

...SOCIETY...

Mrs. John Fenn, of Montreal, is visiting Mrs. E. W. Scane, Queen St.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Sylvia Post at Hotel Sanita last evening.

Miss Ila Stephens gave a very enjoyable five o'clock tea on Wednesday for a large number of her young friends.

Mrs. W. E. McKeough gave a well attended five o'clock tea on Friday afternoon. Mrs. McKeough was assisted by Mrs. Bert Malcolmson and Miss McKeough.

Mrs. West, of Wallaceburg, will give a coming out party for her daughter, Miss Hazel West, to-night. A number of young people from the Maple City will attend.

Miss Grace Merritt entertained a number of her friends last Saturday evening. Euchre was played. Miss Maud Banning won the lone hand prize, while the bouc prize fell to the lot of Miss Etta Watt.

A very popular society event took place on Wednesday evening, when Miss Alice Couzens, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Couzens was united in marriage to Mr. Peter Lund, of Windsor, E. C. Miss Couzens is followed to her new western home by the sincere good wishes of her many friends.

Miss Isabella MacLennan has returned to St. Louis, Missouri, after a visit of nearly seven months in Canada as the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson. She also visited Mr. Ferguson's sisters at Blenheim and Doyle, and other friends in Kent. Miss MacLennan took this opportunity for a trip up the lakes and to Niagara Falls. Mrs. James Ferguson accompanied her to St. Louis.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Longley, Adelaide St., was very attractive last night, when about thirty-five guests assembled, and after a pleasant evening spent with music and games, they sat down to a sumptuous supper. The music was furnished by three young men from Liverpool—Messrs. William Broomhead, Robert Jump and George Tipping. Mr. Geo. Plummeridge also gave some fine flute solos. The merry gathering broke up about 2.30, all voting Mr. and Mrs. Longley to be excellent host and hostess.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The following program has been arranged for the week of prayer, to begin Monday evening, January 2: Monday, Jan. 2.—Victoria Avenue Methodist Church; subject, "Confession and Thanksgiving"; speakers, Rev. Dr. Battisby and Mr. Warren Martin.

Tuesday, Jan. 3.—First Presbyterian Church; subject, "Prayer in Relation to Evangelism"; speakers, Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., B. D., and Mr. John Reeve.

Wednesday, Jan. 4.—William St. Baptist Church; subject, "The Work of the Bible Society"; speakers, Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B. A., and Mr. D. S. Paterson, B. A.

Thursday, Jan. 5.—St. Andrew's Church; subject, "Personal Work in Evangelism"; speakers, Rev. J. W. Hoyt, M. A., and Mr. J. W. Shackleton.

Friday, Jan. 6.—Christ Church; subject, "The Home and the School"; speakers, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, B. A., and Mr. J. W. Humphrey.

The service will begin each night at eight o'clock. All are invited to attend these services.

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At The Grand—
The Vitagraph Co.—Jan. 1.
Serio-Comic Girl—Jan. 3.
Crocker's Famous Ponies—Jan. 4, 5 and 6.
Nelson-Brett Pictures—Jan. 8.
Arrival of Kitty—Jan. 10.
The Way of the Transgressor—Jan. 12.
Devil's Auction—Jan. 15.
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents).

THE VITAGRAPH CO.
Don't miss the amusing Moving Pictures to be shown at the Grand on Monday (New Year's) for matinee and night. No pictures will be shown that have been seen here before, except those specially asked for. Matinee will be given at 3 p. m., and the curtain goes up for the evening performance at 8.15. Prices only 15, 25 and 35 cents.

"The serio-Comic Girl." Israel Zangwill's most successful play, will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday, Jan. 3. The play will be presented with a cast headed by Nellie Beaumont and Richard F. Carroll. They will be supported by a company of exceptional talent. The scenic and stage embellishments of the play are elaborate and a veritable feast for the eye, while the costumes are remarkable specimens of modern art. The production, which is brought out by Frank Howe, Jr., has made a decided hit, and the dramatic critics have said some unusually nice things about it. Mr. Carroll will be best remembered through his good work with the "Maid and the Mummy," and Miss Beaumont, who has often been compared with Rosina Vokes, is one of the most talented stars on the American stage.

No advance will be made in prices, in spite of the magnitude of the production. Seats on sale Monday.

A novel feature in the amusement line will be the coming attraction at the Grand Opera House for three nights next week and Saturday matinee, commencing Thursday, Jan. 4, when Prof. F. K. Crocker and his celebrated company of thirty fine specimens of the horse family will give their world renowned program. Professor Crocker has earned a very high European distinction, as the greatest exponent of the high art of the American stage. Not only does this distinction apply to the present time, but there never has been any one who could fairly lay claim to possess the same high standard of skill in the education of the horse.

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TWO GIRLS TRY SUICIDE.

Were in Owen Sound Cells Awaiting Removal to the Mercer.

Owen Sound, Dec. 29.—While confined in the police cells here, previous to being taken to the jail, Annie Nelles and Ollie Bowie, two girls who had just received a sentence of a year each in the Mercer Reformatory, attempted suicide by drinking a quantity of liquid ammonia.

The pair had been confined in jail for some days, awaiting trial, and it is not known whether the small bottle of ammonia was concealed on them during that time, or whether it had been given to one of them on the quiet by some one in the crowd through which they passed in leaving the court room.

When cries were heard it was at first thought they were merely lamenting over the sentence, but on their continuing an officer investigated and found both of them in terrible agony. Doctors were summoned, and after some hours' work the pair became well enough to be conveyed to the jail.

Although the Bowie girl is now almost well, the Nelles girl will suffer for some time.

Woman Attempts Suicide.
Kington, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Coleman of Gananoque, at present in British Columbia, attempted suicide by placing a cloth saturated with chloroform over her face and wrapping her head up closely. A neighbor going into the house found the woman in an unconscious condition. She has been in poor health.

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DAWN VALLEY.

James Phair has returned from a season on the lakes.
Born on Dec. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams, a daughter, still born.
Grace, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Travis, has gone to Appleton to reside with her friend, Mrs. Wm. Nevels.
Mr. Jesse Burkett is building an addition to his house.
Mr. James Ellis, Town Line, has nearly completed his new house.
Mr. Charles Hart, concession 1, has been suffering greatly with asthma during the past week.



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DISTRICT DOINGS

DRESDEN

Dec. 30.—Mr. Grant Whillans, of Forest, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) J. I. Wiley.

Miss Terrie returned from Blenheim on Friday, accompanied by her friend, Miss Baird, of Parkhill, who will spend a few days here.

Dr. Owen Watson, of Campbellford, and his friend, Dr. Ellis, of London, will be the guests of Mrs. C. P. Watson on New Year's.

Miss Eva Aikin and Miss Maud Waterworth attended a dance in Tilbury on Wednesday last.

The Presbyterians held a very successful Sunday school entertainment last evening, which was well attended in spite of the inclement weather.

Miss Kate Garrett and Miss Merritt, of Chatham, are the guests of Mrs. J. Wright.

Mrs. McTaggart and daughter Helen will spend New Year's day with Miss Anna McDonald.

Mrs. Will Rubel is visiting her sister, Mrs. Merrill, in Windsor.

The young men of Dresden intend giving a dance the first week of the New Year.

TILBURY

Dec. 29.—Miss Cummings, of Dundas, is the guest of Miss Ruth Powell.

Mrs. H. Johnston and daughter Myrtle leave to-night to spend New Year's with relatives in Toronto.

Wm. Johnson, of Port Rowan, is visiting his son Charles.

Miss Bessie MacLean, of Windsor, is the guest of Mrs. F. M. Scarff.

Harry Sugar, of Wingham, is visiting at his home here.

Misses Maude Waterworth and Eva Aikin, of Dresden, were the guests of Mrs. W. A. Johnson this week.

Mrs. Balleit has returned to her home in Carson City, Mich., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Service.

Dr. Boyd has returned from a visit in Toronto and London.

Wm. Waddell, C. E., of Hamilton, has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Waddell.

Miss Susie Greenhill, of Leamington, was the guest of Mrs. Crawford this week.

Miss Lizzie Wilson is spending the day in Windsor.

Miss Irene Terrie, of Dresden, is visiting Mrs. Wallace.

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JEANNERES CREEK.

Mr. E. L. Smith is in Komoka this week attending the funeral of his brother.

The proceeds from the pumpkin pie social amounted to \$10.15.

The funeral of Noah Peltier took place on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at St. Peter's R. C. church on the river.

H. J. Cartier is in Chatham this week.

Mrs. Kontze spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Blenheim.

Messrs. Forbes and E. L. Smith will entertain their usual family party on Christmas.

Miss Georgia Kontze will spend the holidays with relatives in Blenheim.

The Methodist services and Sunday school will be held on Sunday afternoon for the future—Sunday school at two p. m. and preaching at three p. m. All are welcome.

The Rev. Mr. Peters expects to spend New Year's with his parents in Berlin.

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 4, Chatham Township; state qualifications and salary. Apply to E. W. Hardy, Sec. Treas., Kent Bridge.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 3, Chatham Township, male; duties to commence Jan. 3rd. Apply, stating salary and experience, to Lemuel Woess, Louisville.

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GIRL WANTED—Apply Idlewild Hotel.

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