

Friday, Dec. 1, 1899

## THE DISTRICT

## WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Pierce and son, Del., of Port Huron, spent yesterday in town, the guests of J. H. Fraser. Miss Annie Hayes, formerly of this place, but now of Comber, is visiting friends here.

B. Madole and daughter, of Napanee, spent a few days in town this week. The stonework on the new church is almost completed.

The glassblowers give a ball on Christmas night.

A number drove up to Campbell's last evening, and spent an enjoyable time.

Miss Hattie Mitchell left for Detroit this morning on a short visit.

## THAMESVILLE.

Dec. 1.—Even the "oldest inhabitant" has no record of such continuous fine weather as this season has produced.

The attractive appearance of our store windows reminds us that Xmas is near at hand.

A hunting party of our young men is searching the Dawn woods in quest of this week.

Rev. Mr. Prosser, of Ridgeway, will conduct service in the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

## DRESDEN.

Dec. 1.—Miss Nina Sharpe, River Road, entertained a large number of friends at her home last evening. Several of Dresden's young people were present.

Miss Edith Hughes is suffering from an attack of grippe.

The Sunday schools in connection with the different churches are already busy practicing for their Christmas entertainments.

Mrs. Allan Chapman is ill.

Irvine Kerr has left for Northfield, Vt., yesterday.

Mrs. A. Hughes, Victoria avenue, is quite ill again.

J. W. Sharpe, who has been ill for the past two days is somewhat better.

The grocery store of Jesse D. Ruble was entered last night by burglars who carried away with them a considerable amount of goods. The entrance was effected by the side window. No clue to the burglars can be found.

John McEwen is visiting London friends.

The remains of the late Mrs. Oscar Wells were interred in the Dresden cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in Dresden which testifies to the esteem in which the deceased lady was held.

A meeting will be held this evening with a view to re-organizing the band. We hope it will be a successful one as a band is much needed in town.

## HE REWARDS AND PUNISHES

## Honesty and Dishonesty Adequately

## Compensated This Time.

The late Duke of Buccleuch, in one of his walks, purchased a cow in the neighborhood of Dalkeith, which was to be sent to his palace on the following day. The Duke, in his morning dress, espied a boy ineffectually attempting to drive the animal forward to its destination. The boy, not knowing the Duke, bawled out to him: "Hie, man, come here an' get a han' wi' this beast."

The Duke walked on slowly, the boy still craving his assistance, and at last, in a tone of distress, exclaimed: "Come here, man, an' help us, an' I'll gie' you half I get." The Duke went and lent the helping hand.

"And now," said the Duke, as they struggled along, "how much do you think ye'll get for this job?"

"Oh, I dinna ken," said the boy, "but I'm sure o' something, for the folk up at the big house are gude to a' bodies."

As they approached the house the Duke disappeared from the boy and entered by a different way. Calling a servant, he put a sovereign in his hand, saying: "Give that to the boy who brought the cow." The Duke having returned to the avenue, was soon rejoined by the boy.

"Well, how much did you get?" said the Duke.

"A shilling," said the boy, "an' there's half o' it ye."

"But you surely got more than a shilling?" said the Duke.

"No," said the boy, "that's a' I got, an' d'ye no think it's plenty?"

"I do not," said the Duke; "there must be some mistake, and as I am acquainted with the Duke, if you return I think I'll get you more."

They went back, the Duke rang the bell and ordered all the servants to be assembled.

"Now," said the Duke to the boy, "point me out the person that gave you the shilling."

"It was that chap there," pointing to the butler. The butler confessed, and attempted an apology, but the Duke indignantly ordered him to give the boy the sovereign. "You have lost," said the Duke, "your money, your situation and your character, by your covetousness; learn henceforth that honesty is the best policy."

The boy by this time recognized his assistant in the person of the Duke, and the Duke was so delighted with the sterling worth and honesty of the boy that he ordered him to be sent to school at his expense.

## YOUNG MEN WANTED.

Wanted—Young men to learn barber trade. Only eight weeks required, position guaranteed. Write for circular and other information.

MICHIGAN BARBER COLLEGE.

65 1-2 Cadillac Square, Detroit, Mich.

## Gordon's Annual December Clearing Sale

As in the past, we again close up the year (and the century) with our Annual Clearing Sale of heavy seasonal merchandise, at such reductions in price as will insure us against carrying these goods over. It will pay you to read our descriptions and quotations below:

## Black Dress Goods

Our collection of Fine Blk. Dress Goods of which we made a notable offering a few weeks ago is so unusual that we again call your attention to them as just the thing for present wear or Christmas gifts. See our further reduction to clear:

Blistered Black Crepons, \$1.25 to \$1.40, now.....85c  
Black Silk and Wool Crepons, \$1.30 to \$1.60, now.....\$1.00  
Fancy Wool Mohair, regular \$1.00, now.....64c  
Black Cheviots, Black and Lustres and Serges, Black Henriettes and Solists, Bengelines, Etc.

## Colored Dress Goods

54 inch Ladies' Tweeds, \$1.00 to \$1.25, now.....50c and 75c  
36 inch Ladies' Tweed Dress Goods.....12 1/2c  
39 inch Ladies' Dark Mixed Tweed Goods.....19c  
Fancy Silk Mixed Plaids.....25c  
42 inch Fancy Silk and Wool Goods, 50c, now.....25c  
Fancy Polka Dots, newest styles, this season's stock, 72c, now.....33c  
All-wool Covert Cloth, special 50c, now.....35c  
All-wool Broad Cloth, 50c, now.....42c  
All-wool Venetians, all colors, 75c, now.....50c  
\$1.00 quality.....75c  
\$1.35 quality now.....\$1.00

School Boys' Tweeds, to clear them out

Now 25c

500 yds all Linen Towellings, 16, 18, and 19 in. reg. va use 6, 7 and 8c,

Now 4c

Men's Navy Ribbed Wool Undershirts

60c and 50c, to clear,

Now 25c

1 case, 2000 yds. English Prints, dark and light colors, 8c and 10c,

Now 7c

We Make a Specialty of

## FINE FURS

Our stock is well assorted with the finest and largest variety ever shown in Chatham—Alaskan Seal, Persian Lamb, Sable, Astrachan, Electric Seal—Jackets, Ruffs, Collar-ettes, Capes, Fur Lined Capes, Mitts, Caps, Fur Trimming etc., etc.

Men's Colored Shirts, fine Cambric, all sizes, 75c,

Now 50c

The Standard Patterns

are the Cream of Fashion—Universally approved

Fancy Waist Silks, 4 beautiful lines, to clear

25c, 50c, 75c \$1 yd

Men's and Women's Linen Collars, 4 ply all sizes

3 for 25c

Fancy Wool Coat Cloakings, all colors, \$2.00 goods,

Now \$1.25

Our Great Sale of Ladies' Embroidered

Hdkfs, One-Third less than regular prices.

THE EARLIER YOU COME THE BETTER THE SELECTION

## WILLIAM GORDON

## Our Candy Counter

Has many nice things for you. In chocolates we have a large variety, good ones at 15c a pound, extra good ones at 25c a pound and the finest pound boxes in the country at 40c and 50c

Taffies, 15c and 20c a pound.

Rose Drops, 15c a pound.

Fine Mixed, 10c a pound.

Cream Mixed, 15c a pound.

Silkies (molasses Taffy) 15c a pound.

Cream Almonds, 20c a pound.

Fine Caramels, 20c a pound.

Our special box at 25c a pound is very fine.

H. Malcolmson

A cruel story runs on wheels, and every hand holds the wheels as they run.

NO MISTAKE

BY BUYING BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS FROM US

We Bought Cheap,

We Sell Cheap, at

The Slaughter Sale

Turrill, THE SHOE DEALER

At Aiwell's Old Stand

Doors East of Standard Bank.

Whenever you see Turrill's Advertisement mentioning striking bargains, cut it out. This is such an ad., only it offers many bargains. You can make

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