

SOCIETY

Mrs. Rose of Delhi, and Mrs. Compton of London, are the guests of Mrs. William Ball, Victoria avenue.

Miss Aitken, of Dresden, was a guest in the city last evening. She is giving a tea in Dresden this afternoon.

Mr. Harold McVean, of Dresden, passed through the city on his way home to Dresden. He called on several of his Chatham friends.

Miss Rev. Stegmann gave a tea last Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Bell, whose marriage to Robert Grant, of Toronto, takes place on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, street, leave to-day for Buffalo, where they will spend New Year's Day. Mr. Pritchard will return early next week, but Mrs. Pritchard will remain a couple of weeks in Buffalo and Toronto. They will be joined in Hamilton to-night by their son, Harry S. Pritchard, of Toronto.

One of the most pleasant and successful functions ever given by the local Elk Club, was the At Home held on Wednesday night of this week. This society is noted for the excellent quality of its entertainments, but all previous records were outdone Wednesday evening. There was a very large attendance, and this being the holiday week, there were many strangers visiting in the city. The splendid music provided by Finkel's orchestra was a treat long to be remembered. The hall and club rooms were suitably decorated for the event and the committee in charge of the dance were exceedingly hospitable and studiously attentive to the comfort and enjoyment of their guests.

Among the many guests from out of town who were present, were the Misses Fraser, of Wallaceburg; Miss Lenden, of Leamington; Mr. and Mrs. N. McLeod, of Blenheim; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stevens, of Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson, of Mull; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morris, of Hamilton; Stacey Ellis, of Windsor; DeBauw Newman, of Ridgeway; Chris. H. Dart, Toronto; and Patrick Davis, of Windsor.

MUCKLE-HAMIL.

A very happy event took place on Christmas Day at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Joseph Hamill, lot 16, Harwich-Howard Township, when their only daughter, Miss Josephine, was united in marriage to Mr. Eitelbert G. R. Muckle, a prosperous ranchman, of Langdon, Alta.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Martin, of London, and took place in the drawing room at 4:30, beneath a magnificent arch of evergreens trimmed with holly and banked with ferns and palms, and in the presence of over one hundred guests. The house was very artistically decorated with holly, amaranth and carnations.

The bride, who looked very charming indeed, and was given away by her father, was handsomely gowned in crepe-de-chêne and Irish lace, over white tulle, and wore a veil with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and lily of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Queenie Buller, was attired in a gown of Nile green, enhanced over tulle, and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The groom was assisted by Mr. Wilbury Hamill, brother of the bride. L. L. M. Lela and Veda Johnston, twin sisters, nieces of the groom, made delightful little flower girls and were dressed in white organdie over pink.

Miss Lela Gage played the wedding march in exquisite style.

After the ceremony and the usual congratulations the guests repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous dinner was served in courses by six young lady friends of the bride, all dressed in white. The young couple were the recipients of a great many useful and beautiful presents.

The groom's gift to the bride was a sunburst of pearls and diamonds, to the bridesmaid a ruby ring, to the flower girls each a locket and chain, and to Miss Gage a crescent of pearls.

The bride's going away gown was of blue broadcloth with hat to match.

The happy couple were accompanied to the M. C. R. station at Ridgeway by the wedding party, where amid showers of rice and good wishes they took the 7:30 train east on short honeymoon trip, before leaving for their home in the "land of the setting sun."

LETTERS

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—In your issue of The Planet of Thursday you say, "It is expected that the contract will be signed by both the company and the city authorities in a few days." The contract referred to above is relative to the supplying of natural gas to the city for both fuel and lighting purposes. Nearly everyone in our prosperous and go-ahead city is interested in this question, and all have been anxiously looking for the contract to be signed, as after we would have no redress. I would like to hear the Great Home Journal speak out on this matter, and speak with no uncertain sound.

AN INTERESTED ONE.
Chatham, Dec. 25, 1906.

MANY PRISONERS

"For the past two months we have had the largest number of prisoners in the county jail that there has been there in years," was the remark made by Governor Davidson to The Planet yesterday. "We had nineteen prisoners to look after during the past two months. Seven of these were sent down to the Central last night, and one was let out this morning, his sentence having expired. Those sent down to Central were: Pat. Murray, Joel Phillips, James Stewart, Arthur Bavin, A. Ribble and Tom Ferry. A Tomlinson was released."

"This leaves eleven still in the jail, five of whom will be sent to Central later, and the balance will finish their terms here."

PATERSON'S
COUGH DROPS
Get more easily, though they are not so strong as the others, and are sure to relieve the most stubborn cough, cold, and croup. They are all right. Demand the drops with the name PATERSON'S on the wrapper.

THEY WILL CURE

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House—
Ernie Marks Co.—Dec. 25-29.
Return of Morris-Thurston Co.
New Year's week—Dec. 31 to Jan. 5.
Monday, Dec. 31—The Head of Man.

Tuesday, Jan. 1—New Year's Matinee, Who's Baby Are You?
Tuesday Night—Way Down East.
Wednesday, Jan. 2—In Greater New York.
Thursday, Jan. 3—For Honor's Sake.

Friday, Jan. 4—A Soldier of the Legion.
Saturday, Jan. 5—Special Matinee.
Saturday Night—The Mysterious Mr. Raffles.

Monday, Jan. 7—McDonald's Flats.
Jan. 9—Dorothy Vernon, of Haddon Hall.
Jan. 11—Jesie McLaughlin Concert Co.

ALL NEXT WEEK.

Commencing Monday night, and continuing all week, with a special New Year matinee Tuesday, the popular Morris-Thurston Co. will be at the Brisco Opera House in an entirely new repertoire of successful plays, with pleasing specialties between the acts of all plays by clever vaudeville performers, making each evening's entertainment a continuous performance.

The play selected for the opening night, Monday, is the sensational comedy-drama, entitled, "The Hand of Man," a bill full of good, wholesome comedy, funny situations and exciting climaxes.

Prices during the week will be popular ones—10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies will be admitted free on the opening night if accompanied by an escort holding one paid 30 cent ticket, purchased before 6 o'clock Monday evening.

MAGNIFICENT CALIFORNIA TRAINS.

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Lines, the "Los Angeles Limited," to Southern California, and the "Overland Limited" to San Francisco are considered by travellers as the finest trains leaving Chicago. Less than three days to California. Drawing room and compartment sleepers, buffet, observation and dining cars. Trains electric lighted throughout. "The China and Japan" Fast Mail carries Pullman Standard and Tourist sleepers to all California Coast points. Illustrated California literature, folders and rates to be had on application to E. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King Street, Toronto, Ont.

DISTRICT

TILBURY

Tilbury, Dec. 28.—Miss Lottie Cassidy, of Onaway, Mich., is visiting Mrs. Thomas Mero.

Miss Beatrice Sales left on Wednesday to visit relatives in Detroit. Alex. Campbell, Jr., of Detroit, is visiting his parents here.

The local hockey club have leased the rink for the season for \$110 and will repair the roof, and the game will be boomed.

J. W. H. Brist and two sons, of Grayling, Mich., are spending the week here and at Quinn.

Married, at the rectory, on Wednesday, 26th inst., by Rev. Mr. Dobson, George Patrick to Pearl McGee, both of Romney.

Donat Mailhot, of Detroit Medical College, is spending vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buckley spent Christmas with relatives at Paris.

Naphtah Lodge, A. F. & A. M., elected the following officers: E. W. Jacobs, W. M.; F. Lee, S. W.; Dr. Mills, J. W.; R. Carless, chaplain; A. A. Wilson, treasurer; H. Callwood, secretary; C. Wylie, tyler; J. Hill and J. R. Palmer, auditors. Installation meeting was held last evening, at the close of which refreshments were served.

The employees of the handle factory made a Christmas present of a fur cap to Foreman Morris.

Mrs. Derbyshire, of Wheatley, Mrs. Alexander, of Staples, and Mrs. Clark, of Highgate, were this week the guests of their sister, Mrs. Thomas Norry.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Regier are attending the funeral of a relative in Worcester, Mass.

Luke Beuglet, of Assumption College, Sandwich, is visiting at his home here.

Miss Marie Prosser, of Leamington, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Jennie Prendergast.

WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Dec. 28.—Mrs. B. Rutledge returned to her home in Toronto on Wednesday.

Mrs. Clyde Little, of Leamington, and Mrs. Robert Little, of Traverse City, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. Albert Little.

Miss Kate Garrett and sister, Mrs. McDonald, of Chatham, are the guests of Miss F. Tooley.

The St. James church recital last evening was one of the pleasant features of the season. The choir rendered some very excellent music. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gordon and Miss Ruby Gordon sang in their usual pleasing style, and Mrs. W. A. Gunton, Miss Minnie Dunlop and Mr. Fox, of Bay City, each rendered a solo that delighted the audience. The proceeds of the evening's entertainment amounted to about \$35.

Mrs. Marion O'Neil will assist with the Baptist Sunday school entertainment this evening.

Will Lindsay spent the first part of the week in Chatham, visiting Bernice Newton, of Toronto, was a visitor in the 'Burg the first of the week.

EBERTS.

Mrs. McMillan and children, of Blenheim, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Somerset on the 7th concession.

We understand that Miss Mabel Sandison, of Chatham, has accepted the position as teacher for the Turnerville school on the 8th concession, and that Miss Flo. Dunlop is going to teach in the 5th concession school. Both of these young ladies are among the cleverest students at this year's Model class, and the trustees of the above schools are fortunate in securing their services.

Mrs. James Forsyth, of the 9th concession, is confined to her bed with a severe attack of lumbago.

E. H. Oliver is visiting at his home. Robert Forsyth, of the 9th concession, and John Forsyth, of the 5th concession, are spending the holidays with their cousins at Harrow.

Thomas Gray arrived home on Monday evening after spending the summer in Manitoba. He likes the Western Province and will return in March.

Miss Verna Duncan, of Toronto, is spending a few days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison and the Misses Alison, of Dresden, spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. Brooksabank here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neff, of Chatham, spent Christmas at the Mackness home.

A joyous event took place at the beautiful Roseburg residence on the 8th concession on Christmas day, when Miss Mary Roseburg was married to Mr. Alex. McKenzie, of Dover Township. Rev. Mr. McKenzie, brother of the groom, officiated, and a large number of friends and relatives were present. Amongst the numerous presents received was a handsome marble clock, the gift of Chalmers's choir, of which the bride has a valuable member.

The annual school meeting will be held in the school on Wednesday, the 26th.

S. S. NO. 16, HARWICH.

A meeting was held in the school house on Monday evening to organize a Literary and Debating Society and the following officers were elected:—

Pres.—Harold Pole.
Vice-Pres.—Bruce Read.
Secy.—Miss Gregory.
Treas.—Miss Patterson.

Literary Com.—Messrs. Pole and Edwards, and Messrs. Gregory, Patterson and Mary Edwards.
It was decided to meet every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The first subject for debate will be "Resolved that the West offers greater inducements to the young than the East." sides being explained by Bruce Read and A. S. Maynard respectively.

Tonight and Monday at Northway's

Clean Sweep in Chinaware.

25c cups and saucers for 19c 35c cups and saucers for 25c
50c " " " 75c " " " 57c
\$1.00 " " " 75c " " " 95c
\$1.50 cups and saucers for \$1.10.

Fine Limoges and Austrian Plates

25c plates 19c; 40c plates 29c; 50c plates 39c; 85c plates for 65c; 1.00 plates for 75c; 1.25 plates for 95c; 1.50 plates for 1.10; 2.00 plates for 1.50; 3.00 plates for 2.25. 15c porridge dishes 11c; 25c porridge dishes 19c; 35c porridge dishes 25c; 45c porridge dishes 33c. 65c salad bowls 49c; 1.00 salad bowls 75c; 1.25 salad bowls 95c; 1.50 salad bowls 1.10; 2.00 salad bowls 1.50.

Cream and sugar sets, bon bon dishes, trays, pitchers, and etc., all at big reductions.

Dolls Reduced.

30c dolls for 15c; 35c dolls for 19c; 50c dolls for 25c; 50c dolls for 35c; \$1.00 dolls for 75c. One only dressed doll regular \$5.90, clearing at \$3.98.

25c Cushion Tops for 19c.
15 only French Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, regular 75c for 49c.

50c French Flannel Waists for 39c yard.
50c All-wool Delaine Waists, 39c.
50c French Embroidered Waists, 39c.
50c All-wool Challie Waists, 39c.

2 Pieces Heavy Tweed Coatings, 56 in. wide, regular \$1.50 for 95c.

75c Silks 46c yd.—20 pieces Plain and Fancy Silk in choice waisting patterns, spots, checks, etc. good range colors, regular up to 75c yd.

Sale Price 46c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Coatings for 58c yd.—Stylish mixed tweeds, heavy weight, pure wool, in grey and blue mixtures, regu at \$1.25 and \$1.50 yd.

Sale Price 58c

50c, 60c, and 75c Dress Goods for 33c yd., including plain and fancy mohairs, pure wool granites, serges, lustrés, etc., in black and colors, regular up to 75c yd.

Sale Price 33c

90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 Suitings for 68c, including 56 in all wool tweeds and homespuns, 52 in French chevrons, 50 in all wool fancy suitings, etc., regular up to \$1.25 a yard.

Sale Price 68c

The Northway Co., Limited

S. S. NO. 10, DOVER.

Following is the result of the promotion and review examination of S. S. No. 10, Dover. Names in order of merit:

Class IV.—B. Smith, L. Grant, R. Smith.
Class III.—G. Jack, M. Stenton.
Class II.—L. Satchell.
Class I.—W. Grant, G. Ruhnke, H. Stenton.
Class II, Jr.—E. Beattie, H. Stenton.

Part II.—G. Ruhnke.
Class I, Sr.—E. Jack.
For Review.

Class IV, Sr.—W. Hardick, E. P. per I. Hind.
Class IV, Jr.—R. Anderton.
Class III, Jr.—H. Beattie, A. Satchell, C. Hardick.
Class II, Sr.—R. Ruhnke, W. Satchell.
Class II, Jr.—E. Kaufman, S. Bal-lairgeon.

Class I (a)—C. Stenton, D. Satchell, M. McCarty.
Class I (b)—W. Ballairgeon.
S. M. West, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 9, CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

The following is the standing of pupils, during the month of November, based on class work, examinations and conduct; names in order of merit:

Class V.—E. Neaves, E. Powers, M. Vance, L. Sutor.
Class IV.—A. Neaves, W. Henderson, M. Wells, I. Shaw, M. Harvey, E. Wilson, E. Irwin, B. Sutor, L. Barber, A. Wells, A. Hoyle.

Class III.—B. Vance, L. Wilson, C. Frye, M. Glassford, L. Wilson, I. Hood, V. George, C. Hoyle, C. Bressett, R. Reid, C. Sudds, I. Conliffe, D. Ewing, J. Hall.

Class II.—C. Burns, Principal.

Junior Department.

Class II, Sr.—S. Baker, M. Baker, J. Glasgow, E. Sutor, H. Powers, C. Irwin, E. Shaw, E. Erekson.

Class II, Jr.—H. Fritz, W. Morrison, J. Reid, L. Burrows, R. Ewing, C. Powers, L. Burns, W. Taylor.

Part II, Sr.—L. Broad, V. Bressett, R. Craig, J. Wilcox, G. Brown, S. Harvey, M. Irwin, S. Wells, R. Conliffe, Roy Conliffe.

Part II, Jr.—G. Glasgow, R. Bressett, E. Wilson, E. Reid.

Part I, Sr.—L. Johnson, M. Powers, A. Glassford.

Rose E. Boulton, Assistant.

RUMBLE-GARDINER

At Chatham, on Dec. 26th, a quiet but pretty marriage took place at the Methodist parsonage, when the Rev. Mr. Rutledge united in marriage Miss Matilda Rumble, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rumble, of Blenheim, and Mr. Arthur M. Gardiner, a prosperous young farmer of Harwich. The bride was assisted by Miss Annie Bacon, of Blenheim, while Mr. Thomas Rumble, brother of the bride, officiated as best man. The happy couple left on the 1:25 p. m. train for Detroit and other western points. On their return they will take up their residence in Harwich. Their many friends in this vicinity join in wishing them every happiness. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gardiner, Queen street, this city.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE PROMU Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

MARKETS

There was a large market on the square this morning. Turkeys, geese and chickens for New Year's were plentiful, also eggs and butter. Waggon loads of meat are also being shown up on the market, while vegetables are getting rather scarce.

Following is the price list:

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per pound, 25c.
Cream, per quart, 30c.
Cheese, per cake, 25c.
Chickens, 25c. to 40c.
Ducks, 40c. to 60c.
Eggs, per dozen, 15c. to 20c.
Geese, 50c. to \$1.50.
Geese wings, per pair, 5c.
Honey, in rack, 12c. in pail, 55c.
Hedgehog, per lb., 10c.
Turkeys, 75c. to \$3.50.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, per peck, 15c.
Beans, per quart, 6c.
Carrots, per peck, 15c.
Cucumbers, in bins, 25c. to 35c. 100.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Cauliflowers, each 5c. to 10c.
Cabbage, 5c.
Hickory nuts, per quart, 10c.
Honey, per quart, 6c.
Lettuce, three heads for 5c.
Lard, per pound, 15c. and 13c.
Majonise, per bunch, 5c.
Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.
Onions, per peck, 20c. to 25c.
Pop corn, per dozen, 10c.
Potatoes, each, 20c. bag, \$1.
Beets, per peck, 15c.
Peppers, per doz., 5c. to 10c.
Pears, per bunch, 15c. to 20c.
Pork, per pound, 9c. and 10c.
Popcorn, popped, per quart, 5c.
Squash, each, 10c. to 25c.
Sweet cider, per gallon, 20c.
Sauerkraut, per gallon, 20c.
Sage, two bunches for 5c.
Savory, per bunch, 5c.
Rhubarb, per bunch, 5c.
Tobacco, per ball, \$2.
Turnips, per peck, 10c.
Vegetable oysters, per bunch, 5c.
Vegetable marrow, two for 5c.
Walnuts, per quart, 5c.

FISH.

Herring, 10c.
Pickrel, 12c.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock—

The Latest Quotations.
Dec. 27.
Thursday Evening, Dec. 27.
Liverpool wheat futures closed today 3/4d lower than yesterday; May corn 3/4d higher; and May oats 3/4d higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.
Winnipeg—Futures closed yesterday: Dec. 27th, May 75c, July 77c bid.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.
Dec. May. July.
New York 81% 81% 79%
St. Louis 72% 72% 70%
Minneapolis 71 70% 69%

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.
Grain—
Wheat, spring, bush.....\$0.00 to \$0.00
Wheat, grow, bush..... 0 07 0 78
Wheat, fall, bush..... 0 72 0 73
Wheat, red, bush..... 0 73 0 74
Pearl, bush..... 0 73 0 74
Barley, bush..... 0 54 0 55
Oats, bush, new..... 0 30 0 30
Rye, bush..... 0 60 0 60
Rye, bush..... 0 72 0 73

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE
Liverpool, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 4s; futures quiet; Dec. nominal; March, 4s 3/4; May, 4s 1/4.

Mink Tie, superior quality, 48 in. long, double, trimmed with head and 4 tails.

Sale Price \$18.95

Columbia Sable Stole, 72 in. long, rich full furred, with 2 heads, 2 tails, and 4 claws.

Sale Price \$12.50

Natural Lynx Stole, choice quality, 88 in. long, satin lined, 6 tails, regular \$25.

Millinery at About Half.—A Clean Sweep of Everything in ladies' and Children's Millinery.

\$1.50 Trimmed Hats for \$5.89; \$10.00 Trimmed Hats for \$5.89; \$9 Trimmed Hats for \$4.89; \$8 Trimmed Hats for \$4.48; \$7 Trimmed Hats for \$3.89; \$6 Trimmed Hats for \$3.68; \$4.50 Trimmed Hats for \$2.89; \$3.50 Trimmed Hats for \$1.89.

Children's Millinery, Hats, Bonnets, Tams, etc., clearing at

Sweeping Reductions

Ladies' Coats—48 to 52 in. long, in fine quality tweeds, dark and light shades, in checks, diagonals and stylish mixtures, all the very latest styles; worth, regular up to \$15.50

Sale Price \$9.90

Ladies' Coats—Handsome styles, long lengths, in pretty checks and mixtures, worth, regular up to \$17.50.

Sale Price \$12.90

\$5.00 Skirts at \$3.68—Ladies' Skirts of stylish tweeds and plain Vicuna cloths, correctly tailored, perfect fitting, black and colors, worth regular up to 5.00.

Sale Price \$3.68

White Wool Boas 25c—36 in. long, pure white, fine full fleeced, worth 35c each.

Sale Price 25c

Columbia Sable Ruffs, 52 in. long, with 6 long tails, clearing at sale price \$4.48.

River Mink Ties, 72 in. long, satin lined, large Empire style muff to match, clearing at a sale price \$4.89.

Grey Squirrel Ties, choice quality 72 in. long, satin lined, reg. \$12.50, sale price \$9.95.

Large Empire Muff to match, sale price \$9.95.

River Mink Ruff, double collar, satin lined ends, trimmed with 6 tails, reg. \$8.90, sale price \$7.90.

Isabella Fox Animal Boa, choice quality, with large head, tails and claws.

Sale Price \$9.90

corn—spot quiet; American mixed, new, 48c; do. old, 48c; futures quiet; Jan., 48c; Feb., 48c; March, 48c.
Bacon—Shoulders, square steady.
Shoulders—Square steady, 44c.
Lard—Prime western firm, 46c 9d; American refined firm, 45c 9d.
Beacon—Clear bellies quiet, 57c 9d; Cumberland cut easy, 48c.
Turpentine—Spirits strong, 50c.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 27.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts,