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TURNERVILLE.

At the annual meeting of S. S. No. 8, George Peters was elected trustee for the year 1900.

On Christmas day the wife of Wil-

iam Shaw presented her hasband with liam Shaw presented her has been a fine son.
William Needham, who has been working on the lake shore; this summer, has returned home.
H. Knight, on leaving his school for a new field of labor, was presented by the scholars with a magnificent shav-

John Lane is very poorly.

Frank Morningstar is laid up, having been kicked by one of his horses.

The incide Enworth League were en-

ing been kicked by one of his horses.

The junior Epworth League were entertained at the home of Miss Mabel Paling on Tuesday.

Bruce Hooper, of Raleigh, was the guest of Thomas Buckingham on Thursday.

There is some talk of John R. Shaw renting his farm and moving to the Northwest in the spring.

The Sunday school is closed for the next three months.

next three months.

We understand that the 15th of January is the date for the Ladies Aid Social to be held in the Lindsay Road church.
The Bible Class will be conducted by Thomas Buckingham, in the Lindsay

Road Church, on Sunday evening, Jan CHARING CROSS.

T. Smith, M. C. R. agent of this place, has returned home after spending his vacation in eastern cities.

J. W. Nickleson, who has been relieving Mr. Smith, goes to Comber. We wish him every success.

George Ritchie left on Saturday for

Detroit.
Will Walker has returned from Jack C. L. Foster, formerly night operator

of this place, but now of filbury, we are glad to report, is able too be around after his recent illne s.
Archie Nicholson, of Rondeau, has

returned home after spending a week with friends in this vicinity.

T. Earley left Saturday to renew old acquaintances in Chatham.
The auction sale of the farm stock and implements of the late Nelson Rob ertson took place and brought a very good figure. The hammar was weilded

by Mr. Harrington, of McCoig & Har-We are sorry to report that Mr. Huntter is still very poorly.

Albert Dibbley, purchased a horse from George Stephens & Co. last Satur-

Mrs. George Cleveland, of Chatham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lancaster, on the Eleventh con-

Fred Wright spent his New Year's

bolicays in Chatham.

S. S. White gave a party to a number of friends last Tueslay evening.

F. Lace has secured the service of Willie Roy for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lane, have returned home after spending Christmas with Mr. Lane's father in Morpeth

Miss Jennie Pierce 16 spending a few d ye in Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lancaster bave returned home after spending Christmas with Mrs. Lancaster's father Mr.

Passmore, of Ridgetown.

Jos. Dibbley is about to sell his valuable carriage horse which he pur-chased from George Early last sping. Jas. McEachren has returned home after attending to business in Chat-

Jas. Summers, & Chatham, is spending a few days with his cousins, Misses

James Earley is busily engaged hauling home his season's wood which he bought from M. Waddle.

Our harness and shoemaker is busily

eng ged these days.

Quite a number from here attended the party given by Fred. Broadbent last Friday night. The Dibbley Bros. furnished the music. Jos. Meloche leaves for eastern points

next week. We are glad to report that T. Dibbley

is on the road to recovery after his ill-Wedding bells are about to ring in

this vicinity.

NORTH BUXTON.

The concert held in the B. M. E. church on Christmas night was a de

church on the Status Baseline Church on the Sthult. The Baptist church on the 28th ult. was well at-

tended. Levi Garrel, who has been visiting friends here, returned home Satur-

friends here, returned home Saturday.

Fire destroyed the residence of Noah Rouse, of this village, on Wednesday last. His loss is heavy; insurance light. The fire was caused by a defective pipe and was not discovered until it had gained considerable headway. The furniture in the lower part of the house was removed, but the loss will amount to \$200.

A well-known character, who was known as Aunt Kittie Toyer, wife of Henson Toyer, died on Sunday night, whose age has been estimated at over one hundred. The deceased with her husband came to Kent from Maryland many years ago, and her husband is ninety-five years of age. She was slightly demented but was perfectly harmless, and the old couple have resided with their son Rufus for a number of years.

ber of years.

C. H. Shupe, our well-known general merchant, reports that his holiday business exceeds any former year, and that the farmers appear to have plenty of cash to pay for their goods. His well assorted stock of dry goods, groceries and boots and shoes is one of the most carefully selected in the county, and his prices are as low as are to be obtained in larger centres.

#### MORPETH.

Elijah Duck, of Bay City, Mich., has been spending the holidays with his brother, Isaac Duck. Mr. Duck has not been a visitor in this locality for

many changes.

Arthur Smith has returned to Toronto to resume his studies at the uni-versity. Mr. Smith will complete his

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course in June, when he will take his degree.
A. R. McRitchie, B. A., principal of the Caledonia High school, and his lit-tle son, Victor, have been spending the holidays at the home of Mr. Mc-

the holidays at the home of Mr. Mc-Ritchie's parents at Scotland and at the home of Isaac Bell. C. Birchman, who was to have leased the Erie House, has changed his mind and Colin Rockey is still the lessee. Miss Mary Guyett, west of the vil-lage, has been engaged to teach the Turin school for the year 1900. Miss Ada Boughner spent the holi-

Miss Ada Boughner spent the holidays in Detroit. with relatives and

friends.

A fine flow of gas was secured on the farm of Charles Geddis, Talbot St., recently. The farm is at present leased to D. Myers, who is getting the benefit of the find.

Rev. Isaac Brock Richardson, brother of Charles W. Richardson, was recently stricken with paralysis at his home in Florence, Ala.

#### RICHMONDS.

The debating society met Wednesday evening as usual. In the absence of both the president and vice president, Geo. Gallagher was elected to the Geo. Gallagher was elected to the chair. The subject for the evening was Resolved, that man is happier in pursuit than possession. T. Everitt was captain of the affirmative, and G. Fleming, of the negative. The judges of the evening were, Messrs. Jack, Burke and Milliard. The judges gave their decision in favor of the affirmative. T. Everitt, captain of the affirmative, was absent, and a number on both sides, but those that were present brought forth some very good arguments.

good arguments.
Some of the young people are making themselves very obnoxious during they may be taken

It was decided to hold a draw bate next week. The attendance of

Among the visitors were Mr . and Miss Tebeau, of Everitt's Corners.

APPLEDORE.

Thursday evening was the scene of a large gathering at the Literary, and the following spiendid program was rendered and appreciated by everyone

Chairman's address, Charles Craven. Reading, Raymond Lanigan.
Debate—"Resolved, that the Warrior has done more for his country than the Statesman." Decision a tie.

Affirmative, George McKerrall and

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A Lady Who Cured Her Husband of the Liquor Habit Writes a Pathetic Letter.



She writes: "I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Samaria Prescrip-tion treatment on the Samaria Prescription treatment on my husband for his drinking habits, but I was afraid ke would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought unnerved me. I hesitated for a week but

medicine, and the thought unnerved me. I hesitated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming, at all hazards. I sent for your Samaria Prescription and put it in his coffee as directed next morning, and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave hit, more and also at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then bodily kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that set every nerve in my body something that set every nerve in my body something that set every nerve in my body stingling with hope and happiness, and I then good things of life, an attentive, loving husband, comforts, and everything else husband, comforts, and everything and he was taking a dislike to it. It was only also true, for before I had given him only also true, for before I had given him and he was taking a dislike to it. It was only also true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking alfogether, but I kept giving the medicine till it was gone, and then sent for another to thave on hand if he should relapse, as lot to have on hand if he should relapse, as the had done from his promises before. He never has, and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I housetly believe it will cure the worst cases."

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Fred. Krieger; negative, John Lanigan and Levi Higgs. Address—"turrent Events." by Geo.

Reading, Charles Craven.
Dialogue—"The Irish Schoolmaster"
Dougald McKerrail and Raymond

Dougald McKerrail and Raymond Lanigan.
Recitation, Josephine Lanigan.
Reading, Dougald McKerrail.
Critic's Report, Lillie Craven.
Then, with "God Save the Queen" the meeting adjourned.
The program for next Thursday evening will be entirely in the hands of the lady members of the club. The debate for the evening will be:—"Recoved that the country boys are more debate for the evening will be solved that the country boys are more preferable than city boys. We expect this debate to be very interesting and hope there will be a large audience. The Literary Club Journal will also be read at our meeting, and great pains are being taken in having this a grand

John Noltie, of Dakota, is visiting The Misses Dora and Jennie McKer-rall and Lillie Craven were the guests of Mrs. George McKerrall Thursday

The annual school meeting was held Wednesday, and Mr. Higgs was ap-pointed trustee in place of Charles Agar, the retiring trustee:

RUSHTON'S CORNERS.

Miss Ellen Somerville has returned nome after spending three weeks with riends and relatives in Detroit and Delray, Michigan. James Cooper has gone on a visit to

James Cooper has gone on a visit to Bay City.
Peter Shrewsburg spent part of his holidays in North Buxton the guest of Mr. Rushton.
Miss Maud and Robert Ingram attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss Maines, of Chatham.
Misses Josie and Sara Trumpess attended the wedding of Miss Everitt and Mr. McTavish in Magna Villa.
Miss Inglis, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. John Thumb.
The L. E. & D. R. R. are trying to buy the Matice farm for gravelling purposes, in the event of which they will lay a spur across the old Sparham farm at once.
Will Matice and wife attended the presentation at Willie Brien's, Erie

presentation at Willie Brien's, Eric street, South, on the 26th ult.

#### CROTON.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cragg visited friends in Clachan on Sunday last.
Fred Leeson did a large business in his tile yard last season.
Miss T. Huston is on the sick list.
Thomas Richardson and daughter, of Wallaceburg, visited their old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Healey, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snary celebrated their wooden wedding last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanks, of Langbank, spent Christmas in Chatham.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Healy spent
Christmas in Chatham.
The funeral of Guy Young took
place on Sunday, Dec. 31st. The sermon was preached in the Jubilee
church.

church.
It is reported that Chas Ross has been looking at a farm with the intention of purchasing it.
Rev. Mr. Reynolds, of Detroit, conducted morning and evening services here. Messrs. Baker and Caister furnithed the music for the copeert on ished the music for the concert on Monday evening, and Rev. Mr. Rey

nolds gave a lecture, which was much appreciated. Jonah Christner is getting out a lot of elm this winter.

Sam. Bloom is running his chopper every Friday, and intends running his thresher himself next Summer.

Frank Brock called on friends here

last week. Mr. and Miss Rush visited at Mr Bigham's recently.

Miss Nèttie and Orville Leak, Amel-

Miss Nettle and Ovinical Miss Kate and Master Harry Wilcox, of North Thamesville, are visiting their uncle, Robert Bloom was elected trustee in Robert Bloom was elected trustee in Union school, Dawn and Camden, North Croton, on Wednesday last.

If this encroaching on the South Side River road by wire fences continues we will soon have a foot path instead of a road.

Mr. Carawall's son from Manitoba

Mr. Carswell's son from Manitoba is on a visit to his parents here.

The old building moved on the corner of King and Briar streets, with the intention of using it for a city hall, is a disgrace to the village. If a hall is needed build one in keeping with the place, and take away the old shack.

### NORTHWOOD.

The residence of Mr, and Mrs. Jas. Jewell, Northwood, was the scene of a grand fete on New Years day. The occasion was the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. Twenty-three children, grand. occasion was the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. Twenty-three children, grand-children and great grand-children were present. Although the old couple have reached the age of four score years, they are still hale and hearty. They were presented with \$20 in gold from the children. They received also a number of valuable presents from friends in Toronto and vicinity, where they lived previous to coming here. A very enjoyable time was spent. Their many friends join in wishing them many happy returns of the day.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the party given by Johnnie Zink, 3rd con., last week. They report a most enjoyable time.

Miss Mary Heidrel, of Rodney, who has been spending Xmas holidays with friends here, has returned to her home.

home.

Delaney shipped a large consignment of poultry east on Monday.

Miss Maige Knight left for St.

Thomas on Friday, where she has accepted a position in the Amasa

Wood Hospital.

Jim Read spent New Year's with
friends in Thamesville.

Miss Katharine Causgrove and bro-

friends in Thamesville.

Miss Katharine Causgrove and brother, of New York, are the guests of Martin Lyndon, during the holidays.

Our local merchant, S. H. Knight, reports business very brisk during the holidays.

Geo. Hales is spending his vacation at Part Huron.

at Port Huron.
Miss Kate Knight was home for the holidays,

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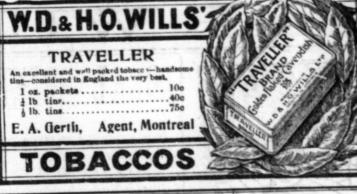
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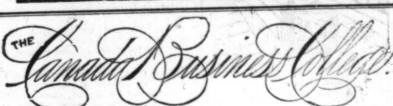
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LIDCOTE. L. Wells has sold his farm on the sideroad to Messrs. Henry and Buck. Wm. and Jas. Cochrane and their cousin, Wm. Scott, attorney-at-law. cousin, Wm. Scott, attorney-at-law, Detroit, were renewing acquaintances

here on Xmas.
Miss Minnie McIsaac left on Wednes day last for Emerson, Manitoba.

Miss Annie Mackness has left for Detroit on an extended visit.

Robt. Henry has been elected trustee for S. S. No. 6.

Miss Susan Allison, of Blenheim, is the guest of her parents have

the guest of her parents here.
Owing to the inclemency of the weather there were but few at church on Sunday.

Jas. Chinnick purchased a fine Dur-

PINE-OIL

ham calf near Hamilton last week you \$250.

Chas. Bellamy and Miss Ella Bond were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock on Dec. 20. The happy couple left for Cleveland and other points. We

wish them every success. Wm. Bowers, sr., is slightly indisposed.

Miss Maggie Rowe left for Mull to spend her holidays.

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