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TILBURY

Dec. 22—Miss Marion Balmert returns to her home in Woodstock today after an extended visit with her grandparents here, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Adamson, of Kallispell, Man., have returned to their home after a visit with the former's sister here, Mrs. W. J. Moffat.

The Sons-Cremone Club held a very pleasant meeting on Friday evening at the home of Miss Louise Pelletier, Canal street.

Miss H. Young, of the public school staff, left today to spend her vacation at her home in Sarnia.

Miss S. Crawford is spending today in Detroit.

Public school closed here for the holidays on Friday last and will reopen on Jan. 5th.

J. Anderson was in Chatham on Saturday.

M. S. Sutherland, teller of the Merchants' Bank here, leaves tomorrow for Mitchell, where he has been transferred, and is succeeded here by

Mr. McDougall, of Tara, Ont.
Miss Ella Stewart returned on Saturday from a few days' visit in Chatham.
Mr. and Mrs. William Sloan, of Chatham, are the guests of their daughter here, Mrs. W. T. Poole.

DRESDEN

Dec. 22—Miss Ida March, for six years one of the most popular teachers on the P. S. staff left this morning for her home in Clinton, where she will reside in future. Miss March leaves behind her a host of friends who will miss her greatly. On Friday evening last, she entertained her S. S. Class, which presented her with a pair of handsome hand painted china vases. The S. S. and Epworth League also gave her an oval ring and the teachers of the public school a fine set of books.

Mrs. Jim Draper, Victoria avenue, while viewing the interior of the sugar factory on Friday last, slipped on the stairs and in falling, broke her arm at the wrist. We are pleased to learn that she is improving nicely. We understand that the English church S. S. concert has been postponed from this evening until January 5th.

Dr. Will Webster and wife, of Chicago, arrive in town this week to spend the holidays with the Drs. parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Webster, on Hughes street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Shaw leave on Wednesday for Detroit, to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shain.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cragg, of Detroit, will spend Christmas with relatives in Dresden.

A serious accident occurred at the sugar factory on Friday night, when an employee named Robinson was injured by a flying lever, having his leg broken and other injuries of a serious nature inflicted upon his shoulder and head. Robinson is a popular young man, a member of the Dresden band, and his speedy recovery is hoped for by a large number of friends.

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 22—Miss Bessy Taylor spent Sunday with friends in Chatham. Friday afternoon last, the pupils of the Public school enjoyed a pleasant afternoon, tea being served, to which friends were invited.

Rev. Mr. Her, of Ridgeway, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church yesterday.

The pupils of the Separate school gave an entertainment in the Opera House Friday evening last which, as usual, was a great success. The Opera House was much crowded and the large audience were very highly pleased with the program given.

Rev. Dr. Gundy, of Stratford, preached in the Methodist church here at both services yesterday. Rev. Dr. Cook, in exchange, occupied Dr. Gundy's pulpit at Stratford.

Miss Ethel Hook with has returned from Leamington, where she has been attending school.

Miss Stella McRae, who is attending Knox College, Toronto, is spending her holidays at her home here.

The children of the Presbyterian Sunday school are being entertained this evening in the church, the Sunday school having secured Rev. Wallace McDuff to address the children with "A Trip to the Highlands," illustrated with a fine light views.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM, Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the solicitation of many citizens I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for alderman. I shall accordingly sincerely appreciate the favor of your vote and influence.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,
Respectfully yours,
THOMAS SCULLARD.

Arrived this week for Christmas trade, Trunks, Valises, Suit Cases, fine in quality, low in price. The largest stock in the west to choose from. Backus & Dennis.

It would be impossible for VonGuten Bros. to tell you exactly what they could offer you in goods suitable for Xmas presents, as their store is actually piled up with such goods.

Old pipe and tea lead wanted at this office.

CITY CHOIRS

Many of Them Contributed
Special Christmas Music
Yesterday.

Despite the inclemency of the weather large congregations attended the city sanctuaries yesterday. In some of the churches the Christmas services were observed—in others services were held on Christmas day. The music yesterday was of a special character.

PARK STREET METHODIST.
To quote the words of one of the managers, "The music in Park Street yesterday was the best ever heard in the church." The choir never sang better and everyone in the congregation was delighted with the excellent program of music which was given.

Miss Webster, the talented director, has great reason to feel gratified at the splendid success which has crowned her efforts. The choir have spent much time in preparing this Christmas music and they have shown that they can render music worthy of any church.

One unique feature of the day was the distributing of programs of the music through the church. Each hymn and anthem was printed on this slip of paper, so that the people in the audience were able to follow the service as it went along. It is a new idea and it proved very popular.

In the morning Miss Edith Dolson sang very acceptably "Face to Face." Miss Dolson has made an enviable reputation as a soprano soloist and her solo was deeply appreciated. As an offertory selection Messrs. Plewes and Love sang a duet, "Holy, Holy." This was also of a very high order.

In the evening the chief attraction was Miss Webster's solo, "The Star of Bethlehem." The solo is well adapted to Miss Webster's voice and she rendered it faultlessly. Mr. Lowe also sang "The Holy City" in an excellent manner.

The anthem "Inflammatus," with an obligato solo by Miss Webster, was also much spoken of after the service. This selection has been given by the choir before, but never better than last evening.

The program in full was—
Pastor—Rev. G. H. Cobbleddick.
Choir Director—Miss Edith Webster.

Organist—Miss Lillian Pratt.

Morning.
Anthem—Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn—Maunier—Sols by Miss Webster and Mr. Lowe.

Solo—Face to Face—Johnston. Miss Edith Dolson.

Duet—Holy Holy—Mozart. Messrs. Love and Plewes.

Evening.
Anthem—Brightest and Best—Schmecker, with solo by Mr. Lowe and Mr. Webster and Messrs. Love and Plewes.

Solo—Star of Bethlehem—Adam. Miss Edith Webster.

Solo—"The Holy City." Mr. Lowe. Soloist—Miss Webster from Resinist. Stabat Mater, with obligato solo by Miss Webster.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
Owing to the unfortunate illness of Mrs. John Cooper, the musical program arranged for yesterday was considerably curtailed. However, under the direction of Mrs. Milton Bogart, the accomplished cantorial of this church, the choir rendered the anthem "Sing, O Heaven" in excellent style, while Miss Lucy McKellar sang a sacred Christmas solo most acceptably.ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.
At St. Andrew's also special musical services were observed. W. H. Brackin, organist and leader, made special efforts this year and the result was most successful.

One feature of the morning service was a mixed quartette, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," by Messrs. Somerville and Ross and Messrs. W. H. and R. L. Brackin. Miss Belle Riddle also sang very acceptably at this service.

In the evening Miss Somerville and Miss Ross gave excellent solos and a male quartette sang "Peace, Holy Peace," very acceptably.

The following was the program—
Pastor—Rev. Dr. Battisby.
Choir director and organist—W. H. Brackin.Morning.
Carol—It came upon the Midnight Clear—Sullivan.

Anthem—There were Shepherds—A. F. Gaul.

Offertory solo—Peace on Earth—Gerald Lane. Miss Belle Riddle.

Quartette—One Sweetly Solemn Thought. Messrs. Somerville and Ross, Messrs. W. H. and R. L. Brackin.

Evening.
Carol—It came upon the Midnight Clear.

Anthem—Blessed be the Lord God of Israel—Baraby.

Offertory Solo—The New Born King—Lesport. Miss G. Somerville.

Solo—Star of Peace—H. Parker. Miss Ada F. Ross.

Quartette—Peace, Holy Peace—F. Abt. Messrs. W. Brackin, H. Philip, K. Coatsworth and G. G. Brackin.

VICTORIA AVE. METHODIST.
At the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church Christmas services were appropriately observed. Rev. F. T. George preached two excellent sermons and the music by the choir was especially good.The musical program was—
Pastor—Rev. F. T. George.
Choir Director—Miss Baxter.
Organist—Miss Bess Brackin.Morning.
Anthem—Hail the Joyful Morn—Schmecker. Miss Baxter and choir.

Offertory—"A Saviour and a King"—Ashford. Miss Eva Dyer and choir.

Evening.
Anthem—Jerusalem the Golden—Lyon. W. Wrigley and choir.

Anthem—Sing unto God—L. G. Kratz.

Offertory—Shepherd Guide us. Miss Baxter and W. Wrigley.

MARCONI'S
TRIUMPH

Continued From First Page.

The Governor-General's reply to Signor Marconi said:—"Delighted at your message, just received. Warmest congratulations on your splendid success." (Signed) Minto.

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A NEW PRINCE.

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