

The Planet.

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A GOOD TART

It was very gratifying to local Liberal-Conservatives and their friends who attended the inaugural rally in the Northwood's Hall rooms last night to see the zeal and energy with which the workers are entering the campaign. The spirit of unanimity and confidence was prevalent and every man in that splendid audience was volunteering for service. A good cause, a worthy leader and loyal and enthusiasm all down the line are magnificent inspirations to the best work. And the best work means victory!

WELL DONE!

Just a word of congratulation to the members of the City Council for taking up so promptly and vigorously the project to build a new market building.

In strongly urging this move upon them The Planet was giving vent to the unanimous verdict of every citizen who had the interests of this splendid civic institution at heart.

And the citizens—one and all—will heartily endorse their representatives in the action taken.

IN A NUTSHELL.

One of the great issues of the present campaign is the Grand Trunk Pacific. Much has been said about it—more will doubtless be said. It is a big matter—it is much belabored in mathematics by our "Liberal" friends. Why?

What does this big corporation deal mean to us? What effect has it on the pockets of the people of Kent county?

Simply this:
 A VOTE FOR GEORGE STEPHENS MEANS A VOTE TO GIVE A BONUS OF \$796,650.00 TO THE BIG RAILROAD CORPORATION FROM THE PEOPLE OF KENT COUNTY.

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A DANGEROUS COMPACT.

The fact that the Ottawa ministers have entered into a compact with Messrs. Ross and Stratton for the purposes of this election is the startling feature of the campaign just opened. It is a declaration of war by the forces of evil against the rights and liberties of the sovereign people.

By Geo. W. Ross the terms of this deal are candidly acknowledged. That politician announces in an interview with La Presse of Montreal that he has engaged to "Deliver Ontario" to the Ottawa men. When he has "delivered" the goods the other parties to the contract are to repay him by helping to hold Ontario against the will of the province.

His machine for the prosecution of crimes is to be turned over to the Ottawa people, and these gentlemen are to reciprocate by finding the money with which to enable the Ross government to recover itself by buying or stealing a majority.

One of the many signs of the activity of the employees of Mr. Ross, under the agreement that has been entered into, has been exhibited at the Soo. There officers of the Ross government have been engaged in the preparation of federal voters' lists for polling divisions in the woods where no voters are to be found. Hundreds of names have been enrolled, that they may be voted on the Minnie M. plan on polling day, and that the vote of the honest tax-paying citizen may be nullified.

That the compact is both criminal and corrupt there is no manner of doubt. It is criminal because of the work that is to be done under it. It is corrupt because of the reciprocal considerations that are to be given for such work. In an essential sense it is an insult and a danger to the province of Ontario, and as such it ought to be resented.

Why should not each Government be judged by itself and upon its own issues? Why should not the people be free to express their own views? Why should a provincial ministry that is disliked because it is dishonest be allowed to "deliver" the province to politicians in the federal arena?

Are the people of Ontario to be sold as chattels, or as cattle, by Messrs. Ross and Stratton? Are we going to permit these men to "Deliver The Goods" and to receive in return money or other considerations by which they may steal for the third time the positions which the people have ordered them to vacate? If we wish to strike at political rottenness and public immorality we must aim a blow on Nov. 3 at the corrupt and insulting Ross-Stratton compact with the Laurier Government.—Mail and Empire.

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Did you notice George Stephens' promised advertisement for tenders for the new armory, yet?

The first big gun will be fired at the Court on Saturday night, in the Conservative election campaign.

That was a nice quiet little experience meeting the Liberals held at Bright's Cocoa House, last night.

I'm glad to see that at last the Council has taken the three-year-old advice of the Satellite and has decided to build a new market. Thanks Aldermen.

I thought that the Conservatives had worked out that ante-election dredging of the river dodge many years ago.

Enthusiasm is as noticeable at the Conservative meetings as sunshine on a sunny summer's day when the thermometer is 100 in the shade and there's no shade.

I think I'll send Joe. Tilt down to the mouth of the river for a few days. He's accustomed to hanging boarders. I don't know how he would succeed with dredge boarders, though.

'Twas a young man and his best girl who went to the McKeough School Concert. The young man had two seat checks but they were both for the same seat. The ushers wondered whether he expected the girl to hold him or vice versa.

Mayor W. E. McKeough presented the William McKeough Gold Medal to his son, William Stuart McKeough at the Grand Opera House, Monday night. This was a pleasing little event in which three generations figured. In the Pitt family, two members—father and son—were famous; in the McKeough family, it looks as if ability extended to three generations.

INTERESTING FACTS

For Nearly Every Man, Woman or Child.

A short time ago we published an article recommending to our readers the new discovery for the cure of Dyspepsia, called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and the claims then made regarding the wonderful curative properties of the remedy have been abundantly sustained by the facts. People who were cautious about trying new remedies advertised in the papers and were finally induced to give Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets a trial were surprised and delighted at the results. In many cases a single package costing but 50 cents at any drug store made a complete cure and in every instance the most beneficial results were reported. From a hundred or more received we have space to publish only a few of the latest, but assure our readers we receive so many commendatory letters that we shall publish each week a fresh list of genuine, unsolicited testimonials and never publish the same one twice.

From James Yemmelster, La Crosse, Wis.: Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are doing me more good than anything I ever tried and I was so pleased at results that I gave away several boxes to my friends who have also had the same benefits.

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TRUSTEES LAUD SCHOOL FAIR

Arrangements Completed For Unique and Mammoth Enterprise at Central School.

Mr. Robertson Urges Discontinuance of Opera House Concerts—Other Matters Discussed by the Trustees.

The citizens, and especially the parents of Chatham, are to have presented for their benefit, by the pupils and teaching staff of the Central school, something the like of which has never before been attempted in the educational circles of the Maple City. It is a School Fair, and it will be held on October 20th, 21st and 22nd.

The idea of a School Fair, which is being met with by universal favor, originated with the energetic principal of the school, J. W. Plewes, and he and his able staff of assistants are now enthusiastically engaged in forming plans for the success of their scheme. And it will be a success. The large school will be decorated with exhibits from the different rooms, the work of the scholars themselves, and varied sources of continual entertainment will be provided.

At the meeting of the School Board last evening the scheme was thoroughly endorsed and it was decided to provide for its advancement every assistance and encouragement which it is in the power of the School Board to offer. Friday, the second day of the Fair, will be proclaimed a holiday for all of the Public School children of the city and the Central school will be officially closed on that day in order that an admission fee may be charged to visitors to the school. It was also decided to grant \$25 for music, as it has always been a custom followed by the Board to give grants for music for school picnics, etc.

The Fair is a popular move and these concessions were all passed unanimously by the Board.

There were present at the meeting Chairman John McCorvie and Trustees Robertson, Paxton, Bray, Clements, Cornish and Heyward.

Dr. R. V. Bray, for the Model school committee, reported that the Model school attendance has increased from 28 to 33 since the last meeting of the Board.

The Finance committee reported in favor of the payment of the following accounts:

CENTRAL SCHOOL.
 Teachers salaries, \$572.88.
 W. W. Snell, janitor, \$64.66.
 Wm. Plummeridge, \$38.
 Coltart & Wilson, \$4.
 Gas Co., \$1.92.
 Thomas McKie, \$38.56.

McKEOUGH SCHOOL.
 Teachers salaries, \$323.30.
 D. C. Clements, janitor, \$45.83.
 Blonde Mfg. Co., \$16.48.
 Westman Bros., \$14.92.
 Westman Bros., \$16.24.
 Westman Bros., \$6.77.
 Thomas McKie, \$4.70.

KINDERGARTEN—CENTRAL.
 Teachers salaries, \$115.50.
KINDERGARTEN—McKEOUGH.
 Teachers salaries, \$53.36.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.
 Bell Telephone Co., \$35.
 The Planet, \$2.10.
 James Birch, \$34.62.

SALARY ACCOUNT.
 Robert Park, Inspector, \$100.
 Thomas C. Macnabb, \$62.50.

MODEL SCHOOL.
 Miss Irwin, \$33.33.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.
 S. Hadley Co., \$17.
 J. C. Wanless, \$13.80.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.
 Insurance, \$500.
 Grand total, \$1,644.60.
 The report was adopted.

Under the head of unfinished business Mr. Paxton moved, seconded by Mr. Heyward, that as the tenders for smokeless coal for the Central school are too high that the matter be laid over until the next meeting night, when action will be taken.

Carried.

Clements—Bray, that Misses Mounter and Burassin, of the present school staff, be given the same salaries as the teacher doing the same work in the McKeough school.—Carried. This will entitle them to an increase.

A change was made in the janitorship of the Central school. Mr. Heyward found that under the present arrangement Mr. Snell, the janitor, had too much work to look after. Now that the winter season is coming on his duties will be necessarily increased. Mr. Snell's present salary is \$776 per annum.

Mr. Paxton moved, seconded by Mr. Clements, that Mr. Snell's salary be fixed at \$500 per annum and that Mr. Edwards, a skilled fireman, be appointed assistant janitor at a salary of \$275 per annum—the duties of each to be defined by the managers of the school. Both of these gentlemen have been approached on this arrangement and both have expressed themselves perfectly satisfied with it. The resolution, therefore, was carried.

Mr. Clements—I know Mr. Edwards well and I know that he will be a good man in the position.

Mr. Robertson brought up the matter of holding school concerts in the Opera House.

"I understood," said he, "that this practice of holding school concerts in the Opera House was to be stopped. Last night's entertainment was, I am glad to say, successful, but it is dangerous for the children having so

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many of them on the stage at one time. And I would like to move that they be discontinued in the Opera House in the future.

Mr. Paxton—We cannot bind the School Board of next year with such a resolution.

Mr. Robertson—We are public servants and are here to look after the children of the schools. Of course, the Opera House is in better shape than it was, but still we would feel it pretty strongly if anything would happen to the children at any of these concerts.

Mr. Cornish—We cannot control the teachers and scholars out of school hours.

Mr. McCorvie—The parents give their consent.

Mr. Heyward—There is no doubt that the Opera House has been improved this year.

Mr. Cornish—The only way to get around it is to have the teachers govern their actions by the wishes of the majority of the Board.

The following is the Inspector's report for the month of September:—

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

The Public School Board of the City of Chatham.

Gentlemen,—The following is a statement of the attendance at the public schools of the city of Chatham for the month of June, 1904:

McKEOUGH SCHOOL.

The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of attendance:

Jr. 1—Nellie Young, 63, 56, 89.
 Jr.-Sr. 1—Ella Longwell, 48, 45, 94.
 Sr. 1—Florence Nichol, 38, 34, 89.
 Sr. 2—May Abraham, 32, 34, 81.
 Sr. 3—Gertrude Holmes, 35, 35, 92.
 Sr. 3—Kate Garrett, 40, 33, 85.
 Sr. 3—Georgia Morrison—46, 42, 91.
 Sr. 4—Martha Irving, 40, 39, 98.
 Sr. 4—Esther Abram, 40, 39, 98.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of attendance:

Jr. 1—Edith Tackaberry, 57, 48, 84.
 Jr. 1—Alice Mounter, 59, 51, 86.
 Sr. 1—Susie Barassin, 56, 46, 82.
 Sr. 1—Lottie M. Thomson, 44, 38, 86.

Sr. 1—Bella Angus, 52, 41, 79.
 Jr. 2—Ethel Park, 48, 41, 85.
 Jr. 2—Jessie Snell, 44, 40, 91.
 Sr. 2—Hattie Hall, 47, 42, 89.
 Sr. 2—Ella Arnold, 47, 43, 91.
 Jr. 3—Daisy King, 54, 50, 93.
 Jr. 3—Marion McGill, 56, 49, 87.
 Sr. 3—L. M. Gordon, 47, 41, 88.
 Jr. 4—Alice Birch, 35, 33, 94.
 Jr. 4—Laura Ryan, 34, 31, 91.
 Sr. 4—S. C. Irwin, 39, 37, 94.
 Sr. 4—Ida Hillman, 47, 44, 97.
 Model—J. W. Plewes, 33, 32, 97.

KINDERGARTEN—McKEOUGH.

The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of attendance:

Victoria Aylesworth—45, 36, 80.

KINDERGARTEN—CENTRAL.

The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of attendance:

A. M.—Lily Green—76, 59, 78.
 P. M.—Helen McTaggart, 62, 49, 79.
 The following are the totals:—
 McKeough—395, 357, 90.
 Central—766, 675, 88.
 Kindergartens—183, 144, 79.
 Totals—1,344, 1,176, 87.

The enrollment, 1,344, is 32 less than for June, and the average, 87, is 37 less than the average for June. The enrollment is 13 higher and the average 30 higher than for September, 1903. The increases in enrollment are in the Central School, there being 41 less of total enrollment.



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ment at McKeough School than for September, 1903.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant, ROBERT PARK, Inspector.

Chatham, Oct. 3, 1904.
 The Board then adjourned.

TILBURY

Oct. 5.—The concert last night given by Frank R. Cankin, under the auspices of the local Oddfellows, was a most enjoyable one. The attendance was not nearly as large as it should have been but as it was his third appearance and many, no doubt, thought it would be a repetition of his former program, instead of which his selections were nearly all different.

Tilbury East Council met yesterday and closed out of revision of so much talked of McDougall and No. 1 government drain outlets. Reductions were made, aggregating \$500 and increases of about \$150 were made and the matter may now be considered closed to the relief of all parties concerned.

A. H. Clark, of Windsor, Liberal candidate for South Essex, in the Dominion election, and J. A. Auld, M. P. P., for South Essex, were in town yesterday.

Local Oddfellows contemplate purchasing a piano for their hall.

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