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"A quantity of Dinner Tea and Chamber Sets, China Lamps and Glassware still to be cleared out at a small margin above the cost price. A great opportunity for anyone needing these goods. Call and see us.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS. At the Chatham Grand:-Marks Bros.-Jan. 4-16.

Innocent Maids—Jan. 19-20.

Maccabee Minstrels—Jan. 21-22.

Ritchie Co.—Jan. 25.

A Thoroughbred Tramp—Jan. 27.

Henry VIII.—Jan. 29.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agenta.)
The attraction at the Grand or

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 Miss on ary meet ag held in Christ Church on Wednesday atternoon at 3 o'clock, was quite largely attended. The R. v. 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. Burnie on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Special _prayer services were held in the Method st church on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Another service will be held to-sight.

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

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

Mr. Seaton has rented part of H. Waddell's build, ng at the bridge, 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 W monarunning from Dresden and Wallaceburg to Detroit and W ndsor, for the coming season. Jan. 15.-The Miss onary meeting

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Theodore Smith has sold his laundry business to Jim Lee the Chinasa 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'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 spra ned his ankle, at the Uncle Sam Damper works, Wednesday morning.

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McKim havee retained from their visit to Glencoe.

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

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

Miss Lela H.cks, is quite ill with bronchitis.

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 Lift 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.

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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 Breeze, formerly of Blenheim, but now of Lyttleton, 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. 1ith, 1904, at the Presbyterian Church Windsor, by the Rev. J. C. Tolmie, M.ss. S. E. Burk, eldest daughter of Solomon Burk, 3rd concession, was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Burrough Coolidge, of Cleveland, Ohio. After the ceremony the happy couple left for New York and other woulds.

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The annual metting of the Gun Clüb was he'd on Thesday evening at W. E. H.dl's office, W. D. Sam on in the chair. A very satisfactory statement was presented. The following officers were elected:

President—R. L. Gosnell.

Vice Pres.—T. Taylor.
Sec.-Treas.—W. E. Hall.
Captain—W. O'Brien.

Official Scorer—W. F. Robertson.

Executive Committee—R. L. Gosnes. W. E. H.dl. Theo. Pickering, H.
L. Merritt, and P. Slater.

It was decided to a hold regular shoots every Tursday at 2.30 p. m., beginning Jan. 19th.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Oriental branch of the Oddfellows held a pow-wow and moon feast in the I. O. O. F. Temple Wed-nesday evening. A number of pil-grims were taken over the sands of the desert to the G. S. H. and afterwards the tribesmen enjoyed an oys-ter supper in the auditorium. There were about 100 present. The following officers were elect-

G. S. H.—S. McCornock.
V. G. S. H.—R. Pritchard.
Rego.—W. C. McArthur.
Banko—John Turner.
Ven. Friar—W. H. Carswell.
G. M.—F. B. Stevens.
G. H. E.—A. M. Lafferty.
G. C. G.—Wm. Turtle.
G. H.—Wm. Turtle.

FINE LEGIURE



AGAINST CITIES

indiana State Board of instruction Advises Lads to Stay

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

This is one of the statements in an 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.

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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 believes the vitality of the state is being snapped and will at once begin a crusade to stop the movement.

"Too many boys sfrom 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

the boys who have migrated to the cities in the last five years have been unsuccepsful 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 national life when all our young men far-mers come to town, when the small well cultivated homesteads, give way

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. their school-room busy workshops where the nobility of honest toil may be taught.

THE BIG MINSTRELS

Twenty years in Mastrelsy and four years before the foot-lights, in vaudeville and still in the thirties, 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 mastrel producer of exceptional ability. Mr. Shepard is the gentleman in charge of the Maccabe 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 tleman 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 ministret producing and his rapid perfecting of details at rehearsals is a treat for a spectator who may be present. Over one hundred fancy steps is only a small part of Mr. Shepard's reperfoire. In addition to such ability, Mr. Shepard has the crowning accom-Pusica Yocu Yowah Futer Saba
Yusow Mohimmed, of Soudan, Africa, lectured to a fine audience last
evening in Campbell A. M. E. Church
on Africa and the Mohammed religion. The lecture was very interesting and instructive.

Simmons celebrated Mandolin Club
acquitted thems-lives commendably.
Miss Edyth Jackson and Mrs. R. G.
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His Worship Mayor McKeough was
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A DESERTER CAUGHT.

**Result of Harry McLellan's Quarrel
With His Wife.

**Forest, Jan. 14—Harry McLellan,

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 that school. 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.

THE OVERCOAT SALE IS HUMMING

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 over-coats 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.

Such as ours at these great reductions mean more than we can show you on paper; to thoroughly appreciate the sale you have to come in and see the

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THIS CAREFULLY.

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 loose, 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.

Dallar 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.

1st.—We will give you the choice of any overcoat in the store for \$10.00, regular prices were \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$18.50. You know what kind of overcoats the 2 Ts. keep—best that money can buy. Think of the price—\$10.00 for your choice. One hundred and seventy-six to pick from. First come, first served,

2nd.—We will do the same in the suit department. Choice of any suit in the store for \$20.00, sizes to fit everybody. This is a chance you do not get everyday, so benefit by the occasion and get yourself a good \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 or \$18.50 suit for \$15.00. Remember everything goes, no reserve.

Pants come third. Choice of any pair of paints for \$2.50. \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 quality.

Underwear comes fourth.—50c quality for 37c; 75c quality for 55c; \$1.00 quality for 75c; \$1.50 quality for \$1.00; \$2.00 quality for \$1 25. Everything in the underwear department goes at nett wholesale prices. Remember these prices, this is a genuine sale, no humbug, stock is too high, we must reduce it.

Gloves are next.—All we ask for any pair of gloves in the store is net cost. \$1.25 quality for 75c; \$1.50 quality for \$1.00; \$2.00 quality for \$1.25; \$2.25 quality, silk lined, for \$1.55.

Neckwear has sixth place in the race. We have twenty-four dozen 50c puffs, four-in-hands and other shapes, which we will clear at 25c each. You will buy them if you see them, for they are new and up-to-date.

Hats must come next.—Choice of about one hundred hats in soft Fedoras and Derbys for \$1, reg.\$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2 quality.

Boys' wool mitts, 25c quality for 10c a pair; boys' leather mitts and gloves, 50c lines for 25c a pair; men's heavy gloves and mitts will be sold at wholesale prices. We have one hundred dollars worth of these goods, which must be sold. Heavy working shirts must go also for a walk.

This is our Eighth Year in Business in Chatham, we have done extraordinary well, gained the people's confidence, which we must keep. So you can make up your mind this sale is genuine, this is the first sale of the kind we ever had, it will be a big one and a money saver to you all. Sale starts Saturday Morning at 8 o'clock sharp. Positively no goods sold at the sale price before that time. This sale is genuine. Do not forget the prices. Take time to read this, it will do you good. For the next three weeks we will make no money, but will get rid of surplus stock. Everything will be sold for cash only, and one price to all, that is wholesale price, which is all we ask.

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P. S.—All Suits and Overcoats regular \$10,00 lines will be sold for \$5.50 each. Plenty of goods and an able of \$100 per part of wait on any sold on the sold for \$5.50 each. Plenty of goods and an able of \$100 per part of wait on any sold for \$100 per part of wait of wai