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WALLACEBURG

Dec. I.—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.

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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 Christman night.

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

Miss Hattie Mitchell left for Detroit

THAMESVILLE.

Dec. 1.—Even to "oldest inhabi-tant" has no record of such continuous fine weather as is season has pro-

The attractive appearance of our store windows pminds us that Xmas is near at hand. A hunting party of our young men is searching the Dawn woods in quest

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

DRESDEN.

Dec. 1.—Miss Nina Sharpe, River Road, entertained a large number friesds at her home last evening. Sev-eral of Dreeden'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 practising 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 a compathat better.

the past two days is somethat better.
The grocery store of Jesse D. Ruble 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 wicdow. No clue to the burglars can be found.

John McEwen is visiting London

The remains of the late Mis. Oscott The remains of the late Mis. Oscott Wells were interred in the Dresden cemetery yesterday afternom. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in Dresden which testifies to the esteem in which the deceased lady was abold

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 Re compensed 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 follow ing. 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, mun come here an' gie's a ban' wi' this

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

"And now," said the Duke, as they trugged 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' As they approached the house the

Duke disappeared from the boy and entered by a different way. Calling a servant, he put a soverign in his hand, "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

"A shilling," said the boy, "an" there's half o' it t'ye." "But you surely got more than a

shilling?" said the Duke. "No," said the boy, "that's a' I gotand d'ye no think it's plenty?" "I do not," said the Duke; "there

must be some mistake, and as lam

acquainted with the Duke, if you re-

turn 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 soverign. "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 'ordered him to be sent to school at his expense.

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Wanted—Young men to learn barber trade. Only eight weeks required, po-sition guaranteed. Write for circu-lar and other information. MICHIGAN BARBER COLLEGE.

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As in the past, we again close up the year (and the century) with our Annual Clearing Sale of heavy seasonable 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 odering a rew weeks since is so unusual that we again call your attention to them as just the thing for present wear or Christmas g fts. See our further reduction to clear:—	١
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54 inch Ladies' Tweeds' \$1.00 to \$1.25, now	500	and 76
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NO MISTAKE

The funeral of Mrs. O'Keefe was de layed awaiting the arrival of her son from Chicago.

Wear the Tiger Brand of Boys Clothing at The 2 T's. tf The wife of Capt. Coombs, of the Salvation Army, entered St. Joseph's

Hospital yesterday. James Scane and Miss Hattie Mc-Donald, of Ridgetown, were married in Chatham on the 23rd of November.

Napoleon Bordeau, of Pain Court, who has been ill in St. oJseph's Hospi-tal with typhoid fever, has recovered and returned home.

Isadore Primeau, jr., of Pain Court, underwent a serious operation on his eyes at St. Joseph's Hospital, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, of Detroit,

and Fred. Reid, C. O. F. organizer, were in the city attending the wedding of their sister, Wednesday. We are selling the Stratford Clothng Co.'s Overcoats. Come and see

Mr. Thos. O'Hagan formerly of this city, lectures on "Canadian Poets and Poetry at the Ridgetown C. I. commencement exercises on Dec. 21st.

Gordon Hunter, of Charing Cross, who has been in the Public General Hospital for seven weeks, suffering from typhoid fever, is convalescing. Robert Porter, foreman of the Chatham Dredging Company, slipped off the piers at Ericau Tuesday night. He fell among some rocks and broke his right hip. Dr. Hanks was summoned

The eyes have a potent influence over the mind-first, by strain accom-panying impaired vision, and again by the tax on the nervous system. No one knows like a nervous person these peculiar mental conditions. My glasses relieve the strain by removing the cause. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House,

Dr. A. W. Thornton

). D. S. Teronto University. Moe-First staltway Fast of Standard Bank

Wear the Barrington hat, \$2.50. The T's, sole agents. John Le Francis and Arthur Small left for Pontiac this week, where they expect to secure situations.

Girls' Fancy Caps and Children's Tams; nice goods; 50k.; just in at Rid-lev's.

Mrs. McNichol, Park St., is moving her household effects to Toronto to-There was an exceedingly low bar-ometer this morning, indicating gales

o rrain. John Crawford, of Howard, an exreeve of that township, is spending a week in the city on a visit with

friends. Miss Ha tie Thorn, of Tilbury, is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Neahr, Joseph

See those fine, rough cloth, velvet collar, Oxford Overcoats, cut from Roger Pette's New York patterns and manufactured by the Stratford Clothing Co., and for sale at Ridley's for \$10 each. The finest in the city.

act to perfection.

Whether we endorse prize-fighting or not, it is nevertheless interesting to know the manner by which men arrive at such physical perfection.

W. H. Bowers, manufacturer of an blood medicine that is having a large sale, is using the columns of The Planet. Mr. Bowers says he finds The Planet everywhere in the county, and to reach the buyers advertisers must

use its columns. \$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices at The 2 T's for the New Method Suits and overcoats.

Inspector Colles has been engaged during the week in getting out the time tables and assigning the lessons for the final examination in practi-cal teaching at the Model school, and has placed a complete outline on every student's time and class in the Model school room for the convenience of the

BACK FROM WINNIPEG.

Thos. French returned on Thursday from Winnipeg, to which city he went seven weeks ago to dispose of several carloads of choice table apples. Notwithstanding the fact that thousands of barrels of apples were in the city and that auction sales were being held. daily on Portage Ave., where they are being sold at as low as 25 cents per barrel, Mr. French was able to sell every barrel at remunerative figures. Thousands of dollars will be lost on apples sent to Winnipeg this fall, and it is estimated one firm alone stands to lose over thirty thousand dollars.

BANQUETTED BY HIS FRIENDS

Last evening Wm. Birch, the popular and enterprising clerk in the dry goods establishment of Thos. Stone & Son, formally severed his connection with that firm, having accepted a lu-crative and responsible position with the Corticelli Silk Co., of St. John,

Mr. Birch has been in the employ of Thos. Stone & Son for ten years past, and has during that time earned the esteem of his employers by his unfailing integrity and business enterprise. He is one of the best known and most highly respected young men in the Maple City, and leaves with universal good wishes for his continued prosperity. On Wednesday evening he was tendered a complimentary dinner as an expression of the kindly feelings and congratulations of his employers and fellow-employees, and last evening the staff presented him with a superb travelling companion as a further token of their regard.

Mr. Birch enters the employ of the Corticelli Silk Co. as travelling salesman, and will take the road between Port Arthur and Calgary, leaving for Winnipeg, his future headquarters, this afternoon. His departure will be a loss to the Maple City, whose best wishes accompany him in his new sphere. P. Q.
Mr. Birch has been in the employ of
Mr. gears past,

To The Planet. Will you allow us to correct one of the statements made by a person signing himself "Tempus," in

a person signing himself "Tempus," in last night's Planet. The statement we have reference to is that no watchmaker here has a chronometer but he kindly excuses them on account of the fact that they are expensive. Now, we have a very good chronometer in our workshop, or as we call it, "Hospital for the sick watches," for nearly three years. But with our usual modesty have not made a great cry about it as we feel that a jeweller doing first class watch work is at a disadvantage without one.

Yours truly, VONGUNTEN BROS.

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James Jefferies, the present champion heavy weight of the world, and pion heavy weight of the world, and his gallant opponent, Tom Sharkey, in the greatest puglistic encounter that has ever taken place, both pursued much the same course of training and the first and most important part of this training was to get the stomach in condition, and to keep the digestion absolutely perfect, so that every muscle and nerve would be at its highest

capabilities. This must not done by a secret pa-tent medicine, but both of these great pugilists used a well-know natural di-gestive tablet sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Despepsia Tablets and composed of the digestive ferments

and composed of the digestive ferments which every stomach requires for healthy digestion.

Champion Jefferies says: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets prevent acidity, strengthen the stomach and insure perfect digestion. They keep the man in fine physical condition." Signed, James J. Jefferies, champion of the world.

world.

The gallant fighter, Sharkey, says:
"Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets remove all
discomfort after eating. They rest the
stomach and rostore it to a healthful
condition. I heartily recommend
them." Signed, Thos. J. Sharkey.
The advantage of the daily use of
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is that they
keep people well and ward off sickness
and are equally valuable to well persons as to dyspeptics. Another advansons as to dyspeptics. Another advan-tage is that these tablets contain no cathartics, or poisons of any character, and when digestion is imperfect it is because the stomach lacks some of these elements and Stuart's Dyspepsia

Tablets supply it.

They are no cheap cathartic, but a perfectly safe and efficient digestive and the demand for them is greater than the sale of all other so-called dyspepsia cures combined. No remedy could possibly reach such a place in public esteem except as the result of positive merit. positive merit.

Full sized packages are sold by all druggists at 50 cents and the best habit you can possibly form is to take a Stuart Tablet after each meal. They make weak stomachs strong and keep strong stomachs vigorous. The Toronto board of trade will pro-

The Toronto board of trade will protest strongly against the increase in railway freight rates.

The Victoria, Australia, legislature has been defeated by a majority of 11 on a vote of want of confidence.

Light.-Col. Stopford's death in South Africa, ends a most promising career. He was the officer mainly responsible for working out the details of the mobilization scheme.

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AN M.P.P. DEAD.

T. D. Hodgens, Conservative M. P. P., for Middlesex, ex mayor of London, and a well known horse-breeder, died suddenly while out driving yes terday. He was kicked in the head by coltage was ago, and hadly in a colt a few years ago and badly injured. It was some affection of the head that caused death.

THE HEART WALLS

Of Thousands have been turned into the Joy Songs of the Cured by the Almost Magic Medicine, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart—It Relieves in Thirty Minutes.

Mrs. John Vitzpatrick, of Gananoque, was for five years a great sufferer from heart disease—spent some
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