

District Doings.

CROTON, Charlie Smith has returned to the Chatham Collegiate Institute, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith. C. Cragg intends giving a dance at the home of D. Snary on Tucsday.

evening.

Miss Nellie Tweedle visited at her home here during the holidays.

Miss Georgina Thomas assisted in the program given at the C. O. F. oyster supper at Shetland Thursday night last.

A number of our young people attended a party at Wabash last week.

FLETCHER.

· Wm. Kelly, of the Merlin Rifle Club, has returned from the tournament in Detroit.

The Young Men's Club of Cork and Fletcher are giving a ball in Murphy's hall on Monday evening. Orr's orchestra in attendance.

Frank Kearns, of Chicago, is visiting his parents here.

ing his parents here.

Mrs. and Mr. N. Kearns entertained a number of their friends on Jan. 6.

Miss Woods, of Rosedale, is visitthe Misses Murphy.

SNIFFELING AND SNEEZING COLDS

Can be stopped in a few minutes Can be stopped in a few minutes and permanently cured in one hour by inhaling fragrant, healing Catarrhozone. No remedy compares with Catarrhozone for cold in the head and nasal catarrh. It soothes and heals the inflamed mucous membranes, prevents sneezing and coughing, clears away the "stuffed up" feeling in the forehead. It you haven't used Catarrhozone get it to-day and try Catarrhozone get it to-day and try it on your next cold. You'll be surprised at the efficiency of this delightful inhaler treatment which pleases everyone because it cures so quickly. Complete outfit \$1.00; trial \$size 225c.

GLEN WOOD.

Roy McLaren, of Highgate, spent Saturday and Sunday at W. C. Esta-Miss Ruth May, of Chatham General Hospital, is visiting at home this

Fred Carnahan has moved his fam-

Fred Carnahan has moved his family and household goods to Dutton, where he has obtained employment in J. B. Coate's mill.

John Horton returned Monday of last week from a visit to friends in Northern Michigan.

Misses Lena and Cora Mifflin, of Victoria, spent Sunday at George Hardy's.

fardy's.

Mr. Anderson, who has been visit-ng his daughter, Mrs. James Wade, or the past three weeks, returned to also home in Thamesville on Monday.

THE MAN WHO WORKS HARD.

Perseverance and will-power he have, but whether he has vigor and strength is another considera-tion. Hard working men usually have trritable nerves and should fort-ify their systems with a course of Ferrozone, a tonic that rebuilds and revitalizes beyond all telling. It's just wonderful the strength that Ferrozone imparts to broken-down men. It forms new blood, supplies the system with abundant nourish-ment, and where formerly there was tiredness and lassitude Ferrozone es-tablishes a reserve of energy and vim. Try Ferrozone,—price 50c. per box. and strength is another considera-

MITCHELL'S BAY.

Mitchell's Bay has now a gun club and at their weekly shoot on Thursday last Mr. G. Dewar was an easy winner. The municipal election is over and all are well pleased except the de-feated candidates. Mr. Ed. Snook, of Chatham, was at

MUSIC HATH CHARMS.



DIAMOND DYE BLACKS

ARE THE BLACKEST. Ask for them. Take no others.

the Bay on Friday on business; also Mr. Jeffries and Mr. Leggatt, on Wednesday.

There is fine sleighing and the farm-There is I me singling and the lathers are hadling ice.

Mr. Stewart Merser is making improvements in the looks of his house.

The dance at the Clear View Hotel was all that could be expected, and all were will pleased.

Miss Anna Burk, of Mitchell's Bay, is very low at the general hospital.

is very low at the general hospital, Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. Burk have the sympathy of all their neighbors in their affliction.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Dear Sirs, -Your MINARD'S LINI-MENT is our remedy for sore throat, colds and all ordinary allments. never fails to relieve and cure

CHARLES WHOOTEN. Port Mulgrave.

GUILDS.

Miss Beatrice Hall, of Blenheim, spent a few days with Miss Ruth Goldworthy last week. The members of the Presbyterian

The members of the Presbyterian church here were at an "At Home" on Thursday night at Rev. George Gilmore's, Blenheim. A good time time was spent by all.

Mr. David Hebblethwaite spent New Year's at Aylmer.

Miss Ella Herman, of Chatham, has returned home after visiting Miss Lizzie Smith for a few days.

Many of this community are suf-

Lizzie Smith for a few days.

Many of this community are suffering from severe colds.

Miss Mildred Adams, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Toledo.

The Farmers' Co-operative Society have purchased Mr. Peter Haggart's bean business. The firm will be known as the Kent Farmers' Co-operative Produce Company.

The weather has somewhat moderated.

ated.
Revival services commenced here Sunday by Rev. C. W. Bristol, assisted by Miss Mossop, lady evangelist.
Mr. E. S. Stephenson entertained his many friends on Saturday night to a sleighride party. A very pleasant time was spent by all.

WABASH.

Miss Mary Berr, of Wallaceburg, is visiting old acquaintances here.

Misses Louis, Bedford and Webster attended the party at Mr. Mackenelly's on Friday even'ng.

Miss Pearl Liberty visited a few day in Dresden last week.

Mr. Taylor preached in the L. D. S. church on Sunday.

Charles Miller gave a party one evening last week.

evening last week.

A number from here spent Wednesday night at the residence of Mrs.
Thomas Eigie, of Dawn Mills. We are glad to report that Mirs

Chas. Ross is much better.
Mr. and Mrs. Brown
Johnnie, returned to their
Saginaw on Friday.

CHARING CROSS.

CHARING CROSS.

Miss Jennie Jenner has returned to her home in Ruthven after visiting among friends in this vicinity.

A jolly load of young people from Chatham, spent a very enjoyable time at the home of Mrs. Henry Russell on teh 13th concession, last Fr.day night. Mr. Herman Jenner has returned to Quebec after spending Christmas with his mother on the Middle Road.

Mr. Roy Jenner contemplates building a new house in the spring on his farm on the 13th.

The choir of the Methodist church has had a number of changes lately. Mr. Walter Knott has resigned from the leadership and Mr. Thos. Jenner has been chosen to fill the position. The choir has also been strengthened by about seven new members.

The Rev. Mr. Bond, of Dresden will fill the pulpit of the Methodist church here on Jan. 24th.

The Chapman oil rig passed through the village for Merlm from Thamesville on Monday.

The I. O. F. this place held their election of officers on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, 1903.

Physician—Dr. C. Langford, Blenheim.

Chief Ranger—S. S. White,

heim.
Chief Ranger—S. S. White,
Vice Chief Ranger—Alfred Jacobs.
Recording Sec.—E. B. West.
Financial Secretary—F. W. Shearing.
Treasurer—E. W. Shearing.
Chaplain—T. B. Harvey.
Senior Woodward—John Wright.
Junior Woodward—A. Robins, sr.
Senior Beadle—C. L. Russell.
Junior Beadle—F. D. Hunter.
There will be an open installation
on Wednesday evening, Jan. 27th. All
are invited to attend. Speaking will
be held and refreshments served.

GRAND CONCERT FOR THE FORESTERS' HOME

Large Audience Present in Massey Hall at Toronto-High Chier's Address-Past Year has Been Most Successful in the History of the order-The New Year

Independent Order of Foresters was inst, when the Massey Hall, Toronto, was overflowed by an audience who appreciated fully the program laid before them on the occasion of what is expected to be an annual series of concerts on behalf of the Independent Order of Forester's Orphans' Home, which is being erected on Forester's Island, Descronto. In point of artistic quality, the concert was equal to any that has been given here, and the figure at which admission was pleced, being a popular one, there was not a single seat in any part of the great half which was empty.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, Supreme Chief Rangers, who presided, was greeted with hearty cheers when he appeared. He wore the handsome Forestric collar which was presented to him by the Supreme High Court, 'to mark the twenty-first year of his holding his exalted position. With him on the platform were Mayor Urquhart, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Messrs. Thomas Crawford, M. P. P., Janes L. Hughes, Public Schoool Inspector; Geo. G. Tedman, Will. am Laidlaw, K. C.; E. F. Hearn, F. S. Mearns and G. A. Mitchell, At the back of the platform, on a screen, was a view of the new Home. inst, when the Massey Hall, Toronto,

orm, on a screen, was a view of the

form, on a screen, was a view of the new Home.

Dr. Oronbyatekha, in his opening remarks, referred to the excellent talent which the committee had secured, and, on behalf of the order, he thanked the audience for their presence to show sympathy with the particular work the Order had in hand. Continuing, he said:

"The Order has just ended the most successful year in the history of the Order, extending over a quarter of a century. We have added to the membirship 38,000 during the year 1903. When I tell you it took over 20 years to accumulate the first \$1,000,000. I know all present will be gratified to learn that the last mill on has been added within ten months.—Applause. While looking to adding to our surplus funds, and thereby strengthening the expansion of the Order. We have distributed thereby strengthening the expansion of the Order, we have distributed over \$7,000 to widows and orphans, and distressed members for every day in the 365, and yet we have added day in the 365, and yet we have added on an average over \$160,000 of sur-plus funds for the future use of the Order. The Independent Order of Foresters, having established the financial part of the work upon a firm basis, is just entering upon the fraternal part of it. Last summer it was announced that the Indepen-dent Order of, Foresters proposed to build a home for the orphans of the Order on Foresters' Island, near Deseronto. The work was begun in October, and to-day a building, 50 feet by 150, and four stories high, is more than half completed. The ar-chitect in charge is Mr. Gouinlock, so you will have confidence in the charchitect in charge is Mr. Gouinlock, so you will have confidence in the character of the work, which is being put on the building. That confidence will be enhanced when I tell you that while Mr. Gouinlock is in charge of the work, and I know it is isin competent hands, I am in charge of Mr. Gouinlock.—Laughter and applause. Indeed, I may go further, ther, and tell you that most of the workers are Mohawk It dians, and that there has beer no strike on the work since it began. Notwithstanding the fact that on one occasion Licit it my duty to ask them to work for an extended time over that for which they were paid, as I did not want them to quit work till a certain portion of the building was made secure, every man stayed there and worked till nine in the evening. Everything being seing secure, they rested from their laing secure, they rested from their la-

ing secure, they rested from their labors.—Applause.

"The scope of the work is a very extended one. We propose to bring the benefit of this Home to every Forester in the country. What I mean by that is that the Order will pay the expenses, if necessary, of orphans, and bring them to to the Home, let their residence be in Newfoundland, British Columbia or California. There is just one feature in addition to the education, clothing and feeding of these orphans, and that is a very important feature, to and feeding of these orphans, and that is a very important feature, to which I will briefly direct your attention. This is the fact, that these children, brought from every part of the continent in which our Order is operating to-day, will be brought up and educated so that they shall be, or arriving at continuity in the state of the continuity of the on arriving at maturity, in every

The popularity and success of the way qualified to become usiful citiIndependent Order of Foresters was once more demonstrated on the 12th and the massey Hall. Toronto, when the Massey Hall. Toronto is the community. I nope a great many of them will become citizens of Canada, but of whatever, country they become citizens, I trust

W. S. G. Tedman, D. D. H. C. R. The presentation was made in the customary happy style of the High Chief and it is a question to-day whether the recipients feel more proud of the badges or of Dr. Oronhyatekha's commendation to them. To Mr. Tedman he said the badge was an appreciation upon behalf of himself and the Executive Council of the Order. To Mr. Mitchell he presented the badge as a testimony to his magnifibadge as a testimony to his magnifi-

badge as a testimony to his magnifi-cent services.

The concert was brought to a close in a happy fashion. The High Chief Ranger announced that the concert had netted the sum of \$300 to, the Orphans' Home Fund, and fol-lowing that there was a double rea-son for the hearty singing of the Nason for the hearty singing of the Na tional Anthem.

"I lest courage and thought!"
would never regain my health."
"Three years of delicate health
trying doctors' prescriptions and
patent medicines" without benefit
might well sap the courage of any
woman. And yet Mrs. Bryant proved
that the question of the cure of womanly disease is only a question of
using the right remedy. A few doses
of 'Pavorite Prescription' restored
her courage and revived her hope,
because she could see "a decided
change from the first." Three



months' use of the medicine re stored her to perfect health. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures irregularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ul ceration, and cures female weakness CETAUOI, AIDG CUITES JETHIAIE WEAKINESS Mrs. SATAB Bryant, President of Memphi Social Science Club, residing at 271 Atkinso Avc., Memphis, Tenu, writes: "I suffere with delicate health for three years, tryin doctors' prescriptions and, patent medicine until I lost courage and thought I would never regain my health; but a few doses of the prescription was the prescription and emerchange the prescription and emerchange the first, so I kent on the stating of the prescription and the prescri

months faithfully and am now in perfect health." Pierce's Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay ex-pense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Now, Tommy, said the School teacher, you may tell me why the fatted calf was killed. Perhaps, ma'am, he ate some those new fangled health foods.

We are giving away money. Read how to get \$4.00; our advt. in this issue tells about it. Geo. Stephens & Co.

First Lawyer—Does your assistant know anything about law?
Second Lawyer—Not a thing, We only keep him to draw up wills.



Whooping Cough, Croup Bronchitis, Cough, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria

CRESOLENE IS A BOON TO ASTHMATICS LEEMING, MILES & CO., 1951 Notre Dame St., Montreal, Canadian Agents

Cresolene Antiseptic Tablets

dissolved in the mouth are effective and safe for coughs and irritation of the throat.

19c a box. ALL DRUGGISTS



There is plenty of water on the Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea estates.

Unsettled weather is extremely frequent—rain storms deluge the plants at the rate of a full inch an hour The golden sun soon dries the drenched vegetation when the storm passes—the tea plant grows its

small delicate leaves in the cool, clear atmosphere.

It's different in the low country. There the water is retained in unhealthy swamps and marshes. In this steamy, simmering atmosphere the tea plant grows rankly and rapidly—great coarse leaves, fibrous and woody-full of tannin.

Blue Ribbon Tea is made of leaves selected from the superior "hill grown" Ceylon tea—delicate top leaves and flow'ry tips. It makes a most delicious tasting and fragrantly odorous tea.

Blue Ribbon Black Mixed Ceylon Tea Ceylon Green

40 cts.

DENTAL

A. A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College, and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Office, over Turner's drug store, 26 Rutherford Block.

LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren

••••••••••••••••••••• McDONALD & CO... OSTERMOOR

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Ostermoor Mattresses.

Ostermoor Patent Elastic Relt Mattress, **\$18.00**. First cost is last cost and only cost.

The genuine Ostermoor patent elastic felt mattresses can be handled by one firm only in each town or city. We were given the sole agency for them by the special appointment of the manufacturers some five years ago.

None are genuine without registered

Price, \$15 00

PATENT ELASTIC FELT

MATTRESS

First Cost is Last Cost and Only Cost

\$15.00

\$15.00

Carpets..

BARGAIN

LINES.

Ladies' Felt Shoes, fur topped, very warm and

comfortable, in sizes5, 6,

7, reg. \$2,00, now \$1.00.

Ladies' Overshoes in

Men's Felt Shoes, reg.

AT THE SIGN OF

THE BIG CLOCK.

A. A. JORDAN

and Latest Designs in WALL PAPERS at

TILT'S.

Next Rankin House.
Order now for Christmas.
Articles selected now until Christmas if desired.

JOS. TILT

Frames

Choice Pictures

and Picture

\$3.00, now \$2.00.

sizes 2, 2½, 3, 4, reg. \$2.00, now \$1.00.

••••••• HOSPITAL FOR

WOMEN PRIVATE, SECUDED M. Bryson, 132 York St. Buffalo

Cosmopolitan

For

Furniture

anuary.

This popular Illustrated Monthly for January is on sale at the Book Store.

Lady Henry Somerset, Herbert S. Stone and a number of other wellknown contributors have articles in this issue, and there are the usual large n u mber of entertaining short stories by popular writers.

•••••••••

******* Commercial Printing.

When in need of anything in the of Commercial Statio ery Visiting Cards, etc., leave your

Planet Job Department.

ALEX. GREGORY, See'y.

LEGAL

RANKIN & SCULLARD-Barristers and Solicitors, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont. J. B. Rankin, K. C., Thes. Scullard.

J. B. O'FLYNN-Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public. Office, King Street, opposite Mer-chants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

SMITH & GOSNELL-Barristers, So licitors, etc., Harrison Hall, Chatham. Herbert D. Smith, County Crown Attorney; R. L. Gosnell.

HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE-Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, No-taries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Of-fice, upstairs in Sheldrick Block, opposite H. Malcolmson's store. M. Houston, Fred. Stone, W. W. Scane.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY-Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on Mortgages, at lowest rates. Offices, Fifth Street. Matthew Wilson, K. C., W. E. Gundy, J. M. Pike.

MONMY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN — Company and Private Funds; Farm and City Property for Sale. W. F. Smith, Barrister and Solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

ON LAND MORTGAGES at lowest nt LAND MORTGAGES at lowest rate of interest. I also have a few farms for sale. I also sell buggies and earriages. Call and see me and get my prices, and you will save money by doing so. Henry Dagneau, Shatham.

MONEY TO LEND

ON LAND MORTGAGE
ON CHATTEL MORTGAGE
OR ON NOTE
To pay off mortgages. To buy property
Pay when desired. Very lowest rate

J. W. WHITE,
Rappistor

Opp. Grand Opera House, Chatha

<u>, 444444444444444444444</u> Money to Loan -ON MORTGAGES-

4 1-2 and 5 per cent. Liberal Terms and privileges to Borrowers. Apply to LEWIS & RIGHARDS ~

The best 5 cent Magazine on the Market—New Year's Number of the Four-Track News for January. On sale at all News stands. ***********