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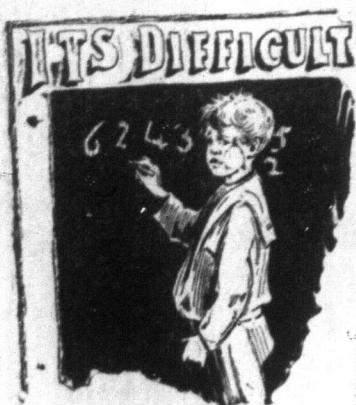
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DISTURBING MEETING

Wilfred Edwards, Bert Dease, Garret Edwards, Benjamin Sheppard and Felix Edwards, of the Township of Romney, were charged with interrupting a religious meeting at Constance on Tuesday night, August 26, and tried yesterday before Magistrate Thomas Robinson, of Tilbury, and A. A. Wilson, of Tilbury, at Constance. The teachers and other members of the Bethel Methodist Church Sunday school assemble every Tuesday night at the church to study the lesson for the following Sunday. On the evening of the disturbance, the boys laughed before the opening of the meeting. Mr. Williams ordered them out of the building and they refused to go. Mr. Williams then left. The evidence was taken yesterday and judgment was reserved. F. Nelles, of Tilbury, appeared for the prosecution, and O. L. Lewis for the defense.

BIG EXCURSION WAS ENJOYED

Hundreds Attend the Complementary Outing to Gray & Sons Employees.

Fine List of Sports, in Which Many Took Part—The Names of Prize Winners.

One of the most successful excursions of the season was held on the City of Chatham yesterday when the Wm. Gray & Sons' Company very generously treated their employees with their wives and friends, to a trip to Port Lambton. Everything passed off in good style, about 400 people being present.

The boat left the Rankin dock at 7.30 and arrived at Port Lambton about three o'clock, leaving there on the return trip at 3.30. Fritchard's full orchestra furnished excellent music for dancing throughout the entire trip. The refreshment booth on the boat was managed by Hugh Carr, W. Moore, and James Vickery, and these men were kept continually busy. On arriving at the Port a number of sports were held. These were in charge of Messrs. Will Shillington, H. Lamont and George Pritchard. The following are the races and the winners:—

50 yards foot race, open—J. McKinnon.

50 yards foot race, men over 50—Samuel Towl.

75 yards foot race, boys under 15—E. Mortell.

50 yards foot race, girls under 15—Maggie Trotter.

50 yards foot race, girls over 15—Mrs. Green, 1st; Miss Simpson, 2nd.

Tag race, 100 yards—Ed. Sampson.

The treatment received by the employees from the boat crew and the people at the Port was everything that could be expected and everyone had an exceedingly enjoyable time.

BUSY POLICE COURT

Judge Houston had plenty to do in the police court yesterday. William Templeton was charged with stealing a watch from Sandy Bates. The prisoner elected to be tried by Judge Houston. O. L. Lewis defended, and Crown Attorney Smith prosecuted.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE SAVED HIM.

James Oxendine and John Harris were charged with being drunk and with fighting on the public street. Harris pleaded guilty and was fined \$2 and costs, all or ten days in jail. Oxendine claimed that he had been an unwilling victim. He knew he could whip Harris but he couldn't fight but had to take all Harris gave him. Oxendine's story was heard. His fear of the six months he would have got on the suspended sentence had he been really fighting savagely had him this time and the case against him was dismissed.

Chas. Rogers is now of age in the police court annals. He made his 21st appearance in the police court yesterday on the charge of being drunk, and was fined a dollar and costs or ten days in jail. He took the days.

George Alexander Baird, is the fourth South African hero to have his name enrolled in the police court records. He is charged with not providing support and sustenance for Selina F. Baird, his wife, whereby her health is likely to be permanently injured. Baird pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by Judge Houston. The case will be tried to-day.

Baird asked how much bail the Judge wanted.

Judge Houston—\$200 at least. Baird—I can't get that much. Judge Houston—I will remand you to jail then.

Baird—I can go there too. Judge Houston—I have no objection but you seem to treat the matter very flippantly.

George Anderson Robb went on Baird's bail bond for the required \$200.

CHATHAM JOURNEMEN TAILORS ARE NOW OUT ON STRIKE

Requisition by Their Union for Increased Wages Was not Met by Employers—Reasons Assigned for the Increase Asked—Possibilities of a Settlement.

If the Maple City men—both young and old—who are wont to exemplify the early fashion plates upon our splendid streets and fashionable drawing rooms are somewhat tardy in making us acquainted with the fall styles, don't blame them too severely or put their aesthetic enterprise as a lost art. They are, perforce, compelled to maintain allegiance to their white ducks and panamas a little longer or—perish the thought!—to do a last season's garment.

There is not the blame. Chatham's army of journeymen tailors have gone on strike!

The workmen, it seems, have been meditating upon their position for some time. These knights of the shears and needle are paid by a piece-work schedule and incidentally are members of a strong local union of the J. T. U. of A.

Prices have been going up generally all over the country and the union has

AFTER 23 YEARS OF SERVICE PRINCIPAL BRACKIN RESIGNS

For Nearly a Quarter of a Century he Has Presided at the McKeough School—His Resignation a Blow to the School Board—No Meeting Yet Held—A Long Career of Usefulness.

No Quorum—and as a result there was no meeting of the School Board last evening. The absence of a quorum was due to two accidents. In the first place, Dr. McKeough received a sick call up Park street. While he was in the house, his horse got mixed with the tie strap and upset the buggy in the ditch. Then the doctor happened on the scene, and while he was righting his rig, the members of the School Board tarrying in the council chamber, got tired waiting for a quorum and had to decide to go home. The other accident prevented John McCorvie attending the meeting. One of the clerks had gone off with the key of the store in his pocket, and while Mr. McCorvie was hunting for the key his confederates on the School Board were growing impatient.

Secretary Macnab was the first to reach the meeting. Then came Trustees Cornish. By 8.10 Trustees Paxton, Robertson and Benson were present. After a wait of 15 minutes, ex-Ald. Heyward arrived. He said he had been waiting for Dr. McKeough and John McCorvie, who had promised to call for him. These two, however, were detained as before mentioned.

It was about this time that it began to be mooted about amongst the assembled few, that Mr. Brackin, principal of the McKeough school, intended to resign, and that his resignation was already in to take effect at once. This came as a surprise to nearly all the trustees present, and also as a source of great regret. All present expressed their opinion that Mr. Brackin was far too valuable a principal to lose. It was tacitly understood that those present would depart to avoid dealing with the resignation, as it was considered too important a matter to be dealt with by a bare quorum.

Those present then left. They met Mr. McCorvie on King street, who explained the reasons for his absence. Mr. Brackin's resignation will come as a great surprise to many, although it was foreshadowed at the recent meeting of the school board. Mr. Heyward assured his confederates that he knew nothing of the resignation. The ex-Ald. said that about a month ago one of Mr. Brackin's friends in North Chatham had bet a new hit that Mr. Brackin would resign within up for a \$25 panama, and the ex-aldeman alleged that was one reason why a look of sadness tinged his brow as he spoke.

In his resignation Mr. Brackin refers to his 23 years of service in the McKeough school. He says that he had enjoyed his service of nearly a quarter of a century and hoped to see that circumstances forced him to sever his connection with the school. He thanked his many friends and supporters in North Chatham and all well-wishers of the school who had always generously assisted him in his work and the school in its prosperity. He asked for immediate release.

Some of the trustees favored waiting till next regular meeting, but others thought that a special meeting should be held, since Mr. Brackin was anxious to have his resignation take effect at once. While chatting on King street, some of the trustees favored the acceptance of Mr. Brackin's resignation and the appointment of Miss Abram and the appointment of a man should be at the head of the school for the better maintenance of order and that a principal should be advertised for. It was agreed that it was impossible to get a successor equal to Mr. Brackin. A special meet-

"THE LAND OF THE SUNSET"

Saturday's Planet will contain another in the series of interesting letters written by Capt. Edwin Bell, L. B., upon his recent tour in Southern California. Saturday's letter was written from Denver, and is one of the most entertaining of the entire series. It will be read with much interest, by all our readers.

BIG CAMPAIGN TO BE WAGED

Kent Prohibitionists will be Very Active, Declares President Parrott.

Are Now Commencing a Thorough Organization—Have a Surprise in Store.

The first shot of the Prohibition campaign was fired last night, when a meeting of temperance workers was held in the lodge room over the Public Library. There were not many present, the aim being to organize for the work of the campaign. Mr. Parrott, president of the West Kent Temperance Association, was present and addressed the meeting.

"We find ourselves within the firing line and we intend to make the best showing possible," said Mr. Parrott this morning. "We are going to fight to a finish and I think there will be some surprises when the campaign is over."

The convention at Toronto decided by a unanimous vote that we would fight as hard as we possibly can, and that is what we are going to do.

Convenors were appointed for every district, at the recent convention held here, to call meetings and organize their districts for the campaign. These meetings should be called at once. We expect to have ourselves completely organized by the middle of this month, when we will get down to systematic work and make a canvass of the whole county.

A temperance meeting will be held here next week.

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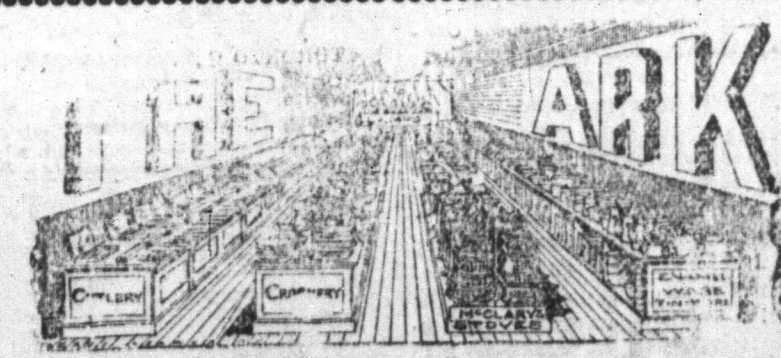
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