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These pineapples are fine, good sized fruit—much more economical than the small sized pines. Saves time, saves money, saves pineapple.

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THE CONVENTION

Of the East Kent Teachers' Association Was Held

This Year at Thamesville—A Very Profitable Meeting.

The Teachers' Association of East Kent held its convention in Thamesville on Thursday and Friday, May 17th and 18th. It was largely attended and thoroughly alive. With the careful and guiding hand of the inspector, each subject introduced was made interesting and profitable.

After the usual routine the chairman, Mr. Foster, gave a good address in which he spoke highly of the teaching profession, and hopefully of its position among the professions in the near future. Sentiments much appreciated apparently from the lively manner in which they were received.

The changes recommended to be made in the regulations engaged attention for some time when a strong expression came out against the prohibition of anyone entering the profession under the age of twenty-one, and against the proposition of lengthening the model term. In support of the former it was claimed that the young men and women taught as well as the age in question as to subsequent years through the incentive of the wish to excel, and of the latter, that it in no way could lay claim to fair play or justice. In the discussion the thought that seemed to crystallize was the utter impossibility to keep in touch with the constant changes in the curriculum.

Miss Lena Young took charge of a class of six pupils to illustrate her method of teaching fractions. Her work was well done, and the discussion that followed brought out a good deal of interesting revelations in connection with "fractions."

The afternoon session was opened by Mr. Fraser, chairman of the Thamesville school board, with an address of welcome to the teachers, and an assurance that there was only one policeman in the village, a warden, and a strong police force.

Miss Smith, of Ridgeway, read a summary of her gleanings at the Ontario Association to which she had been a delegate, which was well received.

Mr. Osterhout's lesson on carpeting followed. His method was concise, instructive and admittedly practicable.

Mr. Dempster then in his reading on "the study of literature" clearly showed its value and the discussions there with were interesting.

SOME GOOD HINTS.

Prof. W. Scott, B. A., Principal of Toronto Normal School, one who holds deservedly a place among the leading educationists of the province, entered on his subject, "Indirect Teaching." His address was interesting and beneficial. His salient features were:

Order should be insisted upon.

Practical work assigned.

Morality kept under a watchful eye.

Attention drawn to the wonders and beauties of nature.

The last, he claimed, should be placed on the curriculum, and part of Friday set aside for "a walk abroad" with the pupils. Among some of its good results he claimed he found better readers, and love of aesthetics, with its tonic influence. He complimented the teachers upon the splendid exhibit shown by the convention—writing, drawing, etc., which he asserted he had seen unsurpassed in any of his many visits throughout the province and that its excellence could only have been secured through the teachers giving already a good deal of attention to this last feature of his subject.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At nine o'clock on Friday the convention resumed work with the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—Mr. Cameron, Thamesville.

Vice-President—Miss Smith, Ridgeway.

Secretary—Treasurer—Rev. Mr. Colles.

BANK TELLER'S GUILT

He Admits Stealing \$2,000 From the Merchant's Bank at Toronto.

Toronto, May 22.—At the police court yesterday morning George M. C. Wilson, the defaulter teller of the Merchant's Bank of Canada (Toronto branch), appeared and pleaded guilty of stealing \$2,000, half in cash and half by the misappropriation of a draft. He was again remanded and will come up on Wednesday on a charge of stealing the package of \$1,000, \$10 notes that mysteriously disappeared from Wilson's desk the day before the arrest. The examination of Wilson's books following the disappearance of the package led to the discovery of other falsifications. Wilson gives no sign as to the disposal of the money.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., has received instructions from the M. Campbell Fanning Mill Company, Ltd., to sell by auction that large two storey house on the corner of Colborne and Prince streets, on Wednesday, May 23, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the premises. Terms, cash. Same to be moved off lot inside of two weeks.

WALL CEBURG.

May 22.—The John Lee took a crowd to Marine City Sunday.

Empire Day will be celebrated at the school Wednesday by sports of all kinds. A baseball match will be played by two picked nines. Over \$25 in prizes are to be given.

T. G. Clark was in London over Sunday.

Miss Minnie Stewart, of Walkerville, is the guest of Wm. Bratt.

Norris McCoy and John Hinnegan visited Detroit Sunday.

Peter Furber's grocery was burglarized to the extent of 60 dozen eggs and some tobacco some time Sunday night. No clue to the culprits. This is the third time this particular store has been gone through.

It Dazzles the World

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Its severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness, etc., Whooping cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by A. I. McCall & Co., who guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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Dingman's
King St., Chatham

Executive Committee—Messrs. Hamilton, Pringle and Misses McCully and Smith.

Delegate to Provincial Association—Mr. Cameron.

Then Miss McCully came on with her talk upon "The aesthetic value of flowers in the school room." She impressed all of the silent influence of flowers for good, and no doubt many resolved to profit by her suggestions after the commendation of Mr. Colles, who here spoke impressively on the subject.

Miss Devin now taught a lesson on "Case," which was much appreciated by the teachers, and brought eulogies from Messrs. Kelley, Robinson and Fetters.

Miss Little handled her subject: "What my 'Little Ones' have learned from me," in a very workmanlike manner and Miss Cora Putman, "What I have learned from my little people," in an equally creditable manner. Both addresses teemed with useful matter to the primary teacher.

Prof. Scott gave profitable instruction on School Management, and in the afternoon he advanced methods on the "Correction of Errors," which he acquired from long experience and observation and which commended themselves to all coming from so tried a teacher.

Mr. Cameron's lesson on Commercial arithmetic was such as might be expected from so capable a teacher—clear and up to the standard in every particular. The next meeting of the association will be held in Blenheim.

During the convention D. W. Johnston very satisfactorily officiated as press reporter.

Seven Years in Bed

"Will wonders never cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Peas, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

A Dressy Couple—a pair of \$3.50 Star Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

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GET READY FOR THE HOLIDAY! To complete your holiday attire you will need Parasols, Gloves, Belts, Belt Buckles, etc.; so along with Dress Goods we will have a special sale of

Parasols, Belts, Belt Buckles, Gloves, etc.

For Wednesday and Wednesday Evening until 9 p. m.

Belts

Dog Collar Belts, regular 50c belts, sale price..... 40c
Regular 40c belts, sale price..... 30c
Oxidize Belts, regular 75c belts, sale price..... 60c
Gilt Belts, regular \$1.00 belts, sale price..... 75c

Buckles

Oxidize, Gilt, Silver and black, Pulley Spah Buckles,
All 50c Buckles..... sale price 35c
All 45c Buckles..... sale price 34c
All 40c Buckles..... sale price 28c
All 35c Buckles..... sale price 26c

Parasols

Are very stylish. Fashionable women are carrying parasols this year.
Ladies' Parasols, silk and linen, with white, pink and black, and white

blue and black stripes, regular \$3, sale price..... \$2.50
Ladies' Parasols, Japanese silk, with frilled border, regular \$3, sale price..... \$2.50
Ladies' 23 inch black Gloria silk Parasols, reg. \$1.50, sale price..... \$1.25
Ladies' 23 inch Parasols, with fancy handles, silver trimmings, reg. \$1.25, sale price..... 95c
Ladies' black Taffeta Parasols, 8 only reg. \$2 and \$2.50, sale price..... \$1.25
Our \$1.25 dome guaranteed Kid Glove for..... 85c
Our \$1.25 guaranteed Kid Glove..... 95c
Our \$1.38 Mocha Glove, for..... 95c
Our \$1.50 Kid Glove, for..... \$1.13
We still have a few sizes of these 75c, \$1 and \$1.25, Kid Gloves, in odd sizes, to clear at..... 50c

For the 24th

THE GORDON STORE

Will put on sale on Wednesday 23rd of May 200—SHIRT WAISTS—200

...at...

50c

EACH

Including 37 white muslin and white pique Waists (a little soiled in handling) regular value \$1, \$1.50 and \$2, all at 50c.

Print, Muslin, Percale Waists, etc., etc.

Parasols

Fancy Colored Muslin and Silk Parasols, regular values 75c, \$1 and \$1.50, WEDNESDAY

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Flags and tri-color Bunting for Decorating.

William Gordon

IT WAS NEAT WORK

How Bader-Powell Foiled the Last Boer Attack

At Mat. King—The Assaulting Force Surrender After Losing Heavily.

London, May 22.—Lord Roberts reports to the War Office that he has received a report from Col. Baden-Powell, dated May 13, giving important news. Before dawn May 13, a storming party, 230 strong, personally led by Eloff, rushed the pickets and reached the Staat and Pretoria camp from the west, strong military demonstration being made at the same time along the eastern front of our position. Our western posts closed in and stopped the Boer supports following, thus cutting off Eloff's retreat, while the town defences stopped his further advance. His force got divided in the darkness, and a strong party was placed between them, completely surrounding them. Fighting continued all day long. Soon after nightfall the two parties surrendered and the other was driven out of the Staat under a heavy fire.

Ten dead and nineteen wounded of the enemy were taken, including Eloff and nine officers. Seventeen Frenchmen and many Germans were among the prisoners. A strong party of six men killed and two officers and nine men wounded.

Every person who uses a gas stove is pleased with its convenience and cheapness. No heat, ashes or other nuisance.

TWO CANADIANS MISSING.

London, May 22.—It has been reported to the War Office, under date of May 15th, that two members of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry—Pte. D. H. Atkinson, of the 25th (Middlesex) Light Infantry, and Pte. W. West, of the 7th Fusiliers, London, are missing from Kromstadt. Both belong to "B" Company, Pte. J. Raspberry, of the 7th Westworth Battalion, "C" Company, is dangerously ill at West Bloomsfontein Hospital.



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Yellow Sugar, per lb. 4c, 22 lbs..... \$1
Dried Peaches, per lb..... 13c
Prunes, 4 lbs..... 25c
Evaporated Apples, 3 lbs..... 25c
Lemon Biscuits, per lb. 3c, 3 lbs..... 25c
Ginger snaps, per lb..... 25c
Corn Starch, per package..... 6c
Laundry Starch, per package..... 10c
No. 2 Flour, 12 lbs. 18c, 24 lbs..... 25c
Jaid Soap, 12 bars..... 25c
Jam, 5 lb. pail..... 35c
Lemons, per doz..... 10c
Salmon per can..... 10c
Sardines, per can..... 4c
Rolled Oats, 12 lbs..... 25c
Yellow Corn Meal, 18 lbs..... 25c
Toilet Soap, per bar..... 2c
Ivory, Cameo, Tiger Soap, 6 bars..... 25c

The above goods are standard quality and guaranteed.

ALL OTHER GOODS AT EQUALLY LOW PRICES

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PARK STREET. PHONE 178

Bonnie Castle Property to be Sold by Public Auction.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, who is leaving the city, to sell her beautiful residence, known as Bonnie Castle, on Elizabeth Street, opposite the residence of John Street, Esq., barrister, on Thursday, May 31st, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The building is a large, two-story frame house, containing hall, parlor, drawing room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen and five large bedrooms, with closets, large veranda, front and rear, outside cellar, large cement cistern and an ever flowing well of water; large lot, containing peach, pear, plum, cherry and apple trees, and abundance of small fruit and large grape arbor.

This is one of the coolest and most attractive homes in Chatham, and to see it is to want it. An inspection of the premises is solicited, and Mrs. Carpenter will be pleased to show the same to any one.

The property will be sold without reserve. Ten percent of purchase money on day of sale. Further particulars as to terms will be given on day of sale or on application to the auctioneer.

ANDREW THOMSON, Auctioneer.

MRS. J. W. CARPENTER, Proprietress.