TO-NIGHT.

Catholic Order Foresters, in their hall at 8.

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8.

Court McGregor, No. 6. I. O. F., will meet in their rooms at 8. "Robin Hood" rehearsal, Auditorium over Standard Bank, at 8.

Regular meeting of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 8.

The annual meeting of the Kent Children's Aid Society will be held in the I. O. F. Auditorium at 8.

Meeting of the clergymen and S. S. superintendents, at offices of Hous-on, Stone & Scane, 8 o'clock.

Local Briefs

Briscos', Santa Claus' headquarte

The nicest lot of carving sets in

J. F. Stone, of Highgate, was vis-ting relatives in this city to-day

Charles Agar, of Tupperville, spent

Walter Pearson, of Wallaceburg

Thomas Pierce, of Montreal, is vis

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar, be Sold by all dealers, Union made.

D. E. Wallace, of Tham sville, want the city yesterday.

Bread knives, table knives, spoons and forks in great variety at West-

Charles Houston and J. P. F. Williams, of Dresden, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Finest imported mixed peels 20c.

1b. at the Central Grocer, Queen street. E. C. Gammage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Colby are taking up their residence on Elizabeth street.

Howard Scott, eldest son of J. L. Scott, is expected home from Winnipeg this week to spend Christmas

Well, give mother a washing machine or a sewing machine for Christmas, or a stove or some spoons, or a carving set. George Stephens & Co.

While crossing the river on the ice yesterday A. J. Wilson, slipped and fell, sustaining several severe

McLaren's Jellies, all flavors, a

Wiffe William Alcorn was crossing his cistern the covering gave way, and he was precipitated into the icy depths. Besides being bally shaken up, he received a very uncomfortable wetting.

Table rgoods, silverware, carvers, pearl dessert knives. See our show windows. Geo. Stephens & Co.

D. McLachlan, of the Canada Business College, gave an address on permanship to the Model school students on Tuesday. This is the third address he has given them on this important subject.

New buckwheat flour and choice maple syrup at Central Grocer. E. C. Gammage.

vas in the city yesterday.

of Rebekah, Oddfellows

Sliced Jellied Tongue...

We have just received another shipment of that delicious Jellied Tongue. We cut it as you wish—as much or as little as you want.

SLICED JELLIED VEAL, 250

SLICED COOKED HAM, 30c SLICED HEADCHEESE, 121/20

GOOD BOLOGNA SAUSAGE, POTATO CHIPS, 12c a package. FINE OLIVES, 15c to 6oc a bot-

CROSSE & BLACKWELL PIC-KLES, 20c and 35c a bottle. GOOD ENGLISH PICKLES, 25

PURE OLIVE OIL, 25c, 3oc and oc a bottle.

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In the whole range of medicines there is probably no remedy more valuable than the Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphite. It is a tissue builder and constructive tonic, with a specific action on the

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You'll need one to do your chor ping for your Christmas cake, pudding

Let us supply you. You'll always be pleased with it. \$1.65, \$1.75, \$2.50 Each.



The Best the Mills Make

Is here for your choosing. Every shade and weave and pattern that is stylish and popular or likely to become popular is ready to be transformed by expert liands into

Perfect Fitting Suits, Overcoats and Trousers.

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The best and safest way to keep Baby's skin healthy is to use only BABY'S OWN

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ALBERT TOILET SOAP CO., Mfrs, MONTREAL.

Press feeder wanted at The Plane Samuel J. Courtney is in Detroit

to-day.

W. M. Drader is in Thamesville Manson Campbell is in Datro

W. H. Adams, of Windsor, the city to-day. Geo. Predom has taken a position with O'Brien Bros.

New cooking figs 5c. lb. at Central Grocer, Queen street. Robert G. Holg is a Datroit visi-tor to-day.

Simuel Trotter, of McKeough & Trotter, is in Jeannette's Creek.

Say, girls, we have just what your brothers like for Christmas—hookey skates, shooting jackets, razors, knives, boxing gloves, skates, and yery cheap. Geo. Stephens, & Co.

Found, a sum of money. Owner can have it by applying to Theo. Bourassa at Grand Central Hotel, and paying for this advertisement. Mr. Santa Claus, call and see our nice line of steel sleighs and skates at Wes man Bros.
Until December 15th connection will be made at Blenheim Junction on Tuesdays and Fridays with trainleaving Chatham at 10.30 a. m. for Rond Eau.

Don't forget the cheap excursion to Detroit via G. T. R. on Monday, Dec. 14th, fare to Detroit and re-turn \$1.35.

Pure spices, choice extracts for Christmas cakes at Central Grocer, Queen street:

Jorry O'Brien is in Port Lambion on business to-day. Briscos' are asking and working for your Christmas trade in toys, dolls, skates, athletic goods, games,

Choice raisins 3 lbs. for 25c. at the Central Greer. E. C. Gammage

COOPER'S BOOK STORE

King Street West, Chatham.

Large stock of new books in elegant bindings, Christmas cards and calendars. A large assortment of Sunday School supplies at low prices. The Holy Land Booklets, with flowers from Palestine.

fry the the

BLENHEIM

Dec 10.—A load of young people from town atlended the assembly at Mull Tuesday evening.

Invitations have been issued for an assembly in the Opera House next Wednesday evening.

Dr. Campbell, who has been practicing for some time here, has left for Wheatley, where he will now locate. Dr. Geo. Fletcher and bride visited relatives here last week.

Arch. Campbell, who has had such a serious illness, is slowly recovering.

Reginald Jamieson, has returned home from Toronto, where he has been attending Toronto University.

A number from town attended a dance at Cedar Springs last evening.

DRESDEN

10.-F. A. McKim took a bus

Dec. 10,—F. A. Mckim took a busness trip to eastern points this week.
On Monday, Dec. 7th, to Mr. and
Mrs. John Watson, a son.
The members of Diamond Rebekah
Lodge gave a flinch party to a number of their friends on Thursday evening. A most enjoyable time was
spent by the fortunate attendants.
W. A. Watson has sold the confectionery stock he bought last Saturday,
to Chas. Mctzer, who will take posession in a couple of weeks.
Geo. McIntosh, of Forest, is in town
visiting his parents.
The first assembly of the season wis-

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The first assembly of the season with the grand Operathouse. Quite a number of young people attended and a very pleasant time.

was spent by all.

Don't forget the sale of Christmes
fancy work to be held by the Parsonage guild of Christ Church, on Satury of this week. Miss Nora Smith, one of Dresder

most popular young ladies, left this morning for Arkona, where she will spend a year with her brother Hurry.

Leaver's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disin-fectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.

WALLACEBURG

D.c. 10.—The home of Mr. J. C. Shaw was completely destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening last, very little of their household goods being fire on Tuesday evening last, very lifttle of their household goods being saved. The fire was first discovered when the firmly were retiring, when the house became suddenly filled with smoke, and it was found that fire had started from the furnace. It was some minutes before the fire engine was in i.s. place and able to work and, the blaze was then so great that it suemed an impossibility to control it. The home of Mr. Herb. McDougall, which is very close to Mr., Shaw's house, was in great danger.

The ladies of St. James church are holding as sample, and rummage sale to-day and following days.

A Ghristmas begaan is being given by the Presbyterian Ladies Aid the bulance of this week.

The death of Miss Marcha McDougall, took place yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother; Deceased had been suffering for the past few months, nevertheless her death cam; as a shock to all.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rest. etc. Invaluable for methanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mirs., Montreal, if DARRELL.

Mrs. Geo. Morrell is spending a few weeks at her former home, Mrs. Edwin French's.

F. Weaver's corn thresher is at

work at J. Kennedy's.

The young people of the neighborhood, as well as the pupils, are deep-interested in preparing a successful program for the Public school concert to be held at S. S. No. 2, Friday, Dec. 18. It is bound to be a success, for some of the participators are skill-

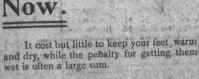
ed artists.

Geo. Morrell spent Sunday at Mrs.
E. French's. Mr. Collin's S. S. Bible class is stead-

Mr. Colin's S. S. Butchiss is the largest country Bible class in the county.

Bertha French is rapidly recovering from her long illness and is able to

be up. The school boys and girls have had It's Overshoe and Rubber Weather



Ladies' Rubbers, all sizes, (21-7) 25c.

Ladies' Storm Rubbers, (2½-7) 40c. Ladies' High Buttoned Overshoes (2½-8) - \$1.25. Children's Rubbers, (size 6-10) 25c. Men's Rubbers, (sizes 6-11) - 50c. Boys' Rubbers, (sizes 1-5) - 50c.

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Fine Victoria Fancy Wool Waistings and Printed Cashmeres, the new colors and the nicest goods of the season for waists or dressing Jackets, 50c. value cut in two, 25c

Select your Christmas Furs now from the largest, best and cheapest stock to be found in the West.

Fancy Fascinators-Chenille Wool and Silk Opera and Shoulder Shawls, Fine Wool Hoodies, Infantees and Mitties, Ladies' and Children's Ringwood Gloves and Mittens

Ladies' Flare Skirts, Black and Grey Frieze.

8 rows of stitching, a special \$2.50 Dress-Skirt, now is your time at \$1.72.

Ladies' Taffeta Silk Skirts, deep flounce, 3 frills and dust frill, at price of materials, \$5,98 Ribbons for holidays fancy work, wide double

faced, 25c. quality, 14c 15c. and 18c. quality and width, 8c

Ladies' Fleeced Back Wrappers, lined to the waist, trimmed with finishing braid and frills, flounced, the best values we ever offered-\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.75.

Ladies' Golf Coats of a fine knit fancy wool, \$1.35, \$1,75 and \$2.00

You cannot afford to miss the Standard Fashion Designer for December, only 10 cents

WILLIAM GORD

an enjoyable two weeks' skating.
A special meeting of the Foresters
Lodge was held on Friday evening, on
account of the death of John Picker-

ing.
A number from here attended the Louisville Haptist Church concert.
Some particular attraction induced a number of the boys of this neighborhood to attend the Methodist League, Chatham, on Friday evening.
What's Chatham erecting a rink for? Some of the boys from here like the project very well.

NOT THE SLIGHTEST DANGER

In using Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut for consti-pation or piles. Highly recommend-ed because they cause no griping pains. For prompt and certain cure-use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

SOUTH BUXTON.

Miss McIsaac's school concert on Friday evening was a grand success. The evening was pleasant and the roads in fine condition for travelling roads in fine condition for travelling. By eight o'clock, the time for opening, the large church was packed with an eager crowd. The platform 'ws beautifully decorated with flags and evergreens. The chairman being late, the audience was kept in good humon by Master Franklin Morris, with his gramaphone, until nine o'clock, when in stranger suddenly opened the door and stepped quickly to the platform. He held a short conference with the teacher and the program started at once. The whisper ran through the audience, "Who is he? Who is he?" The next moment the stranger faced the audience and said that Dr. Thornton was unavoidably detained and that he was representing the doctor, and, without giving his name, preceded with

and, without giving his name, proceeded with the program. He was a typical Scotchman, both in appearance

and language, and said that he was recently from the Hills of Scotia. The whisper grew louder, "Who is he?" Who is he?" which seemed to amuse the stranger, who still withheld his name and gave some wierd sketches of his experience as a soldier in the Boer-British war, which were very interesting and rivited the attention of the audience. He conducted the program in a very pleasing manner. of the audience. He conducted the program in a very pleasing manner. By this time someone had learned his name and a whisper quickly went the rounds, "Jamie Ridly, Jamie Ridly, of Chatham" His gaelic drew, out a roar of laughter, although but few could understand it. The childrin carried out their parts admirably, which reflected much credit on the teacher. The contestants for the gloves were Misses Irone Pepper, Bertha Mason and Della Pepper. Miss Irène won by one point. The decision of the judges was cheered heartily, by the audience and a splendic concert closed with God Save the King, Receipts \$35.

Sing. Receipts \$35.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Behling of Blenheim, were renewing here some days sgo.
The Sunday school program in the
Raptist Church, North Buxton, will
be held on Sunday after Christmas at

Don't forget the Raleigh Plain school concert.

Mrs E. Goodson is convalescing.

ZION CORNERS.

Anniversary services were held in Zion Church on Sunday, Dec. 6. Mr. Shepley, a former teacher of this place, is visiting friends in this

vicinity.

Alex Clunis has returned from the Northwest and is looking fine.

Miss Hattie Goff, of Talbot street, is visiting her cousin, Miss Laura

Chatterson.

Miss Nellie Rosebrugh is the guest of her brother, J. W. Rosebrugh.
Albert Drew, of Cleveland, is the

DR. A W. THORNTON

guest of his mother, Mrs. E. Drew.
Ed. Mitton, of Ridgetown, visited
T. Tyhurst on Sunday.
The choir gave some very fine selections on Sunday.

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Holiday Umb-ellas One of the best showings ever made in the city.

Ladies, Handsome Umbrellas with plain and fancy pearl,
natural wool, ivory and silver mounted handles, price \$1.00
to \$7.00.

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Men's Umbrelles, in Gloria and fine silk cover changles in horn, ivory, and English sticks, \$2.00 to \$6.00.

Pretty doylies, scarfs, lunch cloths, in damasks and plain lines, with drawn work Teneriffe lace and applique, 15c to \$2.50. Holiday Linens

Table Linen Cloths, 8-4, 10-4, 12-4, 14.4, from \$1 to \$8. Napkins to match, 75c to \$5.50.

Handkerchlefs for the Holiday We can suit all tastes and purses in plain and fan handkerchiefs, from 3c to \$2.25.

Ladies' plain hem handkerchiefs, pure linen, at 10c to 35c Ladies' fancy embroidered and lace trimmed hand-kerchisfs, 5c to \$2.25.

Men's handkerchiefs, all prices Children's handkerchiefs, 2c to 10c. Holiday Gloves

Nothing more useful than a nice pair of PERKIN'S FRENCH KID GLOVES. We have all their best makes at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. See the new washable kid gloves, guaranteed to wash, at \$1.35.

Holiday Dress Goods

In skirt, waist and dress lengths, in new weaves, new lesigns and new colorings, all prices. A beautiful line of clack dress goods. See them.

Holiday Silks

In Taffetas, Peau de Soie, Louisines, etc., 39c to \$2.67 A large assortment of Japan Silks, in all colors, mitable for fancy work, all colors, at 25c and 29c.

Holiday Neckwear and Novelties New stocks, new girdles, new stoles, new rib belts, new buttons, new blouse setts, etc., etc.

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