-
cellent program. The "Irish Tutor",
given at the conclusion of the pro-
gram, is certainly worthy of men-
tion. A Christmas tree was given to
the children.

When you want an artistic design,
call up or visit Victoria avenue Green
Houses. Phone 181.

TILBURY

Dec. 23.—Mrs. Baker, of Romney,
left to-day to visit her daughter, Mrs.
Hyatt, in Pontiac, Mich.

Village schools closed yesterday for
Christmas vacation.

Rev. Mr. Dobbin, of Peterborough,
conducted services in the Presbyteri-
an Church here last Sunday, and will
again occupy the pulpit next Sun-
day.

Dr. W. Boyd left on Monday for
London.

A Christmas service will be held in
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church next
Sunday morning, a feature of which
will be the singing of a Christmas
carol by ten of the small boys of the
church.

Miss Helen Young, of the public
school staff, left to-day to spend va-
cation at her home in Sarnia.

Wm. Carey was in Chatham Mon-
day.

In our climate a fur coat prolongs
life. It is a necessity. Does father
or husband do any driving? Get him a
coat. \$12 to \$50. We are closing
them out cheap. Geo. Stephens & Co.

DRESDEN

Dec. 23.—A. B. Carscallen, of Wal-
laceburg, was a Dresden visitor yester-
day.

Miss Grace Miller is assisting at W.
H. Wilson's store for the holiday
rush.

Geo. Boylan, of Philadelphia, ac-
companied by his friend, Mr. Haley,
is visiting his parents, Camden town-
ship.

Largely attended and enthusias-
tically representative convention
was held in the Dresden opera house
yesterday. The organization of the
new riding was completed, and an-
other meeting called for next Tuesday,
Dec. 29th, for the purpose of select-
ing a candidate in the coming fed-
eral elections.

The salvation army gave a child-
ren's entertainment in the barracks
last night.

Holidays in the Dresden schools
commenced to-day.

Miss Maud and Miss Irwin left on
Monday to spend the Christmas holi-
days at their respective homes.

Amie Watson, of Selwyn and Kent
Griffin of the Senior Fourth Class,
took part in the recent story compe-
tition of the Chatham Planet.

Dec. 24.—In Chatham, yesterday,
John McKim, Base Line, to Miss Alma
Card, 12th century, Chatham town-
ship. After the ceremony the happy
couple returned to the home of the
bridegroom's father, Base Line, where
a sumptuous wedding supper was par-
taken of. Mr. and Mrs. McKim will
take up their residence on the eleventh
concession.

Miss Culvert, of Lucan, has been
appointed to that position on the
public school staff.

Rev. N. Lindsay preaches at Hensall
on Sunday next.

Chas. Metzger has been succeeded
as wine clerk at the Westcott House
by Mr. George Blackburn, of Blenheim.

Mrs. C. H. Gordon is visiting rela-
tives in Ridgeway.

Miss Dottie Lawrence, of the Otta-
wa Kindergarten School, arrived at
home last night for the Christmas
holidays.

Mr. P. W. Currie, of Ottawa, is the
guest of his sister, Mrs. (Rev.) N.
Lindsay, Hughes street.

Robert Shaw is back from his sea-
son on the great lakes.

N. Hopkins, North Dresden, visit-
ing friends and relatives in Kingston.

Miss Henderson, of Sparta, is the
guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. McVean.

Mrs. J. A. Taylor is spending the
holidays.

Mrs. Walter Merrill, who has been
holidays in Forest, visiting her par-
ticular guest, Mrs. W. Rubel, returned
to her home in Windsor yesterday.

Mr. Warren Martin, of Chatham,
will conduct services in the Presby-
terian church, both morning and even-
ing on Sunday next.

The Methodist S. S. entertain-
ment will be held to-morrow, Friday,
evening, in the Grand Opera House.

F. A. McKim was in Chatham last
night on business.

Neil Munn, who is well known in
Dresden, is spending his Christmas va-
cation with his sister, Mrs. Albert
Peters.

BLENHEIM

Dec. 23.—Posters are out calling for
the nomination of reeve and four
councillors for the Township of Har-
wich, the nominations to take place
on December 29, 93.

The Christmas tree and entertain-
ment of the Baptist church takes place
on December 24th. The principal en-
tertainment will be Mr. C. Newman,
of Crown Moving Picture and Concert
Co. One of the principle features of
the evening will be the picture of the
famous Passion Play.

Miss Laura Shaver has returned
from visiting friends in Detroit.

Mr. Hector Carmichael, of Jack-
son, Mich., and Mrs. Les Appleford, of
Wallaceburg, are visiting their par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carmichael.

Robert Wodehouse, of Toronto Medi-
cal College is home for the Christ-
mas holidays.

The annual Christmas concert of
S. S. No. 17, took place yesterday
evening. It was a huge success. The
children of the church, with their
well, the numbers sang, with the
mention were the soldiers' drill and
the choruses by the whole school. At
the close of the concert Miss Neta
Boush was presented with a ruby
ring and card, and the following ad-
dress:

Dear Teacher,
We the scholars and friends of S. S.
No. 17, Harwich, feel that we would
like to express our appreciation, in
some tangible form of your untiring
efforts to advance our school. You
have been regular in your attendance,
when not prevented by sickness, com-
ing in all kinds of weather, some-
times when few scholars were there
and even giving of your own time
after school hours, and on Saturdays
when occasion required. We there-
fore beg you to accept this ring and
card, as a slight token of our respect
for you.

Wishing you a merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year, and that you
may long be spared to be successful
in your chosen calling.

Signed,
**NELLIE McMILLAN,
STUART McBRAYNE,
Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Gibb and family**
leave to-day for Toronto, to spend
the holidays with Mr. S. Arnold.

BLLENHEIM

Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Vivian
left yesterday for Ann Arbor, Mich.,
to spend Christmas with their daugh-
ter, Mrs. C. Case.

Glen Crookshanks, of Trinity Medi-
cal College, Toronto, is home for the
Christmas vacation.

The annual Christmas entertain-
ment of the Baptist church took place
yesterday evening. A great success.
The Mull Social Club held their
fortnightly dance on Tuesday even-
ing. A good crowd was present.

Trinity Church S. S. entertain-
ment and Christmas tree was held last
evening. It was well attended and
went off successfully. The High
drill by the girls and the little ones
in their pantomime took well with
the audience.

Posters are out for nomination for
mayor and councillors for the town.
Nominations take place Dec. 28.

C. W. Graham, of Milwaukee, is
spending the holidays with relatives
here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Biggar, of Wil-
son, Alberta, are here for a three
months' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Thompson, of
Sarnia, are visiting the latter's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Burs, for
Christmas.

Mr. Anderson leaves to-day for
Toronto to spend his vacation. He
expects to bring his family when he
returns.

Hair brushes, clothes brushes, mir-
rors, in ebony and natural woods, suit-
able for Christmas presents, at Rad-
ley's Drug Store.

FLETCHER

Mr. J. Clemens will be a partner
with Mr. Hoy in his new stand.

Mr. A. G. Robertson, D. S. Young,
and C. Hawkins attended a very suc-
cessful card party at George McKay's.
Mr. Thomas has purchased a new
phaeton.

Joseph Lefebvre and Ed. Perré
will give a private dance at A. Od-
law's, on Christmas night.

Mr. McHardy shipped a carload of
stock to Toronto Saturday last.

Mr. Wm. Robertson has purchased
a new house for his family.

Mr. Abe. Skippin shipped five car-
loads of hay last week.

Mr. N. Kelly is the stock list.
The ratepayers of R. C. S. S. No. 4,
have decided to build a new separate
school, No. 3, between the fifth and
sixth concessions, Tilbury.

Thomas Bean had a successful taffy
pull at Mr. Thomas Druce's last Fri-
day evening.

Mr. Frank Finn spent Sunday at
Mr. D. Griffin's.

A pair of otter fur gauntlets were
left in the general waiting room of
the C. P. R. station last evening. A
suitable reward will be paid for their
return to this office.

DOWN THE RIVER.

The annual Christmas entertain-
ment will be held at St. Thomas
church, Christmas Eve. Everybody
welcome.

William Turner left for England
last Tuesday.

Miss Lena, Newkirk is visiting
friends in Chatham this week.

James A. Smith is improving the
buildings on the McGarriv farm,
which he has purchased.

Mr. John and Miss Adelaide John-
ston intend spending their holi-
days in the city.

William Stephenson has finished
shredding a line lot of corn.

The fishermen, we understand, are
enjoying a good catch just now.

Direction that is the order of the
day, and, we believe, Mr. Geo. King,
our present councillor, will be in the
field next year.

Master Willie Newkirk will finish
his term at the C. C. I. next Wed-
nesday, when he expects to take a
good position in D. J.rott.

Cigars in Christmas boxes, of ten
and twenty-five, from 10c up, at Rad-
ley's Drug Store.

LOUISVILLE.

We are losing one of our much re-
spected citizens in the person of Mr.
Marion Taylor, who is going to the
State of Iowa. He has sold his farm
to a Mr. Findley, of Charing Cross,
whom we hope will prove as good a
citizen of our burg.

Mr. John Winters and Mrs. Albert
Bedford was away on Sunday attend-
ing the funeral of their brother, Mr.
Winters, of Dover.

Mrs. (Rev.) Buckborough is away
in Woodstock, attending the funeral
of her brother-in-law.

Our teacher, Mr. Walker, is spend-
ing his Christmas holidays with his
parents at Teeswater.

Several of our young people are en-
tering into the blissful state of mat-
rimony for Christmas. On the 16th
inst, Mr. Frank Williston and Miss
Jennie Reid; also Mr. A. E. Van Horn
and Miss Maud B. Williston were united
in marriage. Mr. Noble performed the
double ceremony.

Mr. H. J. Merritt & Son, are doing a
thriving business in the mercantile
line these days.

The Louisville gun club have elected
their officers for the season, and built
a new club house on the old shooting
grounds, and expect to have their
regular shoot on Tuesday 22nd.

The snow fall has made very nice
sleighing, therefore the merry jingle
of the sleigh bells is heard once
more.

At Mr. Traxler's sale on Friday Mr.
Alt. Merritt purchased the fast "Darr-
akey Boy" mare. So it will not take
long to go to Chatham now.

Nothing nicer for the small boy or
the big man than a nice pocket knife
for Christmas. How about skates, sil-
ver plated, nickelled or polished steel?
Geo. Stephens & Co.

TURNERVILLE.

The Lindsay Road Church should be
filled on Sunday night to listen to the
beautiful anthem that will be render-
ed by the choir.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor is a young
man of great and rich promise. A
voutly spiritual, a scholar and a
gentleman, and his stay on this cir-
cuit will, we hope, be attended with
results.

Don't forget the Sunday school en-
tertainment at the school house on
the eve of the 25th.

Now, if you want a good paper that
you would like to have sent to your
home, subscribe for The Planet, The
Planet of Kent.

Albert Shaw, a brother of Samuel
Shaw, of this town, died in Dawn Tp.
on Friday morning. Quite a number
from here attended the funeral on
Saturday.

William and Edward Salesbury, of
Marine City, returned home to spend
Christmas with friends in this neigh-
borhood.

Mrs. Russell Ripley, of School Ave.,
presented her husband with a fine
haughtier.

WABASH.

The school concert, which was held
here on Dec. 18th, was a grand suc-
cess. The school room was taste-
fully decorated with evergreens and
tissue paper flowers. The program
consisted of choruses, tableaux, drills
and recitations. Mr. Bowat, from
Thamesville, acted as chairman. The
tree was well filled with nice pres-
ents. The proceeds amounted to \$32.

We are glad to see Stella Trahane
out again after her illness.

George Marsh is recovering from
a fever.

Mrs. George Wilcox died on Friday
morning after many months illness.
The funeral took place on Monday
evening at 2 p. m.

Joe Blackmore preached in the
L. D. S. church a few nights last
week.

Miss Sarah Palmer, of Kingsville,
has been spending the past week with
her sister, Miss Lou Palmer.

Miss Aggie Shepley very pleasantly
entertained a number of young peo-
ple, of this village, and Merlin, last
Friday evening. Games and refresh-
ments were indulged in, and a very
pleasant time spent by all present.

Miss Alice Estabrook, of Tilbury, is
spending her vacation with her par-
ents here.

Miss Beatrice Anderson, of Comber,
was the guest of Miss Lou Palmer, on
Saturday and Sunday.

Township Councils.

HOWARD COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the town-
ship of Howard met at the township
hall, Saturday, Dec. 5th, as per ad-
journment. All members present.
Minutes of previous meeting and of
court of revision on Waverworth and
Campbell drains were read and con-
firmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Geo. M. Baird, clerk, Harwich,
stating that the council of Harwich
had left the adjustment of the Alex-
ander drain in the hands of the re-
feree; also, stating that he had re-
ceived the communication re the above
drain to the effect that Howard was
willing to abandon Harwich's assess-
ment in said drain, and as there was
willing to accept same, has asked the
referee to have same withdrawn.

From Matthew Wade, pathmaster,
Div. No. 56, certifying that in making
his returns, he had by mistake charged
the following persons with unper-
formed statute labor, and wished the
council to refund same: J. J. Cam-
eron, E. Hall, I. Duce, W. E. Wood, J.
R. Sutcliffe, John Smith and Jas.
Wiggins \$2 each, Sarah Higgs \$1 and
William Elliott \$1.

From Elliott & Co., returning order
for \$45.80, claiming that such amount
was not sufficient for the amount of
sewer pipe received.

From James Holmes, county court
clerk, stating that the referee, had
filed his report on the McGarriv creek
and Buller drains, and that there is
payable thereon for law stamps \$24.

From Henry Watson, clerk of Or-
ford, enclosing copy of his assess-
ment on the McGarriv creek and Buller
drains to \$550, also stating that in
order for them to secure said judg-
ment paid Mr. Shully for copy of ver-
dict \$217.40, and for law stamps and
copy of judgment, \$28.50, making a
total of \$243.90.

From Allan Atkinson, in reference
to file on con. 7, claiming insufficient
outlet.

From W. E. Best, in reference to dog
tax, claiming that he had no dog,
wishing refund of same.

REPORTS.

From David Wilson, commissioner on
the Cruickshank drain, stating he had
same completed at a cost of \$200,
being \$310, below the estimate, and
also, met on a drain under the D. &
W. Act and came to an agreement on
same, the municipality's portion of
cost, \$23.50.

From A. F. Campbell, reeve, report-
ing that he had met at Morpeth under
the D. & W. Act and had come to an
agreement; all parties interested were
willing to construct their portion of
drain.

From John Cain, township engineer,
stating that in his opinion two tile,
one 10 inch and one 12 inch, will be
necessary to carry away a free out-
let to the water coming into said
Campbell and McDiarmid drain, also
consider that it would be of great
benefit to M. Campbell and also to the
road, as it would do away with the
culvert and railing on Erie street.

The following persons addressed the
council:
W. Mowbray, T. Fritz, W. Atkinson,
M. Martinson and D. Leitch in refer-
ence to the amount of drain under the
Anderson drain, claiming that the
drain was sold below the estimate and
that, if the commissioner had made a
blunder they should not be held liable
and asked the council to refund the
amounts as appearing on the collection
roll.

W. Walters, in reference to dog tax
appearing against his lot, Morpeth,
claiming that said dog belonged to his
tenant.

M. Campbell, in reference to drain
crossing Erie street from his lot, wish-
ing council to put tile in their portion
of drain.

ACCOUNTS.

A. F. Campbell, 1 day D. & W. \$2.10;
Sponcer, tiling on Erie street, \$17.50;
W. Simpson, load of listings for hall,
\$1; Elliott & Co., tile, \$12.26; Plain-
dealer, pushing in law, \$1; Waver-
worth drain, \$14; J. Hitch, tile
\$65.87; Thos. Seane, survey Brown
drain and assistance, \$21; John Cain,
award Miller, Anderson, Grant, Cam-
bell and McDiarmid drains, \$14; Geo.
McDonald, serving ratepayers Wat-
terworth drain, \$2.

Brien—Williams—that the accounts
be paid and charged to their several
accounts, with the exception of Elliott
& Co.—Carried.

Williams—Brien—that A. Martinson
be refunded \$8 on tile