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GEO SUFFEL,
Manager

St. Thomas 20th Dec. 1886 10jan9

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HENRY F. ELLIS.
City Clerk.

Dated Dec. 17th, 1886.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

What They Are Doing Around About Us.

Gleaned from Many Sources by Journal Correspondents.

AVON.

Avon, Dec. 27.—We have this week to chronicle the removal by death of one of our old neighbors, in the person of Mrs. C. Teskey, who died on the 18th inst., old and full of days, having attained the age of 87, the mother of G. and W. Teskey, of the 7th concession, South Dorchester. She died at Kincardine, where two of her children reside. Her remains were brought to Ingersoll by rail, from thence carried to the English church cemetery, near the east town line of Dereham, and interred.—The Sunday school social, tea meeting and oyster supper at Avon on the 22nd, was a success. The Mount Elgin band, in attendance, gave us a musical treat, together with mouth organs, recitations, readings and speeches, from Rev. J. Laycock, from Ingersoll and Avon, pastor; Rev. S. Knott and J. Crosby, from Brampton, and music from Miss Reynolds, of Vienna, made it very interesting. Proceeds $62, for the benefit of Sabbath school.—J. McCallum, of North Dorchester, and Mr. Swartout, of Avon, are getting around again. We are glad to see them out, Mr Mac. having broken three of his ribs by a fall, and Mr. S. having suffered from a severe cut in his knee.—Miss E. Jolliffe, of Avon, is at present with her sister in St. Thomas, who is indisposed, through sickness.

BRIGDEN.

Brigden, Dec. 29.—C. L. Lewis, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting friends in town.—H A Jonnson, relieving agent of the M. C. R. was in the village last Sunday.—The Methodist Sunday school held their annual Xmas tree and entertainment in Hayes' Hall, on the 25th, which was a perfect success. Receipts, $37 50.—The following is the result of the nomination of municipal honors for the township of Moore. Reeves, Fleck and McKenzie. First deputy, Featherston and Stanley; second deputy, Hayne and Stewart. Councillors—McKellar, Lockie, Schiew and McGurke.—W. B Fairburn and wife, of Alvinston, have been visiting their many friends in Brigden, for the first few days.—We are pleased to see Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Leacock back in their old place in the Methodist church choir.

DELAWARE.

Delaware, Dec. 27.—The annual Xmas entertainment of St. Andrew's church Sabbath school, held in the town hall on the evening of Thursday, the 23rd inst., passed off pleasantly. Supper was served to the children at 6 o'clock, after which the band played several. The meeting was then called to order by the superintendent, and opened by singing and prayer. D. J. Donaldson then took the chair, and proceeded at once with a long and interesting programme. The singing of "Sailing o'er the sea," and "Listening to the Saviour's call," were executed in fine style. Miss Steer, of Delaware, and Mr. Simpson, of Mount Brydges, sang several pieces, and were well received. Jas. Hay and Miss Steer sang, "When ye gang awa', Jamie," and was heartily encored. W. H. Kipp sang, "Papa, fot would you take for me," and "A boy's best friend." Addresses were delivered by the resident ministers. At the close of the meeting the school presented the retiring public school teachers (who had been indefatigable workers in the Sabbath school) with a beautiful silver napkin holder and a toilet set each, as a token of their appreciation of their services. Mr. Jas. Hay was re-elected as superintendent for the next year.—Watchnight services will be held in the Methodist church on Friday night, commencing at 10 o'clock, which service will be the commencement of a series of revival meetings, to be held in connection with the Methodist church.—The electors of this place are red hot over municipal matters.—The election of officers and teachers in connection with the Methodist church Sabbath school, took place last Wednesday night, and resulted as follows:—Superintendent, W. H. Kipp, Secretary, Geo. James; Treasurer, John Forsyth; Librarian, John Dennis; Organist, Miss Steer. Teachers, Robert Bodkin, William McPherson, William Harker, Joseph Penfold, Mrs. W. Adams, Mrs. F. Veal, Miss Branton.

LITTLEWOOD.

Littlewood, Dec. 28.—We regret to chronicle the sudden demise of Charles Hickes which took place at his home on Friday evening, the 24th. Mrs. Hickes still survives her husband, and has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in her present bereavement. The funeral ceremonies were performed by Rev. Mr. Millyard in Baker church on Sunday last.—John Bole of this place is the happy father of an infant daughter.—The addition which Mr. May has erected to his house is completed and is quite an improvement to his residence.—Edwin Thomas, of North street, carried off the largest share of turkeys at the match on Tuesday last.

PORT ROYAL.

Port Royal, Dec. 29.—The entertainment and Christmas tree held in the schoolhouse on Friday evening was greeted with a full house, and proved a grand success. Mr. L. McCrimmon's rendering of "The Bells" was especially worthy of note, and we cannot fail to remember the able manner in which Mrs. Barrett sang "We all Wear Cloaks," and "The Lords of Creation." Miss Flo Anderson gave a solo, "Ehren on the Rhine," which deserves mention, while she and Miss Jennie Franklin delighted the house with a vocal duet, "Two Merry Girls." The dialogues were of the comic style, "The Train to Mauro," by Miss Aggie Sells, W. E Foster and Master Willie Sells, being extraordinarily good. Mr. Will Procunier favored us with a stump speech, in a very pleasing manner. The tableau, "Seven Scenes in a Woman's Life," was excellent, the marriage scene deserving especial mention, as does a gipsy scene, which brought forth an encore. The school children all did well in their dialogues and recitations, while the teachers, in the school dialogues, proved themselves quite capable of teaching. Space will not permit a fuller detail, but the rest of the programme gave as much satisfaction as what is mentioned, and gives great credit to the young people who planned it.

MOUNT BRYDGES.

Mount Brydges, Dec. 28.—A. J. Shoultz, of this village, has just completed for Mr. Harris, of Comber, one of the finest hearses ever seen in these parts.—The Baptists and Methodists, of this village, held their Xmas trees on Friday and Saturday nights respectively. Each was a success.—On Sunday at 4, a. m., Mrs. C. Anderson died after a short illness. Deceased was well known and highly respected in Caradoc. Funeral from her late residence on Wednesday, interment to be made in the Methodist cemetery.—On Monday, the 15th, the wife of Mr. A. Kennedy, of a daughter.

MOSSLEY.

Mossley, Dec. 27.—William Strathdee has gone to Wingham.—Mrs. McMillan, of Dunwich, is spending the holidays with her parents.—The Xmas tree and chicken social held in Bethel church last Thursday evening was a grand success, Rev. W. Edwards occupied the chair. Speeches were made by Rev. R. Whiting and T. Amoss, and good recitations were given by Mr. Stevens, of Putnam, S. Morris, of Harrietsville, and Miss Bertie Barr, of Gladstone. The musical part was excellent. There was a song by Miss Dundas, of Putnam, Miss Kerr playing the accompaniment. The dialogues and singing by the children were well carried through, and the choir well merited the vote of thanks, also the string band from Dorchester Station, under the able leadership of E. McCann.—Mr. Shaw, of Dorchester Station personated Santa Claus to perfection, distributing the presents from a well-laded Xmas tree. The proceeds amounted to $31.25.

WALLACETOWN.

Wallacetown, Dec. 29.—Miss Betsy Graham, youngest daughter of John Graham, was married last Wednesday in St. Thomas to Duncan Graham, son of Dugald Graham.—Miss Sarah Hall, youngest daughter, of Wm. Hall of this village, was married to-day to Peter Rapelje, eldest son of Geo. Rapelje.—Mrs. George Strong, of this village, is spending her Christmas holidays with her mother in Toronto.—R. E McKillop, who is attending medical college, is home on a Christmas visit.

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2.07 a. m.	New York Express	2.12 a. m.
9.40 a.m	Atlantic Express	9.50 a. m
10.10 a. m.	Mail	1 00 p. m
3.25 p.m.	N.Y. Boston Express	3.30 p. m
10.15 a m.	American Express	10.20 a m.

Arrive in Buffalo 3.35 a. m., 6 15 a m, 2.45 p m and 7 50 p m

Arrive	Going West	Depart
11.15 a. m.	Mail	3.00 p. m.
4.35 p. m.	Pacific Express	4 45 p. m
9.55 a. m.	Chicago Express	10.00 a. m.
4.10 a. m.	Chicago Express	4.15 a. m.
1.10 p. m.	American Express	1.15 p. m.

Arrive in Detroit at 8.45 p.m., 1.05 p. m 8.05 a. m. and 5.30 p.m.

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Arrive		Depart
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3.40 p. m.	Mixed	5 35 a. m.

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6 40 a m †	Mixed	10 30 am

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Eastern Standard Time.

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Mixed	6 40 p m	10.25 am

GOING WEST.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Express	1 25 p m	
Accom	9.55 p m	7.25 a m
Mixed	6 00 p m	3.40 p.m

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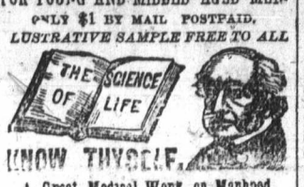

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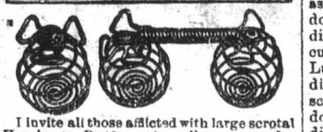

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COWAL.

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