

LOCAL NEWS.

The High and Public schools will re-open on Jan. 6.

The municipal nominations will be held on Monday.

The dental office will be opened daily for the next two weeks.

R. M. March, Silas Brown and Thos. Woodbridge were appointed trustees for the public school.

Sixty-one freight crews are employed on the M.C.R., the largest ever employed being 62.

A meeting of the directors of the Dunwich Fire Insurance Co. will be held in the McIntyre house on Dec. 31.

Over \$50 worth of new books have been purchased for the Mechanics' Institute.

Mrs. Battye was called to Bothwell last week owing to the illness and subsequent death of her father.

The Baptist Sunday school entertainment, which was announced for New Year's night, has been postponed.

The Epworth League Convention of the St. Thomas district of the Methodist church will be held in this village on January 14.

During self-denial week the sum of \$35 was realized by the Salvation Army. The officers desire to thank all who assisted them.

Wm. McLandress wants to purchase a large quantity of live turkeys next week. Particulars may be had from C. Campbell, Dutton.

Christmas service will be held in the Church of the Nativity next Sunday evening. The music and sermon will be appropriate for the occasion.

A letter has been received by Mr. A. M. McIntyre from his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Woodward, who was seriously ill in Paris, conveying the gratifying intelligence that she is much improved and her speedy recovery is looked for.

Miss Rose McIntyre, of Wallacetown, has been engaged as teacher in the Tyrone school for 1896; Miss Annie McNeil in the Muskoka school, Southwold, and D. Andrews at Muirkirk. All have been students of the Dutton High school.

A very enjoyable and much appreciated entertainment was given by the Sabbath school of the Church of the Nativity on Friday evening. The music and recitations given were much enjoyed, the selections by the "little tots" being particularly pleasing.

A special meeting of the village council was held Monday evening when the directors of the Mechanics' Institute asked that a crossing be placed on Shackleton street, the sidewalk leading to the reading room repaired and a lamp placed at the room. The request was granted.

The most enjoyable Christmas entertainment yet held in Dutton was given on Monday in the opera house by the Methodist Sunday school. Notwithstanding the very unfavorable night a good audience was present to enjoy the treat. The entertainment consisted of a cantata entitled "Santa Claus Junior." The various parts were well carried out and those who assisted, as well as the superintendent of the school, Mr. W. H. Cape, are to be complimented. Many who witnessed the cantata have expressed the desire that the entertainment be repeated at an early date, and in accordance with this wish the cantata will be repeated next Wednesday evening.

PERSONAL.

Miss Maggie Black is visiting at Dr. McKillop's.

D. McCallum, of Beamsville, is visiting his parents.

Mrs. Harry Shore, of Detroit, is visiting friends in the village.

Miss Fannie Hollingshead is home from Brantford for the holidays.

Albert Penno, of Filion, Mich., is renewing acquaintances in the village.

Joseph and David Saunders, of London, spent Christmas with friends in the village.

Mrs. McIntyre, Pt. Edward, and E. and W. Royal, St. Thomas, spent Xmas with their parents.

Fred. Bravender is confined to his home with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Carrie Branchflower is seriously ill in the hospital at Detroit with typhoid fever.

G. H. Ling, M.A., of Columbia College, N.Y., is spending his Xmas holidays with his parents at Wallacetown.

M. McArthur, Knox College; J. R. Paton, Dental College; D. A. McKerracher and J. D. Ruthven, Toronto University; Gustin Welch, Trinity Medical College, are home for the holidays.

Death of a Young Lady.

Miss Ida Welch, niece of Isaac Sutton, of this village, died at the home of her grandfather, Richard Watson, Shedden, Monday after a short illness with congestion of the lungs, aged 19 years. Her father, Henry Welch, died at Staples two months ago. The young lady was visiting Mr. Sutton a short time previous to her going to Shedden. The funeral takes place to-day to the Frome cemetery.

The Third Survey.

The third line of the proposed extension of the E. E. & D. R. R. from Ridgetown to St. Thomas is being surveyed. The line is about 50 rods north of the first survey and a quarter of a mile south of the M.C.R. This is looked upon as the line to be adopted.

CHRISTMAS WEDDINGS.

Mr. Arthur Voaden, of the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute, formerly principal of the Wallacetown public school, was united in marriage to Miss Lucy Bail, of Frome. The happy event took place at Woodstock.

At the home of Mr. John B. McGugan, south of Rodney, his sister, Minnie, was united in marriage to Mr. Finlay G. McDiarmid, of Aldborough. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Scott, of Rodney, a large number of invited guests being present.

Bobler-McKinley.

On Thursday last Mr. David Bobler, of Port Talbot, and Miss Grace McKinley, of Ridgetown, were united in marriage at the home of the bride by Rev. R. J. Hunter. There were between 30 and 40 relatives present to witness the ceremony. The happy couple left the same evening for their future residence at Port Talbot.

Holland-Witherden.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Witherden, townline, Dunwich, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Miss May, to Mr. David Holland, of Aldborough. The bride's sister, Miss Addie, acted as bridesmaid. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Robert Holland. Both bride and bridesmaid were charmingly dressed in beautiful dotted swiss. The marriage ceremony was conducted by Rev. C. W. Brown, B.D., of Glenora, assisted by Rev. F. E. Mallott, of West Lorne. After the ceremony the guests, fifty-five in number, repaired to the dining room to partake of the good things displayed in lavish profusion. The remainder of the evening passed very pleasantly but all too quickly away. The bride and groom were the recipients of a large number of beautiful and useful presents. At a late hour the guests returned to their homes, all declaring the evening to have been one of unalloyed enjoyment. Mr. and Mrs. Holland have the best wishes of all their large circle of friends.

Public School Closing Exercises.

The closing exercises of the public school were held on Thursday. In the forenoon Miss Lang and Miss Blackwood were presented with Christmas boxes by their pupils, together with best wishes for a happy holiday time. In the afternoon the little folk of Miss Clark's room with Mr. Campbell's pupils entertained a large number of the parents and friends. Rev. Thos. Wilson occupied the chair and in a pleasing manner introduced a programme of songs, recitations and readings, with a number of short and encouraging addresses, expressing regret at Mr. Campbell's leaving the school. A pleasing and creditable feature of the programme was that the readings and most of the songs, both words and music, were original with the pupils and teachers themselves.

On Friday Miss Clark was presented with a beautiful framed "Winter Scene," accompanied by an address wishing her success in her extended studies, and hoping that on the completion of such she might again be their teacher.

Death of Duncan N. Patterson.

Mr. Duncan N. Patterson passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Smith, in this village, on Saturday morning, in the 43rd year of his age. Deceased was born on the farm on which a portion of Dutton now stands, and was well known throughout the township. His kind disposition and unvarying geniality made him hosts of friends who deeply regret his death. He was a carpenter by trade and five years ago he went to Detroit and pursued his calling until a few weeks ago, failing health forcing him to retire from work. Mr. Patterson leaves one sister, Mrs. James Smith, Dutton, and one brother, Matthew, Michigan. Mrs. Wm. Hollingshead, of this village, is a half sister, and C. L. Patterson, Dutton, and A. N. Patterson, British Columbia, are half brothers, of the deceased. The funeral took place Monday to Black's cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. F. Wilson. The bearers were D. Graham, M. A. McNeil, W. W. Gow, D. Patterson, A. A. McKillop and M. Graham.

Death of an Old Settler.

An old resident of Dunwich passed away on Monday in the person of Mrs. McPhee, relict of the late Arch. McPhee. She had reached the age of 73 years, and for over 30 years lived on the farm on which she died, with the exception of three years she resided in Dutton. Her husband died twenty years ago. A family of three sons and two daughters survive her, namely, Duncan, on the homestead; Daniel, Dunwich; Arch. Mich.; Mrs. John Webster, Manitoba, and Mrs. Wm. Clark, West Lorne. The funeral takes place to-day to Love's cemetery.

BORN.

BALKWILL.—In this village, on the 22nd inst., the wife of Mr. James Balkwill, station agent, of a daughter.

McINTYRE.—In Dunwich, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. Arch. G. McIntyre, of a daughter.

McCALLUM.—On the 25th inst., the wife of Duncan H. McCallum, Dunwich, of a daughter.

Stubbs, McCarthyite, was elected in Cardwell by a majority of 207 over Willoughby, Conservative.

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Silk Subline, 42 in. wide, in Cream, Light Blue and Black, for evening waists.....90c.  
The balance of this season's Jackets and Capes all One-Half Off.  
Ladies' Vests, long sleeves, 15c., 20c., 25c. and 30c.  
Ladies' Imported Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose.....25c.  
25 doz. Japan Silk Embroid. Handkerchiefs only.....5c. each.  
The largest stock of Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs in the west.

Corsets in all the leading makes in stock—B. & C., Yatisi, Langtry, D. & A., Metallic, Coraline, Watch Spring, Etc.  
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Table Napkins and Linens in Great Variety.  
A special lot of Lace Curtains, 3 yds. long.....50c. a pr.  
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Over 500 New Ties and Scarfs to choose your present from.  
Men's Pure Linen Collars, all shapes, 75c. for half a dozen.  
Men's Fine All-Wool Underwear, 50c, 60c, 75c, and \$1.

Men's All-Wool Full Cloth Pants only \$1.50 a pair.  
Men's Overcoats, Heavy Ulsters, at \$5.  
Fine Black Beaver, only \$7.  
Heavy Grey Flannel.....12 1/2c.  
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**EAGLE.**

The Sabbath School entertainment, which took place Monday evening, was a success in every particular, notwithstanding the bad weather and bad roads. The recitations and readings were good, and the musical part especially took well, reflecting much credit on Miss F. Lang, who trained them. The appearance of old Santa caused a stampede amongst the little ones, when he arrived to distribute the gifts. Proceeds, \$11.40.

Christmas time has brought home a number of the absent ones and sent others away to visit.

Nail and John Campbell, of Silver street, are home from the lakes, also Peter and Walter Buchanan.

Jennie and Jack Huffman are visiting at Jarvis.

Miss M. A. Ferguson is home from the Model school, having passed her examination.

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W. C. Hume, B.A., of Aylmer, formerly of the Dutton High School, has been appointed English master in the Stratford Collegiate Institute.

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PRODUCE.	
Butter per lb.	13 1/4
Eggs per dozen	18 1/2
Apples, per bag	0 50 75
Potatoes, per bag	25 30
Onions, per bushel	50 60
Shorts, per ton	14 00 14 00
Flour, per hundred	1 25 1 80
Barley, per ton	12 00 12 00
Chop and Feed Flour	20 00 20 00
Lard, per lb.	08 10
Wool	00 19 0 21
Dried apples, per pound	00 05 0 05
Cabbage, per dozen	00 04 0 50
Turkeys, per pound	00 06 0 07
Geese, per pound	00 04 0 05
Ducks, per pound	00 07 0 07
Chickens, per pound	00 05 0 05
GRAIN.	
Fall Wheat, per bush (standard)	00 58 60
Oats	00 23 24
Barley	00 35 0 40
Pease	00 44 0 46
Beans, per bushel	00 60 0 70
Hay, per ton	12 00 12 00
Straw, per load	2 00 4 00
St. Thomas.	
Wheat per bush	59 60
Oats	30 22
Barley	30 22
Peas	45 50
Brans, per ton	13 00 13 00
Shorts	15 00 15 00
Butter, per pound	18 20
Eggs, per dozen	16 18
Potatoes, per bag	26 35
Hay, per ton	12 00 13 00
Straw, per ton	3 00 3 00
London.	
Wheat, per bush	60 63
Barley	30 35
Peas	51 51
Oats	24 25
Hay, per ton	12 00 13 00
Butter, per pound	15 18
Eggs, per dozen	19 20
Potatoes, per bag	20 30