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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### WALLACEBURG

Jan. 15.—The sailors ball was held in Stonehouse's Hall on Tuesday evening last and was attended by a large number of young people. The St. Clair orchestra was a most acceptable feature of the evening.

Miss Anna Shaw left to-day for Detroit to spend a few months and again take up her musical studies.

There was a large attendance at the rink last evening. The band was present.

### DRESDEN

Jan. 15.—The Missionary meeting held in Christ Church on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, was quite largely attended. The Rev. J. Cooper Robinson, of Japan, gave a very interesting and profitable address, which was very much enjoyed by the number present.

Mrs. O. Neely and family left yesterday to join Mr. Neely in Toronto, where they will reside in the future.

W. H. Drader, of Chatham, visited J. H. Barrie on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Special prayer services were held in the Methodist church on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Another service will be held to-night.

In Detroit on Tuesday, Jan. 12th, Mrs. Hiram Perry, to Henry Perry, both of Dresden.

The local branch of the Bible Society, will hold a public meeting in the Presbyterian church, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 3rd.

Seaton has rented part of H. Waddell's building, and moved his barber shop to it.

The annual meeting of the Port Stanley Navigation Co., was held in Port Stanley last week, when it was decided to keep the steamer Wmuna running from Dresden and Wallaceburg to Detroit and Windsor, for the coming season.

Marks Bros will give a one night performance in the Grand Opera House on Wednesday evening, Jan. 20th.

The Rev. R. Thompson, of Charing Cross, will preach special missionary sermons in the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Theodore Smith has sold his laundry business to Jim Lee the Chinese laundryman. Jim will amalgamate the two businesses and continue his business on St. George, as hitherto.

Wicks & Co. have taken over the grocery stock of H. Waddell and will continue to do business at Mr. Waddell's old stand. Mr. Waddell will retain the china and crockery department and will conduct that part of the business himself.

Mr. Hazelwood has rented the place formerly occupied by Percy Wicks, and will open up a barber shop in the near future.

Frank Meyers, accidentally sprained his ankle, at the Uncle Sam Dampier works, Wednesday morning.

Chas. Metzger, the new restaurant man, will hold a grand opening next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McKim have returned from their visit to Glenora.

Miss Eva Tarrill is spending a few days with Tupperville friends.

Arthur Smith, Jr., has recovered from his attack of la grippe.

Miss Lena Hicks, is quite ill with bronchitis.

### BLENNHEIM

Jan. 15.—A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening at 5:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. Wm. Knott, Gravel Road, Harwich, when his daughter, Miss Mabel, was united in marriage to Mr. Geo. Jenner, of Raleigh township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Charing Cross. After the wedding the guests, numbering forty, sat down to a sumptuous supper. The bride was attired in brown lace, trimmed with white lace. The

bridesmaid, Miss Eva Jenner, niece of the groom, was attired in pink silk, trimmed with white ribbon. The groom was supported by Mr. Wilbert Knott, brother of the bride. Mrs. Clarence Jenner played the wedding march. The bride and groom left the same evening for their future home in the adjoining township.

Mrs. Horace Miller and two daughters leave to-day for Rochester, N. Y. On their way they will stop off at Buffalo to visit friends. Mrs. Miller and daughters will be missed by a host of friends and especially their church circle.

The remains of the late Mrs. Lane, of London, were brought from that place by the 5:30 train last evening and interred at the Evergreen Cemetery. She was the wife of Mr. Lane, formerly blacksmith here.

George Breaze, formerly of Blenheim, but now of Lytleton, Colorado, is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Frank Sheldon. Mr. and Mrs. F. Sheldon's little girl died on Wednesday morning.

The tobacco buyers were here this week and bought a fine lot of tobacco from this section. We saw two very large loads pass through town.

On Monday, Jan. 11th, 1904, at the Presbyterian Church, Windsor, by the Rev. J. C. Tolmie, Miss S. E. Burk, eldest daughter of Solomon Burk, 3rd concession, was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Burroughs Coolidge, of Cleveland, Ohio. After the ceremony the happy couple left for New York and other points.

The annual meeting of the Gun Club was held on Tuesday evening at W. E. Hill's office, W. D. Samson in the chair. A very satisfactory statement was presented. The following officers were elected:

President—R. L. Goshall.  
Vice Pres.—T. Taylor.  
Sec.—Treas.—W. E. Hall.  
Captain—W. O'Brien.  
Official Scorer—W. F. Robertson.  
Executive Committee—R. L. Goshall, W. E. Hill, Theo. Pickering, H. L. Merritt, and P. Slater.

It was decided to hold regular shoots every Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., beginning Jan. 19th.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

The Oriental branch of the Odd-fellows held a pow-wow and moon feast in the I. O. O. F. Temple Wednesday evening. A number of pilgrims were taken over the sands of the desert to the G. S. H. and afterwards the tribesmen enjoyed an oyster supper in the auditorium. There were about 100 present.

The following officers were elected:

G. S. H.—S. McCornock.  
V. G. S. H.—R. Pritchard.  
Rego.—W. C. McArthur.  
Banko.—John Turner.  
Vice Rego.—W. H. Carswell.  
G. M.—F. B. Stevens.  
G. H. E.—A. M. Lafferty.  
G. C. G.—Wm. Turtle.  
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### THE BIG MINSTRELS

Twenty years in Minstrelsy and four years before the foot-lights, in vaudeville and at all in the theatres, a premier in his chosen profession, and most charmingly clever is a record not often equalled in the theatrical world. Such is the successful accounting of G. H. Shepard, a minstrel producer of exceptional ability.

Mr. Shepard is the gentleman in charge of the Maccabee Minstrels to be given in the Grand Opera House on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 21st and 22nd. Mr. Shepard is a most pleasing gentleman to meet, and for an array of talent and versatility in his chosen field of labor he has surprises for those who watch his daily work. His adaptability in every part of minstrel producing and his rapid perfecting of details at rehearsal is a treat for a spectator who may be present. Over one hundred fancy steps is only a small part of Mr. Shepard's repertoire. In addition to such ability, Mr. Shepard has the crowning accomplishment of imparting his teachings and knowledge to others, which makes him a minstrel producer.

A DESERTER CAUGHT.

Result of Harry McLellan's Quarrel With His Wife.

Forest, Jan. 14.—Harry McLellan, who deserted from the London Military School about two years ago, was arrested here and sent to serve four years in the meantime. He had married in the meantime, but a short time ago forced his wife to leave their home. She, in turn, had him arrested for desertion from the military school.

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## BOYS WARNED AGAINST CITIES

Indiana State Board of Instruction Advises Lads to Stay on Farms.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 13. — "The farmer boy of northern Indiana should beware of Chicago."

This is one of the statements in an official bulletin which is being sent to teachers all over Indiana by the state board of public instruction in an attempt to stem the tide of emigration of farmer boys to the great cities of the country.

The state board determined on its action after receiving statistics showing estimates of the number of boys who have deserted the farm for the city during the past few years. It believes the vitality of the state is being snapped and will at once begin a crusade to stop the movement.

"Too many boys from the farms are seeking openings in Chicago, St. Louis and the other large cities of the west," the bulletin continues. "Personal investigations have brought to light the fact that three-fourths of the boys who have migrated to the cities in the last five years have been unsuccessful in their undertakings, many having been forced almost into the unemployed class."

The bulletin then specifies Chicago and deprecates the fact that that city is drawing all the boys from the farms in the northern part of the state, and continues:

"It will be a sad day for our nation when all our young men far from home come to town, when the small, well cultivated homesteads, give way to big landed estates."

The teachers in all the public schools of the country are urged to use all the influence in their power to make their pupils familiar with the hardships of city life and the few chances for them to get started in business in the great centres of industry. They are also urged to make their school-room busy workshops where the nobility of honest toil may be taught.

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And why shouldn't it with the coldest half of the winter to come and such splendidly stylish overcoats as we are selling, marked away below the cost of the ordinary readymade kinds?

We have fitted out a great many people with overcoats during the past few days, but this was no mean stock to commence with, and there are still plenty here in all styles and all sizes.

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It will do you good. It's to your interest as well as ours. We have just got through stocktaking and find we are stocked too heavy with winter goods. Stock must be reduced at least \$5,000. We have concluded a general sale to be advisable. So Saturday Morning we open up a Big Sale which will last for the balance of the month.

**You Need the Goods, we Need the Money.** Consequently we both derive the same benefit, if you take the same interest in this sale as we do, you will make money while we lose, but as you know, the 2 T's always make it a point to not carry any goods over from one season to the other. **What we say we do,** so when you come in make up your mind that you will get **One Dollar and Fifty Cents worth of goods for One Dollar.** Following is a few of the good things we have to offer you for the balance of January.