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Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, March 4.—10 a. m.—Cloudy
to light local sleet or rain. Thurs-
day, about the same.

The following figures were regis-
tered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's
weather bureau:
Thermometer 34.
Highest yesterday 42.
Lowest yesterday 33.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

R. J. McCubbin, North Chatham,
is quite seriously ill.

A. K. Patterson's sale of stock will
take place on Thursday, on Lot 19,
Con. 2, Harwich.

W. N. Drader shipped three cars
of copperage stock to Montreal yes-
terday.

Now is the time to secure a Dinner
or Bedroom Set at Snell's Fair—20
per cent. off.

Henry Shaw, Lorne avenue, who
has been very ill, was able to be
out to-day.

Dr. Curl, an osteopathic physician,
is opening an office in this city on
Sixth street.

Waist and skirt makers and im-
provers wanted. Apply to Madam
Skirving, Thomas Stone & Sons dress-
making department.

The Londoners are going to make
an effort to stop some fishing in the
Chatham waters to co-operate.

O. B. Hulin walked over town to-
day. This is the first time he has
been in South Chatham since last
July. His many friends were glad
to see him around again.

The Maple City Oil Company have
erected their derricks on the farm of
H. Jordan, corner of Harvey street
and Robertson avenue, and will com-
mence drilling at once.

Wilfrid Bray Farley has arrived in
the city and is visiting his father,
T. B. Farley, Colborne street. Mr.
Farley, Jr., will take an interest in
his father's store and also manage
the business.

A new department has been made
on the G. T. R. with W. W. Ashdall
at its head. The object is to make
operators more particular with train
orders. Mr. Ashdall will also be an
inspector of this department.

Chas. Ashman and son, of Drink-
water, Ass., are spending a couple
of days with friends and relatives
in the Maple City. Mr. Ashman is
a former resident of Thamesville, but
has been living in the Northwest for
the past twelve years. This is his
first visit to his old home.

SEE!

2 story frame house on brick foundation
in excellent location, for sale at a bargain.
Hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pan-
try, bedroom, front and back stairs. Up-
stairs—2 large bedrooms (could be three)
bathroom with all fittings in, clothes
closets. Sink in kitchen, city water, cellar,
cistern, woodshed. Lot 42x120, fruit trees,
house is 7 years old.

DUNN & MERRITT,
BOX 52 PHONE 295
Fifth St., 1st Door from King.
Open till 9 o'clock on Wednesday and
Saturday evenings.

NOTICE TO AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS

On Thursday, March 5th, from 2 to 5 p. m., there will be a public
demonstration of the working of the Kodak Developing Machine at
our head store—corner of King and Fifth Streets, Chatham.

Mr. Badgley, representing the Canadian Kodak Co., will have
charge. All amateur photographers are cordially invited to be present.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Ltd.
Druggists and Opticians
CHATHAM and DRESDEN

MANY REPAIRS DECIDED UPON

Trustee Heyward Secures Sev-
eral Improvements for Mc-
Keough School last Night.

Report of Committee on Aboli-
tion of Wards Referred Back
—Many Other Minor Mat-
ters Discussed.

Trustee George Heyward secured a
number of improvements for Mc-
Keough school last evening at the
meeting of the Board. His colleagues
were all in good humor and granted
Mr. Heyward everything he asked for
the school across the river. Mr. Hey-
ward stated that since the last meet-
ing the trustees had visited Mc-
Keough school in a body and the
managers had pointed out several
things that needed to be done. He
asked that the managers be empow-
ered to make some changes to the
doors and had his request granted.
Mr. Heyward stated that the man-
agers had been empowered to secure
24 chairs for the infant class. Forty-
eight had been needed and had been
bought. He asked that the action be
approved.

Mr. Heyward also called attention
to the bad state of the floor in the
basement of McKeough school. The
basement needed fixing generally.

There were a number of rooms in
McKeough school that had double
seats. These needed to be changed
to single seats. The latter would cost
\$2.75 each, but the old seats could
be sold. He hoped the Board would
take this matter up.

There was a big stove in the base-
ment which was no good; Mr. Hey-
ward asked permission to sell the
stove.

On motion of Dr. Bray, seconded
by Mr. Heyward, the managers were
instructed to secure estimates of the
cost of the repairs needed to the
basement and report to the Board.

On motion of Mr. Morley, seconded
by Dr. Bray, the managers were em-
powered to secure single seats for
two rooms at McKeough school and
also to sell the stove.

On motion of Dr. Bray, the ser-
vices of William Needham were dis-
posed with as caretaker of the King
street school and the securing of a
caretaker was left in the hands of
the Chairman and Dr. Bray.

There were present at the meeting
of the School Board last evening
Chairman Robertson and Trustees
McCorvie, Heyward, Cornish, Morley,
Paxton, Bensen and Dr. B. V. Bray.
Inspector Park and Secretary Mac-
nabb.

The following accounts were re-
ported on by the Finance committee
and ordered paid:

Fuel, \$626.59.
Insurance, \$6.00.
Central school, \$719.45.
McKeough school, \$411.47.
Central school kindergarten, \$66.66.
McKeough school kindergarten,
\$59.95.

King street school, \$1.00.
News, \$1.50.
Model school library, \$9.00.
McKeough school library, \$7.00.

The report was adopted.
A communication was read from
the Minister of Education calling the
attention of the Board to the amend-
ments made in the School Act last
year. This letter was in reply to a
communication asking what legisla-
tion abolishing the wards would cost.
The reply threw no light on the
matter.

W. H. Bensen reported that the
Supply committee had met and open-
ed the tenders for supplies. Mr.
Kenny's tender was found to be the
lowest and was accepted.

The following motion passed at the
meeting of the special committee was
read:

Mr. Paxton moved, seconded by Mr.
Heyward, that the committee believe
that it would be in the interests

of Chatham that the ward system
should be abolished.

Mr. Paxton moved that the report
be adopted, but the motion was after-
wards withdrawn.

Mr. Heyward asked what position
the adoption of this report would
put the city in.

Mr. Bensen asked what particulars
the committee had secured in regard
to the cost of the proposed legisla-
tion. He thought that the committee
should have ascertained the cost. Mr.
Morley thought that it would be best
to carefully investigate before mak-
ing any changes.

Mr. McCorvie believed every mem-
ber was unanimous in the opinion
that wards should be abolished but
he didn't feel in favor of incurring
the expense of legislation.

Mr. Heyward said that he was in
favor of abolishing wards but he
didn't want special legislation that
would cost two or three hundred dol-
lars. The report of the special com-
mittee should be referred back.

Dr. Bray also thought that the re-
port should be referred back to re-
port on.

On motion of Mr. Heyward, second-
ed by Mr. Cornish, the report was
referred back.

Mr. Morley called the attention of
the Board to the necessity for ther-
mometers at McKeough school. He
moved that thermometers be pur-
chased for all the rooms in both
schools.

Mr. McCorvie, in seconding the mo-
tion, said that it was a good thing
for the schools, as on a recent visit
he found the rooms so hot as to be
unbearable.

On motion, Miss Coltart was given
an increase of \$5 per month so long
as she occupies the position of as-
sistant entrance teacher.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

The Children's Aid Society held
their regular monthly meeting Mon-
day afternoon. The following were
present:—Messdames Sheldon, Fraser,
W. H. Taylor, Goodland, Young, Taff,
Brady, Stephenson and McDonald, and
Messrs. D. S. Patterson, J. W. Hum-
phrey, W. R. Baxter, J. W. Shack-
leton and Dr. R. V. Bray.

Dr. Bray, the executive officer, re-
ported for February, 21 visits, 14 let-
ters written, 18 interviews, 7 cases
for investigation, embracing 16 chil-
dren, caused by desertion by father,
cruelty and neglect, 4 cases investi-
gated, embracing 11 children. Of
those left over from January, 2 cases
have been settled; 4 applications re-
ceived in the police court; 3 children
made wards of the society by
order of the Judge, and one child
placed in a home on trial.

The report was very satisfactory,
and was adopted.

Five dollars and forty cents was
paid out in accounts.

The proceeds of the fancy dress ball,
were received with thanks to the
ladies who managed the affair.

The following ladies contributed
125 pieces in all, for which the society
is very thankful:—Messdames J. E.
Thomas, H. Horstead, H. McDonald,
W. R. Hall, John Park, Jos. Hadley,
Arch. Park, Messrs. Dr. Charteris,
C. Austin and A. Thompson, Misses F.
Smith, Alice Fleming, E. McLean, Ad-
die West and Verna Sheldon, and
Masters Bruce Symes and E. Winters.

GREAT TEA DRINKERS.

The Maritime Province people use
about six pounds of tea per head to
an average family. They are also said
to be good judges of tea, and this
must be a strong recommendation for
Red Rose, which is the principal Tea
used.

Gen. Booth Injured.

New York, March 4.—General Wil-
liam Booth, Commander-in-Chief of
the Salvation Army, made a mis-step
yesterday in going downstairs at the
Army's headquarters here, and sprained
his knee. While the injury is not seri-
ous, the General is so fatigued after
his tour that his departure for Europe
has been postponed several days.

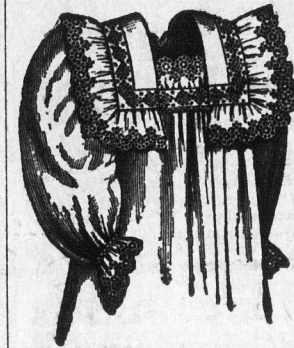
Our business undoubtedly is not to
see what lies dimly at a distance, but
to do what lies clearly at hand.

Dressmakers
Apprentices—Apply
to Miss Morrison.

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Muslin Undergarments of EXCEEDING ATTRACTIVENESS



The Underwear in this White Sale
will meet any test you may put it to.

Price? You can't equal it for lowness,
garment for garment, price for
price.

Workmanship? Honest
and con-
scientious all the way through. Nothing is
slighted or skipped, not even the low-priced
garments.

Dimensions? As liberal and
generous as any
woman can desire, either on the score of looks
or of comfort. The reason is that they were not
cut according to any given price, but the price
is pruned to the lowest possible terms on
garments that will be satisfactory to you.

NIGHT GOWNS—

At \$1.00—Of cambric; four styles,
trimmed with embroidery or lace
and insertion, Empire or high neck
style, with five tucked yoke and
trimmed with ruffle of embroidery.

At \$1.75—Of muslin; low square
neck front and back, trimmed around
with wide insertion and dainty edg-
ing.

At \$2.50—Of muslin; fine tucked
yoke, finished with wide beading and
ribbon, yoke trimmed with medall-
ions.

At \$4.50—Muslin gown with hand-
kerchief yoke, nicely trimmed with
valencienne lace and beading.

CORSET COVERS—

At 25c—Fine cambric corset cover,
tight fitting or full front, trimmed
with embroidery edging.

At 50c—Full front or tight fitting
with lace or embroidery trimming.

At 75c—Corset cover of wide em-
broidery.

At 75c—Fine muslin corset covers,
with dainty lace trimming; some are
trimmed down the front with rows
of insertion.

PETTICOATS—

At 50c—Of cambric, with lawn
ruffle, plain hem and plaits above.

At \$1.00—Of cambric, with deep em-
broidery, ruffle finished at top with
small tucks or with deep muslin
ruffle with embroidery edging.

At \$2.00—Of muslin, with deep mus-
lin ruffle, finished with wide valen-
cienne lace and two rows of wide in-
sertion.

At \$3.50—Fine cambric skirt with
deep graduated embroidery flounce,
finished at the top with row of in-
sertion.

DRAWERS—

At 25c—Regular 35c value, with
wide frill, finished with tucks.

At 50c—Of cambric, with deep frill
of embroidery or fine muslin, nicely
tucked.

At 75c—Of muslin, with deep frill,
trimmed with embroidery or valen-
cienne lace.

At \$1.00—Of muslin, with frill of
wide valencienne lace.

In the Clothing Depm't

Spring's Welcome Handclasp

Winter is waning. In less than a month the calendar will cheerily say "Spring,"
and we will be glad to get into the season of budding flowers, blossoming trees,
emerald lawns, blue skies, warbling birds and lighter weathers.

ALL OVER THE STORE YOU SEE SIGNS OF SPRING

plenty of real winter merchandise too, of course, for we are always prepared for any
emergency, but the spring things are beginning to demonstrate their presence. You
note the glimmers of the vernal season—exquisite suitings in the novelty dressy fab-
rics that come from the looms with all their diaphanous beauty burst into full bloom
in the wealth of worsted suits, and the new spring tweeds that suggest coolness and
comfort when the mercury is soaring upward.

Then there are the NEW SHIRTS' aglow and asparkle with the freshness of
originality, men's hats in the new English and American blacks. But why write
more? Spring is coming and the big store is ready. Better ready every day
Always interesting, always busy, always a place of profit.

JUST OPENED UP

600 - Men's New Spring Hats - 600

Our Special at 98c.—full shape FEDORA, imported, and you save the
middleman's profit. Christy's celebrated English wool hats, in blacks, browns,
grey, pearl and steel. Sizes
range from 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Your
pay \$1.50 for hats that are not
as good.



Our Special at \$1.50—the
new KOH-I-NOOR. A very
dressy, nobby, shape Fedora,
in black, pearls and gun metal
very dressy. Beautiful genu-
ine fur stock.

Men's New Spring Pants

Young men's neat hair stripe Worsted
Pants, special at \$2.00.

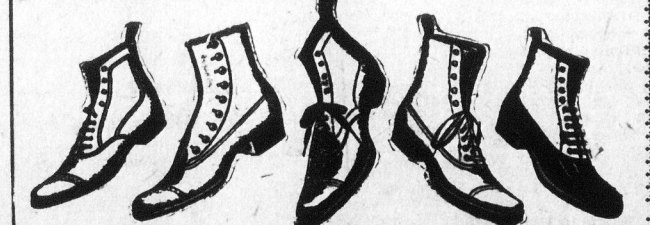
Men's extra quality pure Botany blue
Serge Pants, special at \$3.00.

Men's No. 1 quality, solid Worsted Pants
neat hair stripes, all sizes at \$3.50.

New Spring Suits for the Boys

in this week. Very swell range of high class novelty Suits
for spring wear, handsome effects. The new yoke and strap.
Norfolk for boys 7 to 13 years at \$2.50 to 4.00.

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The Leading and Reliable Clothiers



BOYS WILL BE BOYS

And shoes must be sturdy to stand the racket—the romping
play incident to the trips to and from school.

OUR SCHOOL SHOES

Are made to withstand the hardest knocks, strong and staunch,
full of wear and yet not clumsy. Goodness—they have more
than others, but the price is no higher. See them before you
fit the boy out.

\$1.00 to \$1.50

...The Prices Range...

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CHATHAM.

