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Men's \$5.00 Ulsters for \$4.00. Boys' \$4.50 and \$5.00 Overcoats and Ulsters for \$3.00 and \$3.50. Boys' all-wool School Pants 75c and 85c, special on sale Saturday for 49c. The balance of Boys' Underclothing 2 for 1.

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THE DISTRICT

WALLACEBURG.

Jan. 19.—The burning out of a fuse at the power house last night caused temporary darkness in town.
H. Winters is visiting friends in Aigonac, Mich.
Mrs. T. Dewitt Tanner, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. P. McDonald.
Miss Marie Barrett entertained a number of her lady friends Tuesday evening at her home.

TILBURY.

Jan. 19.—Jas. Stewart, Jr., is suffering from an attack of grip.
John McMahon, of Chicago, returns home to-day after a week's visit with relatives at Quinn.
The Poole Comedy Co., will appear in Anderson Hall, on Friday, Jan. 26th. Prices 15 and 25c.
Miss Brophy, of London, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Laird.
A. Hewer, late of Tilbury, has secured a lucrative position on the Edmonton Bulletin.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reame and son have returned after spending a week with relatives in Chatham.
The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

DRESDEN.

Jan. 19.—Thos. N. Carscallen, mayor of Napanee, who has been in Dresden attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Rufus Carscallen, has returned home. James Stephens is somewhat better. Six of our local sports drove to Mitchell's Bay on a fishing expedition yesterday.
Miss May Watson entertained a number of young ladies at a very pleasant dinner party last evening.
Mrs. (Dr.) J. N. Byers is quite ill.
We regret to learn that Miss Marie Galbraith is quite ill.
No services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.
A petition was in circulation yesterday with a view to breaking up the early closing system.

THAMESVILLE.

Jan. 19.—The annual meeting of the East Kent Agricultural Society was held in the town hall on Wednesday. The total receipts during 1899 were \$1,102.06, and disbursements \$1,032.50, leaving a balance of \$69.56. The old board of directors were all re-elected. G. A. Mayhew was appointed secretary, A. A. Edsall, treasurer, John Coutts and H. L. Johnston, auditors. The 1st and 2nd of Oct. were the dates chosen for fair days for 1900.
Fred. Anderson, of Blenheim, has been appointed night operator for the Wabash here.
Rev. G. F. Sherwood is offering for sale after Tuesday next one buggy and considerable household furniture.
Our popular townsman, John Davidson, will be a candidate for the wardenship this year and will doubtless receive a handsome majority over any other aspirant.
J. G. Cameron's room at school was closed yesterday owing to his indisposition.
Jas. Storch, of Detroit, is in town for a few days.

REPORT OF S. S. NO. 7, HARWICH.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 7, Harwich, names in order of merit:
Class I.—J. Graham, J. Padbury, S. Burnham, F. Johnston.
Class II.—C. O'Connor, M. Padbury, N. Watson, L. Woolfenden, P. Northridge.
Part II.—V. Graham, V. O'Connor, L. Johnston, F. Burnham, L. Husted.
Class III.—S. Burnham, C. Saddington, S. Watson, M. McGow, V. Woolfenden, J. McGregor, J. Spencer.
Class IV.—V. Hamill, M. Hamill, G. McVicar, E. Galea, E. Spencer.
Class V.—E. O'Connor, G. Saddington, M. McGow, B. McVicar, J. McGow, M. Watson, L. Carter, G. O'Connor, E. Taylor, W. Johnston, F. Spencer, F. Hawley, R. Watson.
Class VI.—L. Taylor.

A despatch from the Boer headquarters at Ladysmith says: "The Boers have sentenced a deserter named Dr. Caldwell to four years' imprisonment at hard labor."

WHAT THEY COST.

Less Than \$15,000 a Year Spent on Our Public Schools.

That Means About \$10 Per Child—Trustee Johnston's Financial Statement of the Expenditure.

Trustee Johnston has prepared the following statement of public school expenditure for the year 1899. The report does not include amounts paid out at the last meeting of the old board, or \$50 paid for Model school books:

Central School—Supplies, \$111.37; repairs, \$78.08; salaries, \$4,341.08; fuel and water, \$583.68; improvements, \$185. Total, \$5,300.16.
McKeough—Supplies, \$72.40; repairs, \$59.64; salaries, \$4,025.95; fuel and water, \$534.76; improvements, \$178.75. Total, \$4,866.57.
Queen St.—Supplies, \$11.38; repairs, \$21.74; salaries, \$1,021; fuel and water, \$118.44; improvements, \$153. Total, \$1,295.57.
Payne—Supplies, \$9.86; repairs, \$24.29; salaries, \$770; fuel and water, \$84.65; improvements, \$222.60. Total, \$1,111.45.
Kindergarten, Central—Supplies, \$105.63; salaries, \$504.98. Total, \$610.61.
Kindergarten, McKeough—Supplies, \$50.18; salary, \$111.32. Total, \$161.50.
Model—Supplies, \$3.64; salary, \$176. Total, \$179.64.
General expenses, inspector's salary, secretary's and treasurer's salary, insurance and office, \$854.79.
Grand total, \$14,510.18. 0

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD.

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject.

We hear so much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism and many other fads along the same line.
Restaurants may be found in the larger cities where no meat, poultry or coffee is served and the food cranked in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four score years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to acorn.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most trimmings in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.
Dr. Julius Remmonson on this subject says: "Nervous persons, people who down in health and low vitality should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use."

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspeptics should eat plenty of meat and insure its proper digestion by the daily use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin, diastase, fruit acids and salts, which actually perform the work of digestion. Cheap cathartics, medicines, masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures are useless for indigestion, as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its many forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food, and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the dyspepsia is to make daily use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is endorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles.

All druggists to whom Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50c. for full treatment. A little booklet on cause and cure of stomach trouble mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

AT QUODDIE HALL.

Pencecock vs. Cooper—M. Wilson, Q. C., for the plaintiffs, appeared from judgment. Mr. Pencecock, C. J., after withdrawing the case from the jury, action by the owners of a farm against the owner of a steam barge for damages for loss of the buildings on the farm alleged to be caused by sparks from the defendant's barge while pulling a tow up the Chenal. Eassey, a navigable stream, adjoining the farm. Counsel contended that the trial judge erred in ruling that proof of negligence was necessary, and that evidence as to the manner in which the barge emitted the sparks and cinders, both before and after fire, was not admissible to show negligence in the construction or operation of the boat, or of the boat having caused the fire; and that upon the principle and decision in Hillard vs. Thurston, 9 A. R. 514, the defendant is liable for all losses occasioned by fire communicated by the barge to property without proof of actual negligence. J. S. Fraser (Wallaceburg), for defendant, opposed appeal. Reserved.

J. D. King & Co.'s make of ladies' \$3.00 boots in both light hand-turned soles or Goodyear welt heavy soles out a reduction to \$1.50. The reason for such a reduction is on account of this line being on a narrower toe than the popular shoe. At Cowan's. See them in window.

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In measuring for our Annual Inventory we find many ends and short lengths in almost every department which are sold at cut rate prices.

In addition to our specialties for the last two weeks we now add:

Wrapper-ttes, to clear out odd ends of good goods per yd. 6c
Scotch Flannels, all-wool, 4 pcs. of 35c goods to clear at per yd. ... 25c
Scotch Knit, all-wool Ladies' Drawers and Vests, \$1 goods at ... 50c
White Bed Spreads, 2 specials this week, at \$1 and 79c
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LOCAL BRIEFS

J. L. Simpson, the popular North Chatham grocer, entertained a number of friends last evening.

Miss Olive Norton, teacher of the Young Men's Bible Class, St. Andrew's S. S., entertained them at her home. Lemon & Avechauer, merchant tailors, are offering \$16 suits for \$13, and \$4 pants for \$3, for the next 30 days. These are snags.

H. E. Trent, of Toronto, manager of the Ontario trade of Fleischmann's, was in the city on business yesterday.

The Brooke Circle will meet on Tuesday next, Jan. 23rd, at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Stone, Queen street, at 3.30 p. m. All members are particularly requested to attend. Friends are always welcome.

Give this a thought: \$1.50 buys J. D. King & Co.'s ladies' \$3.00 laced or buttoned boots in any size on narrow and pointed toes at Cowan's. See them in window.

L. E. Tilson, the general agent of the L. E. & D. R. R., reports that the Shesangu made nine trips to Port Stanley last week. Twice did this magnificent car ferry make the trip, laden in 11-12 hours, which is considered exceptionally fast time.

ADVANCE IN COAL.
Hard coal is now \$6.75 per ton. In consequence of the advance in railway freight the dealers have been compelled to put the price up 25 cents per ton. Gd 1w.

Mrs. Charles Warnock, of Galt, is visiting Mrs. E. W. Seane, Queen St.

BURIED HERE.

The remains of the late Mrs. McGuire arrived on this morning's train from the east, and were taken to the residence of the mother of the deceased, Mrs. Tyhurst, King St. East. The funeral took place this afternoon to Maple Leaf Cemetery. The service was conducted by Warren Martin. The pall-bearers were Geo. Park, R. C. Burt, Wm. Turner, J. L. Davis, Mr. Neilson and A. Bedford.

CHOIR ENTERTAINED.

Last night the Rev. Rural Dean McCosh entertained the members of the Christ Church choir and a number of friends at a social gathering in the rectory. E. J. Forsythe, leader of the choir and organist, rendered two splendid solos, Mrs. R. V. Bray playing the accompaniments. William Howell also gave several excellent selections on his fine autoharp. The execution of these numbers won for Mr. Howell hearty applause. During the evening a tasty repast was served.

A MASONIC EVENT.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Grand Lodge of Masons will be held in Detroit on Jan. 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Between 600 and 700 delegates are expected. One of the features of the meeting will be the reception to be tendered the Grand Lodge of Canada. Last year the Grand Lodge of Canada tendered the Michigan Grand Lodge officers a reception. Grand Master, E. T. Malone, Toronto; Deputy Grand Master, R. B. Hungerford, London; Grand Senior Warden, H. P. Macdonell, Ottawa; Grand Junior Warden, J. R. Stuart, Stratford; Grand Chaplain, Rev. Robert Campbell, D. D., Renfrew; Grand Treasurer, Hugh Murray, Hamilton; Grand Registrar, Thomas M. Davis, Hamilton; Grand Secretary, J. J. Mason, Hamilton; Grand Tyler, John Robertson, London.

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TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Furnace Harvey and Lacroix Sts. One garden attached to each, city water. About eight minutes walk from Post Office. Apply to LOUIS STANISLAW, Grand Office.

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