mit direct to The Planet Office Chat

The Chatham Oil Company, having

Rev. Mr.-Shaw, who was statione

Miss Maud Harwood, of Detroit, i

Chas. Saunders, of Huron College, conducted the services at the Hall

BEAR LINE.

Threshing corn is the order of th

A very pleasant evening, was spend at C. W. Wright's on the evening be

fore his departure from among us

to the City of Chatham. A large number of his friends presented him

with a very comfortable and easy chair and Mrs. Wright with a jardin-

o'clock the guests were treated to

very nice supper.

M. McGregor has moved into hi

A very successful meeting of the A

O. F. of Bear Line was held on Dec.

16. It being election night, there was

a very large attendance. A new se

D. Decow has moved on Mr .Glass-ford's farm, which he has ren.ed for

five years, John C. Bishop has purchased Mr

NORTH BUXTON.

school, under the auspices of Miss Pat-

terson, teacher, was hald last evening and was a big success. The school

was crowded and the good order which prevailed showed that the little ones

were well trained and the various

A dancing party was held at Nelson

persons enjoyed the mystic

Clark's last evening and alarge num-

Mains, of Chatham, was one of the

C. H. Shupe is rapidly bringing his

grain warehouse to completion at the M. C. R. tracks. It is a long-felt need

and will be appreciated by the neigh-

Andrew Newby and Miss Carrie

Fravis were joined in the holy bonds

All the choicest cakes and candies

for holiday festivities for sale at C.

Deechan Bros. have not disposed of

heir crop of sugar beets yet, as they

had not a carload and could not find

Frank Morris has returned from

SEPARATE SCHOOL

The Christmas festival given yester ay afternoon by the pupils of the Sep-

arate school in their school rooms wa nost successful, both as regards its

enjoyability and its financial returns,

decorations of tri-colored bunting, with here and there a graceful spray

of mistletoe or sturdy holly, adding

just a suggestion of the joyous sea-

The candy booth, presided over by

in pale blue and white, against which

green holly and its bright red ber-The refreshment tables were served y Misses Holland, Anna Bourassa,

by Misses Holland, Anna Bourassa, Mary LaFrancais, Adelaide Crowe, E. Jacques, Sarah Kinsella, C. Cowan, B.

Mays, I. Neff, O. Doyle, Lena Birkby and M. Birkby. Each little maiden

wore a dainty apron and cap, and all were most attentive to the needs of

The toy and fancy booths were gay

with flags; the former was in charge

of Misses Laura McDonald, M. Gout-reau, Maud Harper, Anna Roberts, G.

Bechard and Agatha Mannion; the latter was attended by Misses Ger-trude Dezelia, Zita Deloge, Regina Blundy and Stella Blundy. An interesting corner was the fish-rond appropriately developed.

spared no efforts to bring the festival to a successful issue; also to Mrs. F. Weldon and Mrs. David Brennan for their kind assistance.

Donations from Very Rev. Fr. James, P. P., The Ladies' Aid and from

Mr. Crump, are very very gratefully acknowledged.

The hall looked very beautiful in its

any more to load with them.

veek's visit at Detroit.

numbers were well received.

strains to the "we, sma' 'ours."

postponed concert in th

of officers was elected.

The

guests

he other evening.

Shupe's.

new home on Mr. Wright's farm.

home for Christmas.

Miss Annie Laurie for Bri. ish Columbia.

last Sunday evening,

day in this part.

ec paid to carriers.

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DRESDEN

Dec. 23.—Miss Tasker, of the P. S. staff, is spending the holidays with her parents in Mount Forest.

The Methodist S. S. entertainment takes place on Christmas night the Grand Opera House.

of great quantities of soap-stone on his and on the neighboring farms, the Carl Egleson, the youngest son of James Egleson, Centre Side Road, Chatham Township, aged five, was given a teaspoonful of carbolic acid in mistake for medicine yesterday morning. The parents administered antidotes and brought the child to Dreeden immediately where Dreeden ms and on the heighboring farms, the prospects are considered excellent.

Miss Pearl Laurie is visiting Miss Edna Campbell, of Blenheim,

Hill Aldis, secretary of the League, has resigned. His successor will be appointed at the next meeting. Dresden, immediately, where Drs. Wiley attended to the little sufferer. The child is in a critical condition. The house being built for station agent McPherson on the lot adjoining here over twelve years ago, preached at Wesley last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. David Ball, who are visiting relatives in Minnesota, return after New Years.

agent McLuerson on the lot adjoining the station is progressing rapidly. The new dispensary cases have ar-rived from Hadley Bros., Chatham, for the A. I. McColl Co., and when placed in position will add greatly to the appearance of that already w. A. Loucks has returned from

work at Sarnia. E. Hazlett is erecting a grocery a connection with his dwelling near the L. E. and D. R. station. C. W. Rekowski left for Chatham and other points on business yester

### THAMESVILLE

eer stand. A very appropriate and pleasing address was read by Mr. Foy. The evening was spent in games and music and singing. At 10 Dec. 22.-J. P. Ross, of Chatham s in town to-day.
Miss Kate Stewart, of Havergall College, Toronto, is home for the hol-

Mrs. R. Bilmer, of Lewiston, N. Y. s, the guest of Mrs. F. J. Mayhew. W., J. Smith, of London, is in town o-day Miss Murray, palmist, of Toronto is at the Tecumseh House. H. N. Gillies, of London,

friends here on Saturday.

Charles Richards is il! with pneu-Miss Hannah Davies, who has been attending college in Detroit for some time, is home for the hollidays. Mrs. (Dr.) Stewart was in London

Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Penworden leave tomorrow for Exeter to spend the holidays with the former's parents. Miss Fairy Watts, of the Ursuline Academy, Chatham, is holidaying at

Miss Aggie Boothroyd leaves to morrow for Lambath to be present at the wedding of Miss Ella Facey, formerly of this place, to Mr. Baker, of John Hanber, of Toron o, is visiting

his mother, Mrs. Boothroyd.

John Stanton, of Detroit, is visit ing relatives here. Alex. Sims is spending a few days Richmond Hill. G. A. Mayhew shipped two pairs

of golden pheasants to Memphis Tenn., to-day. Mrs. Freeman was in Chatham to

Carrier boys are not suthorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector subscriber wishes to pay his account

### Iheatrical

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CON. 8, RALEIGH.

JOHN GRIFFITH IN MACBETH. leased the property of Ernest Ed-wards, w'll begin operations imme-diately. On account of the presence The Russell was filled last night to itness the production of Macbeth. ence by storm with his artistic imper mation. He excels Ward, Jame Downing or Mantell and compares most favoraby with Salvini and Richard Mansfield. Miss Louvise R pley sustained the part of Lady Macboth nd shared the honors with the star. Miss Ripley is a handso and is destined to make her mark in tragic roles, Warren Conlan proved an excell n. Macduff. W. C. Andrews read the lines of Banqus intelligently. Charl s Hart'ey displayed considerable ability as Duncan. In fact all the company are above the average and enacted the several characters with marked dramatic ability.

The scenic outfit consisting of 26 different scenes, are carried by the company as are also the electrical ef-The ghost effect done by means of

an immense plate of glass was a hit. Aiden B nedict is to be congratulated on possessing such a magnificent com-bination of dramatic talent. A. H. Sheldon, manager with the company is a well known New York theatre manager.—Ottawa C izen.

John Griffith in Jacbeth, appears at the Grand on Fr., y evening, Dec.

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PLEASING RECITAL.

Yesterday afternoon at her studie on Pitt street Miss Margaret Hous-ton held the Christmas exercises of her Burrowes' kindergarten of music assisted by three of her intermediate class in piano. The exercises were in the nature of a review to show the parents and guests a little of what the children at these classes. Of course in such short time it was quite impossible to show all the work covered during the term, but the glimpse attained was quite fascinating and made on wish to understand more fully the work. The children showed great interest in their work and had learned what seems almost an incredible amount to any one accustomed only

to the old regime. The following The numbers by members of the intermediate class were well render ed and showed gredt care in pre The style and technique were extremely good. In closing a bag of candy was presented to Miss

attendance The Burrowes Kindergarten of Music, pupils of Miss Margaret Hous ton, assisted by Miss Daisy Colville Miss Ethel Leak, and Miss May Milner of the intermediate class. PROGRAM.

Wanda Mazurka-Miss Daisy Col Miss Keyboard's School-Illustrat ed by Master Wilson O'Loane. Staccato Etude-Master Dougla

Muscle Exercise—By the Class. Dainty Little Dandelion—Miss Mar Misses Blanche Kelly, Edith Prud-homme, Mary Gamble and Ursula Pender, was a dainty bower, trimmed garet Goodland. (a) The Lines in the Bass; (b) The Spaces in the Bass—Illustrated by Miss Annie Douglas and Master Wildelicate background gleamed the dark

son O'Lonne. Volusise-Miss May Milner. Staff Notation—By Minler.
Staff Notation—By the Class.
Note Family—Ulustrated by Master Douglas Milner, Miss Margaret Goodland, Miss Annie Douglas, Master Lyle Kellar.

Rythm Exercises—By the Class. Time Drill—By the Class. My Grey Pony — Master Wilson O'Loane,
Audition Exercises—By the Class.
Falling Snow—Master Lyle Kellar.
Always be Kind—Miss Annie Doug-

The Scholars' Names-L'lustrated by Master Lyle Kellar. Fleur et Fleurette-Lichner-Miss Ethel Leak.

An interesting corner was the fishpond, appropriately decorated in green
and white. It was in charge of Masters W. Kelly, B. Harper, E. Taylor,
G. Pleasance, H. Ward, B. Causegrove,
H. Doyle, J. Downey and C. Deloge.
Misses Rose Deloge and Gertrude
Prud'homme also rendered many little
thoughtful services, and Masters G.
Murphy, C. Weldon and C. Taylor
were ever active and willing to lend
their assistance wherever required.
Much thanks is due to all these
children who worked so devotedly and
spared no efforts to bring the festival
to a successful Issue; also to Mrs. F.
Weldon and Mrs. David Brennan for
their kind assistance.

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