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Our New Dress Making Department under the management of Miss Wright is proving eminently successful. She is pleasing all our customers and is turning out splendid work. A trial order is solicited—Satisfaction guaranteed.

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SHOT AT A CHARIVARI

Stephen Jackson Wounds Two Men in South Monaghan.

Large Party of Young Men Were Serenading Andrew Huggins and His Bride When Jackson Discharged His Double-Barreled Shot Gun, and Edward McGregor and Thomas Parrott Received the Charges.

Peterboro, Oct. 4.—Another shooting accident arising out of the practice of charivariing a newly-wedded couple occurred about five miles from Ballisboro, in South Monaghan Township, Monday night.

A large party of young men were serenading Andrew Huggins and his bride, and were parading down the road in the direction of the house, when Stephen Jackson discharged his weapon, a double-barreled breech-loading shot gun.

The shot was under the impression that the shells in the gun were blank, but Edward McGregor and Thomas Parrott, who were some few feet ahead, received the charges, which took effect in Parrott's right arm and McGregor's left arm.

The injured men were brought to Nichol's Hospital, and the shot removed. They are recovering. Their escape was miraculous.

CLEVER CHILDREN

Pollard Opera Company Will Play in Chatham—An Interesting History of Their Tour

An organization as unique as it is interesting is the Pollard Juvenile Opera Company.

Made up of infants in the eyes of the law, for all of the little performers are under fourteen years of age, they take the parts which older persons have struggled with and found difficult, and play them with a success and aplomb which their elder and more professional brothers and sisters may well envy.

The little operatic stars hail from far away Australia, but the Antipodal region is but one of many memories to them. Young as they are, the children have travelled over a greater part of the world's surface. They have been in India, in Japan, they have played in the Straits Settlement, in the Philippines, in South Africa, in the Pacific Islands, and have visited America, and are now touring Eastern Canada for the first time. For their age, the little ones are globe trotters of rare excellence.

Their present tour, beginning in Australia, has taken them to such places as Shanghai, Hong Kong, Yokohama, Manila and many other places of the globe, but rarely visited by such youthful travellers.

The famous Pollard organization had its inception in 1879, when A. J. Pollard witnessed a performance of children. It has grown since then, to what is now a regular school for children. Under the present management it is stronger than ever. The anxiety to join it is keen in Australia and many children are constantly kept on the waiting list.

An operatic school is no misnomer. The little ones are trained not only in singing, acting and the mysteries of the make-up, but receive a common school education as well.

A teacher accompanies them and they receive regular school work. The little ones are all bright and their aptitude to learn is such that their teachers have to caution them not to work too hard. Their memories are prodigious. They learn the most difficult musical and speaking part without difficulty.

The organization consisting of 40 people is made up mostly of girls—about three of them, the other third boys. Many of the male parts are taken by the girls, who wear male attire with the greatest success.

They are under the management of Mrs. Chester, who fills the difficult part of mother to the entire group. To her they go with their childish troubles and always find a ready and listening ear.

Among their travels the little ones have had some interesting experiences. Among their hosts in their tour of the world they number the Sultan of Johore, who had the time of his dusky life in entertaining the children. They also visited Oom Paul Kruger, who took great delight in furnishing amusement to the diminutive artists.

The late Cecil Rhodes was a great admirer of the organization. It was he who warned the company to leave Kimberly when the Boers were about to shell the place.

June Bugs Kill Horses.
Amherstburg, Oct. 4.—About a week ago a number of horses in this vicinity were taken sick and about 100 have since died. The farmers were at first unable to explain the sudden epidemic, but they are now convinced that June bugs which were mixed in with the hay have been causing all the trouble.

Twenty Miles Graded.
Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—Mr. Jones, division engineer for the Portage division of the Grand Trunk Pacific, reports that over twenty miles of grades have been completed, and that good progress is being made. In all about 450 teams and about 800 men are at work west of here.

OPINION OF SCHOOL BOARD

Every Trustee Working in City's Best Interests Says Chairman Morley

Other Business Transacted at Last Night's Session—The Centre Street Drain

In a few modest and well chosen remarks Chairman W. N. Morley, at the Public School Board meeting last evening, stated clearly his position and the position of his fellow trustees—on the scheme proposed by the City Council, for forming a Board of Education in Chatham, and of thereby doing away with the Collegiate Institute and Public School Boards. After inviting his colleagues to express their opinions on the matter he said:

"I see the Collegiate Institute Board have put their opinions in this matter plainly and forcibly before the public. For myself, I feel satisfied that every member of this Board is working in what he believes to be the city's best interests. We have no private axes to grind but are doing our utmost to keep up the standard of education in our city. I feel in saying this that I am voicing the sentiments of the whole Board, and we are perfectly willing to let our work in the past speak for itself."

Mr. Robertson stated that he was not familiar enough with the details of the new scheme to voice any criticism on it, while Mr. McArthur smilingly added that it didn't seem to make much difference whether the School Board approved of the scheme or not.

All of the members at the meeting, however, agreed that the sentiments expressed by Chairman Morley were perfectly in accord with their own.

There were present at the meeting Chairman W. N. Morley, and Trustees Draper, Robertson, Benson, Lenfestey and McArthur.

CENTRAL SCHOOL SEWER.
Chairman Morley drew the attention of the managers of the Central School to the fact that the Board of Health had called attention to the condition of the Centre St. sewer.

Mr. Robertson replied that he and Mr. Paxton had interviewed the city engineer and he assured them the Central School sewer is all right and in good working order.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance committee reported as follows and recommended the payment of the following accounts:—

Teachers' salaries, \$635.10.
Substitutes' salaries, \$12.
W. W. Snell, \$41.66.
A. Edwards, \$22.92.
D. C. Clements, \$1.84.
Gas Co., 95c.
John R. Snell, \$22.75.
John R. Snell, \$2.50.
G. W. Sulman, \$53.57.
E. C. Gammage, \$3.
D. Jordan, \$2.50.
Thos. Stone & Son, \$2.21.
Total—\$803.27.

McKEOUGH SCHOOL.

Teachers' salaries, \$339.96.
Miss M. Walker, \$4.50.
D. C. Clements, \$45.86.
G. T. R., 60c.
The Planet, 75c.
Blonde Mfg. Co., 47c.
D. C. Clements, \$1.
McCall Bros., \$12.
G. W. Sulman, \$33.08.
Jos. A. Tilt, \$22.
Total—\$460.22.

MODEL SCHOOL.

Miss S. C. Irwin, \$7.50.

KINDERGARTEN—CENTRAL.

Teachers' salaries, \$126.66.

G. W. Sulman, \$12.68.

Total—\$139.34.

KINDERGARTEN—McKEOUGH.

Teachers' salaries, \$71.25.

G. W. Sulman, \$7.40.

Total—78.65.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Robert Park, \$100.00.

Thos. C. Macnabb, \$75.

James Birch, \$34.62.

W. J. Kenny, \$4.50.

Total—\$214.12.

CENTRAL ADDITION.

J. L. Wilson & Son, \$50.

Bell Telephone Co., \$35.

James Watt & Sons, McKeough, \$93.74.

Jas. Watt & Sons, Central, \$202.90.

Total—\$1,140.64.

Extra accounts, \$4.

Grand Total—\$2,962.76.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Robertson explained that the reason the account for supplies was so high this month was because some of the supplies at the Central school had been stolen while the improvements to the building were in progress.

Mr. Morley—The managers of the school should look after the supplies and see that they are locked up.

Mr. Robertson—Unfortunately the locks were out of order when school closed and the supplies could not be locked up.

Mr. McArthur drew attention to Continued on Page 2.

MIKE HEALY WAS KILLED

Chatham Man Met Death on the Rail at Bothwell Yesterday

Engineer Saw Him on Track but Was Unable to Stop Train

Bothwell, Oct. 3.—Michael Healy was accidentally killed here late this afternoon.

Just as the eastern flyer was approaching the engineer noticed a man in a stooping posture, as if he was picking something off the track.

The engineer whistled, but no attention was paid to the approaching train. He tried to stop his train, but was unable to do so. Healy was struck on the side and hurled back upon the station platform.

When picked up by the agent, and those who had witnessed the accident, Healy still breathed, but soon expired after without regaining consciousness.

ANNUAL TEA

A Very Successful Event Held in the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church

The annual tea meeting held in the Victoria avenue Methodist church last Monday evening was very largely attended. The ladies of the church who had the management of the affair in hand deserve great credit for the splendid success of the evening. The good things provided in the Sunday school room the assemblage adjourned to the church, where an excellent program of speeches and music was given.

Rev. F. E. Malott presided over the meeting as chairman and splendid addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Battisby, Rev. Mr. Hodgins and Rev. Mr. Rutledge.

The musical part of the program was especially enjoyable and included selections from the Victoria avenue Methodist choir, solos by Miss Gertie Potter, Miss Olive Richards, Miss McGeorge, Miss Somerville, Miss Barassin, Miss Peate, Harry Flowers and Arthur Martin, and a splendid duet by Mrs. John Cooper, soprano, and H. D. Smith, tenor.

The receipts were very satisfactory and the event was pronounced by everyone present a magnificent success.

\$10,000 PRODUCTION

Mr. George Klimt's \$1,000 scenic production, "On the Bridge at Mid-night," appears at the Grand to-morrow night. This play, with practically the same cast that will show here to-morrow night have made a record run that speaks volumes for the attraction. They have appeared in New York City 224 nights, Chicago 193 nights, Boston 106, San Francisco 74 nights, St. Louis (during World's Fair) 143 nights. Prices have been made very reasonable, which are 25, 35, 50 and a few at 75 cents. It is expected that the "Standing room only" sign will appear.

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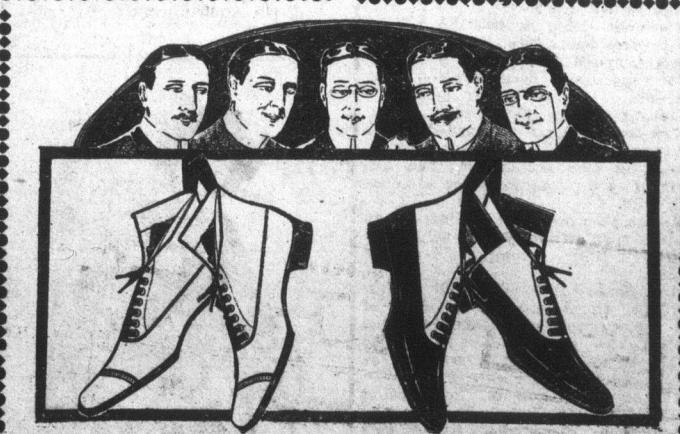
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GOOD SOCIAL

A very successful tea-meeting was held at Grace Church, Dover, on Monday evening. A load of Chatham people attended and participated in the program. Dr. A. A. Hicks, of this city, presided as chairman of the evening. The proceeds were highly satisfactory, and amounted to about \$70.

The following was the program:—
Opening prayer.
Chairman's address.
Solo—Miss Harper.
Solo—Miss White.
Address—A. D. Westman.
Duet—Miss White and J. Trotter.
Recitation—Miss Hazel Bedford.
Solo—Miss Harper.
Address—Mr. Waddell.
Solo—J. Trotter.
Recitation—Miss Bedford.
Address—Mr. Brown.
Solo—Miss White.
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