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Ladies first quality Near Seal Jackets, 24 in. long, made with the new front, with heavy silk girdle, elegantly lined with heavy satin, very special value at \$40.00.

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There is probably no store in Ontario that pays closer attention to your millinery requirements than we do.

We invite you specially to come in this week and see the unexceptional values we are offering in up-to-date Trimmed Millinery

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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.

Underwear

Our stock of Fall Underwear for gentlemen, ladies boys, girls and children is now thoroughly complete, from the lowest to the highest grades—we ask you to see our values, they are exceptional.

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Many Kinds to Tempt the Appetite.

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MEN'S

Underwear

For Fall And Winter

These cool mornings and evenings, demand heavier Underwear—Such as Natural Wool, Merino, or light weight Fleece, even a nice medium weight Silk would feel quite comfortable.

We have in stock now, all weights, best qualities and prices. Medium weight Natural Wool Underwear 75c a garment, pure all wool Natural fall weight \$1.00. Extra fine brown Natural Wool, at \$1.25. Vellastic Ribbed Fleece, silk finish 75c, medium weight. Dark grey or black, heavy Mole skin Novelty Sanitary Fleece 75c. Woolnap, extra heavy, all wool, at \$1.00. Elastic Ribb, heavy wool, at 75c. Elastic Ribb extra heavy, guaranteed, all wool, unshrinkable, \$1.00. Cotton fleece lined, Underwear, all colors at 50c, and many other lines too numerous to mention. All sizes 32 to 46

Masse & Co., Opp. Grand Opera

HAS CITY ACTED WISELY IN ABOLISHING SCHOOL BOARDS?

Some Heart to Heart Plain Speaking at C. C. I. Board Yesterday—Dr. Thornton's Comparison—Was Mr. Twohey Aimed at?—The County's Position—Catholic Representation—Other Important Matters

Up till yesterday no one ever accused the C. C. I. Board of going in for pictorial decorations or black-board illustrations. There is no art gallery of ex-Mayors; no framed beauty show or enclosed and mounted nature study exhibit, to adorn their modest meeting room in Secretary Harris' office. It was, then, quite natural that an unusual interest should be manifested by the Trustees, as they gathered during the afternoon, in the large and artistically lettered chart that beamed down upon them from the wall. There was naturally much speculation as to its meaning. The manner in which aldermen and trustees were mated off suggested a table of odds at the race track, and Trustee Arnold would persist in urging Trustee Battisby into making a wager. Chairman Richards said he didn't quite understand the lingo of the bookies, but intimated that he'd take a chance anyhow. Some were

last year which was in abeyance. Upon this no litigation was contemplated, as had been stated at the Council. The Board was simply following the statute and submitting the matter to the County Judge. Ald. Austin was entirely wrong in his statements and it was to be regretted that he had not better before speaking. It was an easy thing to make statements, but sometimes much harder to establish them.

THE COMPARATIVE CHART.

The other argument which the speaker had heard adduced at the Council was in relation to the Public School Board and was that a better class of trustees would be elected under the new system than by the present ward plan. Not in spirit of desiring comparisons, which are ever odious, but with an honest desire to weigh calmly and justly this claim, the doctor had framed the accompanying comparative statement. He had good friends upon both Boards, but he thought, in view of the direct comparison invited by cer-

SIZING THEM UP

Dr. Thornton's comparative statement, submitted at yesterday's meeting of the C. C. I. Board, on the respective results of Election by the city at large and the ward system, as evidenced in the city of Chatham in the year 1905 A. D.

COMPARE

Mayor Cowan with Chairman Morley
Ald. Austin with Trustee Drader
Ald. Marshall with Trustee Dr. McKeough
Ald. Dunn with Trustee McArthur
Ald. King with Trustee Bensen
Ald. O'Keefe with Trustee Robertson
Ald. Ainsworth with Trustee Lenfesty
Ald. Potter with Trustee Heyward
Ald. Westman with Trustee Paxton
Ald. Edmondson with Trustee Coraish

Which Board, taken as a whole, would you prefer to entrust with the conduct and interests of your own business, Mr. Ratepayer?

HOW ABOUT THESE?

Men who have been elected to serve on the School Board under the ward system.

William McKeough, Thomas Stone, R. K. Payne, John Hoon, J. A. Walker, K. C. James Holmes, Dr. Fleming, Dr. Rutherford, D. R. Van Allen, John L. Dolson, Dr. Siverwright, John Sheriff, A. D. McLean, Robert Cooper, Dr. Radley, R. G. Fleming, Robert Riddell, J. A. Wilson, W. L. G. Snell, John McCorvie and W. S. Marshall.

significantly called attention to the bracketing of Paxton and Westman and wondered which would work the biggest contract. Other speculations and equally un-understandable comments were finally interrupted by Dr. Thornton's clear and vigorous exposition on his chart, and it set the trustees—and will doubtless set the ratepayers, too—to doing some serious thinking.

Rev. Dr. Battisby spoke briefly on a personal matter of privilege, relative to his reported comment to Mayor Cowan on the formation of a Board of Education, which he did not desire to have further quoted in the press.

MAYOR VS. SCHOOL BOARDS.

Dr. Thornton followed and dealt in a most interesting manner with his carefully prepared comparative statement, reproduced for the benefit of Planet readers.

It was particularly unfortunate, said the doctor, that in a discussion which should have been carried on in a kindly and mutually beneficial manner, that personalities had been introduced and bitter feelings engendered. This deplorable sentiment had done much to belound the issue.

It was striking that no honest, straight-forward business reason had been advanced by the City Council as to why the change they proposed should be made. It had never been pointed out where any good would accrue to the city or the ratepayers. The only statements submitted in support of the project had been inaccurate and misleading and he regretted that fuller consideration had not been given. Ald. Austin in referring to the Collegiate Institute had said that the city was paying \$120 of every \$2 maintenance and that the County was only paying 80 per cent. of the cost of their own pupils. This was misleading—and it would not have been difficult to ascertain the facts before speaking.

As a matter of fact the County had always paid 100 per cent. of the maintenance and the full cost of their pupils. It was only the matter of

sealed with the corporate seals. After asking the County to come in then the Council cannot justly turn round now and seek to turn them out without even consulting the County Council or the County representatives on the Board.

LOSES \$2,000 A YEAR.

But let the ratepayers weigh the proposed action, even assuming that it was good. What benefit would it be to the city to turn out the 75 to 100 county pupils attending the Collegiate Institute? It means five to seven in each room. Their departure would not mean the dispensing with a single teacher. But it would mean the loss of \$2,000 in each and every year, which is the amount paid by the County for its share of the maintenance of the institution. Fourteen years ago by reason of the agreement under the statute it became a County institution. It is not a city institution but a County institution.

TO END IN SMOKE.

The conclusion of the Council is not worth a sky rocket—for it's bound to end in smoke in any case. If the resolution remains on the books for four months, there will be I fear a lawsuit between the County and the city. The County would be justified in looking after their contributions since the agreement of 1891 and the city would find it a most expensive and disastrous litigation. Thus, assuming that the resolution is good or assuming that it is bad, the city pays the piper.

AIMED AT MR. TWOHEY?

"There is another matter to which I somewhat hesitate to allude," continued Colonel Rankin, "but I believe that this is a time for open, free and fearless speaking. There must be straightforward and plain, outspoken conduct in this very serious and important matter. There are reasons advanced on the street, there are reasons said to be discussed in private caucus—and, moreover, it has been told me on the street several times that this matter is aimed at our esteemed and valued principal, Mr. Twohey. I have been told repeatedly that the aim is to oust Mr. Twohey from the principalship. Is there anything in such a strange and remarkably persistent rumor?"

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SILLY YARN TO SCARE PEOPLE

Chief Pritchard and Architect Carswell Condemn Foolish Stories

Chairman Westman Equally Vigorous—Stories Were Started for a Joke

Relative to the somewhat startling yarns that the Opera House Block was being "jolted" by the removal of the Bank of Montreal building, to which reference was made in yesterday's Planet, investigation shows that the stories originated in an effort to have "a joke" with some of the residents. It was naturally a poor joke as it could only harm and alarm the people who took it seriously.

This morning Fire Chief Pritchard, Architect James Carswell and Ald. Westman, chairman of the civic property committee, roundly condemned the story and emphatically declared that not only was there no danger but there never had been. "The building is just the same as it ever was—perfectly safe," said the Fire Chief smiling.

"As a matter of fact, the removal of the Bank of Montreal, which had no wall of its own, would have a tendency to strengthen the Opera House Block," he added, "and the starting of such stories is very reprehensible."

Contractor Blonde in conversation with The Planet also stated that the wall is perfectly strong—as strong as any wall in the city.

HAS OPENED STUDIO

Mr. J. A. Brent, organist of First Presbyterian Church, has opened a studio at Mrs. Fields', Wellington street. Pupils accepted in piano and theoretical subjects.

Mr. Brent is a thorough piano student of the analytical type, hence a teacher from whom the most valuable secrets of the process of technical and musical development may be expected.

His method and special technical material, which are original, have been thoroughly tested with variously talented pupils, with almost unique success, proving them, beyond a doubt, to be among the most effective means ever devised to brush the cobwebs from the fingers. The 20th century is nothing if not progressive in the matter of piano technique.

Intending pupils will do well to apply early.

GOOD CONCERT

A splendid concert was given last evening in Cedar Springs under the auspices of the Baptist church. The choir was occupied by the pastor, Mr. McLean.

Some of those taking part in the program were Miss Evelyn Barstiss, pianoniste, Mrs. S. G. Walker, Messrs. Hollman, Blenheim orchestra, Baptist choir and others. The proceeds amounted to about \$40.

YARNS

Time has come again, we have our stock complete of the best brands that are made on earth. Customers who have been buying from us for years need no advice on this question. But to those who have been buying at other places and getting inferior goods, just a word. The brands we sell have been handled by us for twenty-five years, always giving satisfaction, always increasing our business, always possessing uniformity and strength combined with fineness, and meeting requirements of particular customers—a few leaders of ours are:

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