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THE CAUSE OF TRUANCY.

Corporal punishment in schools has often been proclaimed as a curse to educational advancement, and its presence in any Public or High school is a sign of backwardness and even barbarism. The time for "hammering in" education is long since past and the more modern method of winning through kindness and of treating scholars as human beings, worthy of being respected, has been found to be the most effective manner in which to instill learning into the minds of the young.

The Windsor Record in a recent editorial along this line advanced the belief that much of the truancy of to-day is accounted for by the scholar's acquired repugnance for school life, caused through the practice of improper and ancient methods by the teacher. In this there is a strong vein of common sense.

The school truancy evil is always present, especially in cities, and just how to remedy it is a problem that does not find a solution. It may be assumed that in most cases of truancy the cause could be traced to a dislike of the school surroundings and a frequent factor in producing this repugnance may be and probably is the personality of the teacher.

The teacher occupies a position of tremendous responsibility, for the future of her pupils turns on apparently insignificant events. The teacher by word or manner may make or mar the life of her charge and work infinite and irreparable harm. Affection is the great remedy for this perplexing evil. As a rule force defeats its own object, and here comes into view the responsibility of school-boards in engaging or retaining the services of men and women who, no matter what their scholastic attainments may be, are utterly disqualified by temperament for the high calling of teacher. School boards are thus primarily responsible for a large percentage of truancy.

The teacher by a harsh manner can make school life so repugnant to the tenderly impressionable mind of the pupil that parental authority and influence may be unequal to the task of keeping him at school. Who can doubt that terror is often mistaken for depravity or a constitutional dislike for study?

In cases of apparently incorrigible truancy the civil law should not be invoked. There is no moral relation between the two things, for truancy at its worst is not a crime. It would sometimes be better to send the offender and a pair of handcuffs after the teacher, who may be the ignorant or ill-natured cause of the trouble. There are some unfortunate people in the profession with whom the rod is a curfew, and while the regulations may be permissive in regard to corporal punishment, it is safe to say that the teacher who has to fight her daily way through school behind a rod had better seek some easier and less perilous calling. She is woefully out of her sphere.

Only the teacher who wins the affection and respect of the pupil can make a success in this most important of all callings.

This is the time of year in which London looks her best. Without any striking natural features she is easily the comeliest city in the Dominion when she puts on her summer garb.—London Advertiser.

Young man, don't wait for the trolley line, but jump on the steam train and travel fifteen miles south. When you see St. Thomas in the month of May (or June) you'll revise the above. London is truly a comely city, but St. Thomas is the comeliest. St. Thomas has a Queen Anne front, claimed by the Advertiser for London, but lacks a Mary Ann back, which the Tizer regrets is a possession forced on those residents of the Forest City who would like something better.—St. Thomas Times.

And don't stop at St. Thomas. Keep on coming west and bring the St. Thomas man with you. You can both get all the pointers you want on beautiful cities right here in Chatham. You can see enough in a day to keep you writing for a week. With our wonderful natural advantages, maple trees, pretty parks, magnificent buildings, stately residences, clean pavements, etc., etc., the visi-

1898.

ANNIVERSARY SALE

1906.

Today Was a Gala Day at This Store

We extend an invitation to visit this store---to help us observe the Eighth Anniversary of its inauguration. Frankly---we expected it would be accepted---that we should greet many old friends---and some new ones.

We did not, however, expect the happy interested throng which kept the doors swinging from opening time until the hour came for everyone to go home, which swept from counter to counter, from department to department, finding new goods to admire on every side.

And, while we had planned price reductions, we didn't expect that the scissors would nip and the cash carriers click and round out one of the greatest selling days in our eight years of store history.

The sale and occasion continuing, below we suggest a few of the many opportunities for saving, as yet stocks are unbroken. We advise, however, that if you come to-morrow you may make your visit an early one.

We shall be glad to see you---whether you come to buy or simply to spend a pleasant hour or two.

Hosiery Specials

40 doz. Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, full fashioned, seamless feet, sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, at a pair, Sale Price 8c

46 Doz. Ladies' Hose
Fine full fashioned quality, seamless feet, double heels and toes, fast black, regular 17c. a pair, Sale Price 12 1/2c

Ladies' Hose 15c Pair
Fine mako cotton seamless feet, double heels, fast black, in all sizes, also leather shades, a regular 20c. hose, Sale Price 15c

60 Doz. Boys' and Girl's Rib Hose
Elastic knit seamless feet, double soles and knees, in all sizes, regular 20c. to 25c. a pair, Sale Price 12 1/2c and 15c

Ladies' Lisle Hose 25c Pair
Fine fast black, also leather shades, full fashioned seamless feet, at a pair, Sale Price 25c

Ladies' Skirts Half-Price
78 only Ladies' Dress Skirts, sample from our own large factory, this season's best styles, in Voiles, Panamas, Etamines, Mohairs, Tweeds and Vicunas, beautifully made and finished, colors black, brown, navy, greys, etc., made to sell regularly at \$6.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00 each, mostly the \$8.50 and \$10.00 kinds, clearing at, Sale Price \$4.89

\$2.00 Black Underskirts 98c

Handsome styles in rich black mercerized saten and colored moreens, regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 each, Sale Price 98c

10c. Embroideries 5c Yard
900 yards fine Swiss embroideries and insertions, 2 inch to 5 inch wide, in splendid range patterns, reg. 10c. yard, Sale Price 5c

12 1/2c Embroideries 7c Yard
495 yards Swiss embroideries and insertions, 2 1-2 to 6 inch wide, reg. 10c. to 12 1-2c. yard, Sale Price 7c

400 Yards Swiss Embroidery
And insertions up to 6 in. wide, in choice range patterns, regular 15c. yard, Sale Price 10c

Dress Goods and Silks

Black and Navy Silk and Wool Crepe de Chenes and Silk Eolienues, 42 to 44 in. wide, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard, Anniversary Sale Price 52c

Tweed Dress Goods
In pretty grey mixtures, 42 in. wide, regular 40c. yard, Sale Price 25c

54 in. Grey Tweed Suitings,
This season's best styles, regular \$1.00 yard, Sale Price 58c

54 in. Tweeds

In stylish grey mixtures, regular 75c. yard, Sale Price 43c

75c. Sicilians for 39c. Yard
Full yard and a half wide, rich silky finish Mohair Sicilians, colors black, cream, myrtle, navy and brown, regular 75c. yard, Sale Price 39c

42 in. Col. Eolienues
Rich silk mixtures, sheer quality, colors black, cream, dark cardinal, pearl grey, champagne, rose, blue and white, regular 75c. yard, Sale Price 48c

40c. Floor Oilcloths 29c
Heavy quality, 1 yard, 1 1-4, 1 1-2 and 2 yards wide in tile and floral patterns, regular 40c. a yard, Sale Price 29c

Brussels Carpets Reduced
3 pieces Imported Brussels, reg. 85c. yard, Sale Price 58c

5 pieces Kidderminster Brussels, regular \$1.00 a yard, Sale Price 83c

Linoleum Bargains
12 pieces heavy English Linoleums 2, 3, 3 1-2 and 4 yards wide, regular up to 75c. a yard, Sale Price 48c

40c. Foot Stools 23c

4 doz. Brussels and tapestry covered foot stools, regular 40c., and 50c. each, Sale Price 23c

\$1.50 Lace Curtains for \$1.00
50 pairs fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long, 54 in. wide, in handsome designs, regular \$1.50 a pair, Sale Price \$1.00

\$2.00 Lace Curtains for \$1.50
97 pairs handsome Nottingham Curtains in new stylish designs, regular \$2.00 a pair, Sale Price \$1.50

Shirtwaists Special
6 doz. White Lawn Waists with front of all-over lace insertion and Swiss embroidery, tucked back, sleeves and cuffs, sizes 32 to 42, regular \$1.00, Sale Price 75c

\$1.25 White Lawn Waists 98c
7 doz. fine white Lawn Waists, made with all-over Swiss insertion, front tucked back, cuffs and collar, regular \$1.25 each, Sale Price 98c

\$2.00 Lawn Waists \$1.69
4 doz. fine India Lawn Waists, handsome styles, with all-over embroidered front, long or short sleeves tucked back and sleeves, a leader at \$2.00, Sale Price \$1.69

12 1-2c Muslins at 8 1-2c Yard

1,500 yards fine imported Muslins and Dimities, in wide range patterns, fast colors, regular 12 1-2c. a yard, Sale Price 8 1-2c

25c Swiss Spot Muslins 15cYd
300 yards fine white Swiss spot Muslins, wide widths, assorted spots, regular 25c. yard, Sale Price 15c

Underwear Bargains
25 doz. Children's elastic knit Vests, bleached finish, lace trimmed, sizes 1 to 14 years, regular up to 10c. each, Sale Price 5c

Ladies' Vests
Cream and pure bleached finish, half sleeves, long sleeves and sleeveless, at each, Sale Price 5c, 7c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c. and 25c

Wash Goods
18 pieces printed Scotch Lawns, spots, floral designs and small figures, full range fast colors, Sale Price, a yard 6 1/2c

50c. Cambric Drawers 39c.
Fine Cambric, trimmed with wide lawn, 3 rows insertion and torchon lace, regular 50c. a pair, Sale Price 39c

White Cambric Gowns 89c
Made with all-over lace yoke, finished with hemstitched tucks and frill, with lace insertion and beading, regular \$1.10, Sale Price 89c

Corset Covers 8c. Each

6 doz. Cambic Corset Covers, assorted sizes, Marguerite style, regular 12 1-2c., Sale Price 8c

\$1 and \$1.25 Covers at 49c
Fine Nainsook covers, Marguerite style, trimmed with Val. insertion and lace, also Swiss embroidery and insertion, regular 75c. to \$1.50 each, but slightly soiled, clearing at Sale Price 49c

800 Yards Crash Towelling
Fine quality warranted pure linen, 18 in. wide, the best 10c. Towelling in Canada, Sale Price 7 1-2c

25c. Bureau Covers 18c
Fine quality, in fancy woven designs, pure white, also red or blue borders, size 16 by 45 inch, reg. 25c. each, Sale Price 18c

35c. Table Linen 28c. Yard
3 pieces heavy unbleached Linen Damask, choice designs, 56 inches wide, regular 35c. yard, Sale Price 28c

\$1.00 Double Damasks 83c
3 pieces extra fine pure grass bleached double Damask Table Linen, full 2 yards wide, rich satin finish, choice patterns, our best \$1.00 quality, Sale Price 83c

The Northway Co., Limited, Chatham

DISTRICT

BLENHEIM

Six Months in "2 in 1."

A Consulting Chemist Makes a Novel Experiment. An Unsolicited Letter that Explains Itself.

"I write to state that on account of your '2 in 1' Shoe Polish being criticised, and the charge made that it injured leather, I made this test as follows:

I mixed the contents of a box of '2 in 1' Shoe Polish, bought at a retail store from regular stock, with four ounces of water and into this mixture put a kid glove, and left the said glove in the mixture in a bottle from June 15th to December 15th, 1906—a full six months. I then took the glove out, washed it and examined it. The fine leather of the glove was not affected in the least. It was as pliable and soft as when new, and was not altered in condition, nor were the stitches affected in any way. This test, I consider, proves that '2 in 1' does not injure the finest leather.

I hereby state that these facts are correct and true.

J. M. WILLIAMS, Consulting Chemist, Hamilton, Dec. 15th, 1906.

You can't buy experience on tick.

DISTRICT

BLENHEIM

May 31.—We are sorry to record the death of Roy Clements, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clements, of this town. The deceased died from an attack of typhoid fever in the Stratford hospital. Until nearly four years ago he resided with his parents here and was highly respected by all who knew him. His many friends extend their heartfelt sympathy to his sorrowing parents and brother. The funeral service will be conducted on Friday.

Geo. Glidden has taken a position in Mr. F. R. Webb's general store. Charles and Fred Bunnell are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Miss Dudson, of our Public School staff, has received the sad news of the death of her brother by drowning at Pembroke, Ont.

The successful guess of weight of the bar of soap which has been in E. G. Thompson's general store window was given by Miss E. L. Von Gunten, 103 1-2 pounds, who guessed within an half ounce of the right weight. The young lady is now the possessor of the gold watch given as a prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gales have moved to the property they recently purchased from Mr. Jno. Hagerman. Mr. F. Goughall has moved into the

house on the corner of John and Elizabeth streets, just vacated by F. Gales. Mrs. Oaleb Lawes moves very soon into the house vacated by P. Goughall, which she recently purchased from Mrs. J. D. Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Tremblay are visiting relatives at Cedar Springs and Wheatley.

Mr. McCartney, of London, spent Tuesday at L. H. Edmonds.

Miss Rose Sheldon and Dr. C. B. Stover were visitors to the Maple City on Sunday.

It is rumored that the Ladies Aid will have an excursion over the P. M. to Walkerville and Detroit on June 14.

George Higley visited his sister, Mrs. W. H. Beeston.

Rev. J. W. Holmes and Mr. James Greenwood are attending the London conference meeting of the Methodist church, which is being held this week at Windsor.

The Misses Hattie, Mabel and Clara Colborne, Nona Ferris and Messrs. F. Ross and L. Mead were present at the R. T. of T. electionist contest in Chatham on Tuesday evening. Miss Clara Colborne took part in it.

DRESDEN

May 31.—Miss Nellie Hughes and niece Evelyn of Kalamazoo, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Arthur Smith.

Mr. Cambie, inspector of Canadian Bank of Commerce, was in town this week.

Miss Roscoe Kaeke, of Napanee, is home for the summer.

Mrs. Kaeke is visiting her daughter in Detroit.

Mrs. C. N. Peters entertained a number of guests at the dinner hour on Thursday evening.

On Wednesday evening the rite of baptism was administered to George Craig and G. Nelson in the Baptist church by the Rev. Mr. Gunn, of Wallaceburg.

Miss Sarah McVean, of the Medical School, Toronto, is home for the holidays.

The funeral services of the late Wm. Sayers, who died in Port Lambton, were held in the Methodist church by the Rev. Norman Lindsay, B. A., on Thursday morning, after which the remains were interred in Blackburn cemetery.

The Working-Man.

To the hard-working man, health means everything. In the light of what Bu-Ju is doing for hard workers, Bu-Ju means everything. Arthur Owen, of Simcoe, Ontario, says:

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WALLACEBURG

June 1.—Messrs. Frank Cross and

Edward Arnold, of Chatham, spent Wednesday evening with friends in town.

Mr. Charles Demars died at his home on Water St. on Wednesday evening. Deceased was about fifty years of age, and leaves a large family, most of whom are grown up. He had been ill for some time, but had been confined to bed only a few weeks.

Mr. Will Trotter left yesterday on an extended trip to the Manitoulin Islands and other points.

Miss Ernestine St. Amour and Miss Dillon, who have been visiting Miss Margaret Goughall, returned to Detroit yesterday.

A. E. Boulton intends opening a music store in the stand formerly occupied by George Beith.

Messrs. Black, Shaw and Tobey spent Wednesday evening in Chatham.

Mr. Henry Gerber, of Chatham, was in town on business yesterday.

Mr. Harry Taylor is spending his vacation at his home here.

Mrs. Will Turner, of Chatham, is visiting her relatives in town for a few days.

Mr. Bart Flynn spent yesterday in Wallaceburg.

Miss Mae Walsh and mother, of Chatham, spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Clancy.

Only \$9.00 to New York and return via Lehigh Valley Railroad Friday, June 15th, tickets good for 15 days, and only five dollars from Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls. For tickets and further particulars call on or write Robert S. Lewis, passenger agent L. V. R., 10 King street east, Toronto, Ont.

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