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WALL PAPER EVENT

- 12 1-2c Wall Papers for 5c.
- 15c. Wall Paper for 8c.
- 20c. Wall Paper for 10c.
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We have just purchased and passed into stock the surplus output of one of the largest Canadian Wall Paper Mills. These papers were bought at less than half regular prices. They consist of dainty bedroom designs, medium dark kitchen ways, tapestry and scenic effects for halls, dining rooms and libraries, floral designs for parlors.

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This is an opportunity to paper your home at a low price with high class papers.

Sale commences Wednesday Morning and lasts one week

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Carpets and Wall Paper.

Two Important Kitchen Necessities--a good chef and a good range.

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in five different styles will please the chef every time. They are beauties; call and see them at

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FRUIT GROWERS ASSOC.

The Chatham Fruit Growers' Association, composed of eighty of our most progressive farmers, is doing a large business in the shipment of choice fruit to the Northwest, and during this season is sending forward two carloads of apples and pears each week. The Association has been working along quietly for some years and has established a splendid reputation as careful shippers, and every consignment so far has been eagerly sought for by the merchants of Winnipeg and elsewhere at advanced prices upon the daily market quotations. So long as the management exercise diligence in the selection of the fruit there will be no trouble in disposing of the different shipments, and no better person could have been selected than the present manager, W. D. Ross, to see this is done. Extensive additions in the building will be commenced in the course of a few days for a dryer.

SUCCESSFUL TEA MEETING

H. S. Clements M. P., Officiates At A Big Event At Kent Bridge

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM

The tea-meeting held in Knox Church, Kent Bridge, last evening, was one of the most successful ever given in that district. It was most enjoyable from every standpoint, and was highly gratifying and satisfactory to the good ladies who had the management of the affair in hand.

Rev. Mr. Hare, the energetic young pastor of the church, is doing a great work in this congregation. He is a capable young preacher, with an admirable character, and he is popular with the people of all denominations.

Last evening the supper was served in the hall at the rear of the church, and at the conclusion of this part of the evening's entertainment the people adjourned to the church, where an excellent program of music and speeches was given. Herbert S. Clements, M. P., of this city, was present and acted as chairman of the evening. He performed the duties of the office admirably and to the satisfaction of all present. Mr. Hare opened the meeting with devotional exercises and then called upon Mr. Clements, who was received with tumultuous applause. Mr. Clements made an able address, which was warmly received. In introducing him Mr. Hare had referred kindly to his ability as a statesman and orator, and Mr. Clements did not fall short of the mark.

The following was the program given, all of which was keenly enjoyed and greatly appreciated:

Chairman's Address - Mr. Clements.
Solo--Miss Gertrude Potter.
Solo--Mr. Clifford Langford.
Solo--Miss Belle Kitchen.
Reading--Miss Grace Walters.
Solo--Miss Mary Fleming.
Solo--Miss Grace Pickard.
Solo--Miss Gertrude Potter.
Reading--Miss Forsythe.
Solo--Miss Campbell.
Solo--Miss Kitchen.
Solo--Miss Gertrude Potter.
Reading--Miss Forsythe.
Solo--R. W. Angus.
Solo--Clifford Langford.
God Save the King.

CARD OF THANKS

Chatham, Sept. 7, 1906.
The Imperial Guarantee & Accident Insurance Co., Toronto, Ont.:

Gentlemen,--Please accept my sincere thanks for your cheque \$183.71, which has been handed me to-day by your agent, Mr. R. A. Murphy, in full settlement of my claim during time I was unable to perform my duties as Express Messenger on Pere Marquette Railway owing to severe attack of typhoid fever.

Claim papers were mailed you on the 26th August and you forwarded my cheque on the 27th, which was indeed a prompt and satisfactory settlement. From your treatment of me I believe you to be straightforward and reliable in every particular, consequently I shall do everything I can to help you.

Again thanking you for your exceedingly prompt adjustment of my claim and wishing you great prosperity in future, I am, Yours respectfully,
JAMES W. BAILY.

PASSED AWAY

Earl Ducloux, aged ten years and one month, died in London yesterday. The remains were conveyed to this city last evening, and were taken to the residence of Mrs. E. J. of Queen street, from whence the funeral will take place on Wednesday at ten o'clock to St. Joseph's church and thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.

EVERYTHING SATISFACTORY

The C. C. I. Has Opened The Fall Term Under Favorable Circumstances

NEW TEACHERS ENGAGED

At the regular meeting of the C. C. I. Board, held in Secretary Harris' office yesterday afternoon, there were present, Chairman S. B. Arnold, Rev. Dr. Batisby, Lt.-Col. J. B. Rankin, Mr. R. A. Harrington, Mr. W. G. Richards, Mr. John Liddy, Mr. A. E. Mounter, Mr. F. A. Robert, Mr. J. W. Twohey and Secretary Harris.

Mr. Robert, of the Property Committee, reported that the roof of the school had been leaking and was badly in need of repair, but he had experienced some difficulty in securing a man to do up on the roof and examine it. However, by the time of the next meeting of the Board he hoped to be able to report that a man had been secured to do the work.

For the Internal Management Committee, Col. Rankin reported since the resignation of Mr. Jewett, they had advertised for new masters, and had secured Mr. Ayers at \$1,200 per annum and Mr. Kidd at \$900, thereby making a saving of \$50 if these gentlemen prove as efficient as their predecessors. He also reported the absence of Mrs. Lafferty, who was called away to the bedside of her mother, who is critically ill. A substitute had been secured to take her place in the meantime. The Chairman and Col. Rankin had a pill v. it of in position to the school recently and had found everything to be quite satisfactory.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Central Drug Store, 25c.
Lewis Keane, 50c.
Wm. Foreman & Co., \$3.48.
Lindsay S. Parrott, \$6.89.
J. D. Soutar, 55c.
C. P. R. Telegraph Co., 50c.
Departmental examinations, \$117.38.
United Typewriter Co., \$60.
Andrew Harbert, \$4.40.
Bell Telephone Co., \$12.50.
Shoa & O'Keefe, \$22.
Globe newspaper, \$2.87.
Mail newspaper, \$2.70.
F. McMillan, \$1.25.
T. Brooks, \$13.
Fleming & Tillson, \$291.91.

HE SAID IT.

It was very naughty of you to call grandpa a gouty old fossil. Now say you're very sorry. Yes, ma; I'm very sorry that grandpa's a gouty old fossil.

PERSONAL NOTES

Interesting Budget Gathered In Thamesville By Our Own Correspondent

From Our Own Correspondent.
Thamesville, Sept. 10.--W. E. Albertson and Miss Violet Albertson are enjoying an extensive visit to St. Louis and Kansas City. James Duffus is spending a few days with his parents here. Joseph Harmer returned to-day from Chatham.

Miss Mabel Albertson returned yesterday from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gage, of Botany, will remove to Thamesville. We are sorry to know that Mr. Gardiner has decided to leave town. Will Hubbell spent Saturday in Chatham.

A very impressive service was conducted in the Episcopal Church Sunday night by Professor Burgeois.

Rev. Mr. Little, from Bothwell, conducted services in St. James Church yesterday. The congregations were large.

Miss Lillie Dubes spent Sunday at her home here.

George Watts returned Saturday from Toronto, where he disposed of a carload of horses.

Mr. Anderson, visiting at the home of Dr. Stewart.

Louis McInnis, who is attending the Chatham Model School, spent Sunday at the manse.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Manning, from Detroit, are visiting the former's old home here.

OUT ON BAIL

Windsor, Sept. 10.--Three of the men recently arrested for tapping the Great North Western Telegraph Company's wires, namely, Walsh, Maran and Robinson, have been released on bail. The other man implicated, P. McGary, was liberated on bail last week. They will all be tried here on Friday, the 15th inst.

HIS REASON.

Bjones is egotistical even in mind. Yes; he says it is much better to allow people to mismanage their own affairs.

LARGE FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Liddy took place Monday morning from her late residence, Creek Road, Harwich, and was one of the largest that passed through the city to and from St. Joseph's church for some years. While the large procession was wending its way towards the city, a large number of carriages and vehicles awaited it at every cross road seven miles beyond the city, till it was nearly two miles long, thus testifying to the high esteem in which the deceased lady was held, and the universal sympathy felt for the bereaved husband and family of ten children, which the Grim Reaper has thus deprived of a congenial, loving companion and ever devoted mother and evermore. Amongst those to attend the funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Liddy, Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Liddy, Detroit; Wm. Liddy, formerly of The Planet, but now with Hiram Walker & Sons, Limited, Walkerville; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hogan, and Mrs. Norman Hubert and Mr. Sullivan, of Detroit.

QUEER MODE OF SPELLING

Citizen Points Out A Flagrant Error On New Public Building

HOW TO SPELL "ARMORY"

The following letter from an observant citizen calls attention to an error for which there is no reasonable excuse:

Editor Planet:

In passing through Tecumseh Park with a C. C. I. pupil the other evening I saw a sign that should set all Kent people thinking. On the front of the noble structure now building, and which was meant to add beauty to the Park, my eyes caught the word "Armory" in blazing letters above the west entrance. In drawing attention to it I asked this pupil to search the unabridged dictionary as I knew it was not spelled correctly. He did so and proved my words true. Hundreds of people pass this building daily with this error before them, and then many wonder in after time why the school master does not teach pupils to spell. It will add to the glory of the builder and building to remove this error as soon as possible, as in forty-five years of study of Mavre, Carpenter, Sullivan, up to the present time of Gage, Hughes, Carnegie, and Roosevelt, I have never seen "armory" spelled with a "u," as is found on ours. No wonder Laurier's tower at Ottawa fell down!

Yours very truly,
CITIZEN.

Chatham, Sept. 10, 1906.

DRESDEN DOINGS

Comings And Goings Of The Citizens Of The Northern Town

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Sept. 10.--Mrs. John H. McVean is visiting friends in London. Mrs. Lizzie Currie, of Highgate, has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. H. McVean, for the past few weeks.

Arthur Grover, of London Medical school, spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watson. Mr. Grover spent the summer months in Brandon, Man.

The Misses Effie Thompson and Vina McKay will visit London Fair this week.

Mrs. Jesse Rubie received the sad news of her brother's death in Marlton on Saturday. Mrs. Rubie left on Monday to attend the funeral.

Rev. Mr. Hoyt, of Chatham, preached anniversary services in the Baptist church on Sunday to large and appreciative congregations. The choir rendered special music at both services.

Mrs. Arthur Smith spent Sunday with her son Harry in Wallaceburg. Arthur Smith, Jr., of Port Perry, is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Irene Terice returned from visiting Miss Baird in Parkhill on Friday evening.

Rev. Mr. Langford preached anniversary sermons in Shiloh Methodist church, Tupperville. On Monday evening a large tea meeting is to be given by the ladies.

Mrs. Jos. Gage returned from an extended visit to her mother in Alvinston on Wednesday evening.

VISITING DAY

Next Friday afternoon will be Visitors' Day at the Central school, when all ratepayers, parents and their friends are cordially invited to visit and inspect the school, which recently underwent considerable and needful renovation. The appearance is how much improved. Arrangements have been made to have an orchestra present at the school from 2 till 3.30 in the afternoon. Inspector Park and Principal J. W. Plewes will receive and welcome the visitors.

COLLEGIATE IS OVER-CROWDED

Plans Are Accepted For A New Addition To The Building

THE PRINCIPAL'S FIGURES

The C. C. I. Board has accepted plans and specifications for renovations and additions to the Collegiate Institute, to cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000. The matter has been left in the hands of the Finance committee to bring before the City Council at the next regular meeting of that body. If passed by the City Council, the plans will then be submitted to the Department of Education at Toronto for their acceptance and approval.

The cause of this action on the part of the C. C. I. Board is that the Collegiate Institute is at present claimed to be overcrowded. For instance Principal Twohey presented figures to show that there were certain rooms with a seating capacity for 33 pupils in which there were at present 45. Another has a capacity for 36 in which there are 40, and so on. Three rooms are also being used upstairs which are not considered to be fit for class rooms. This space was once the old assembly room, and it is said to be difficult for the teacher to make his voice heard on account of the peculiar lay of the room.

In connection with this, Chairman Arnold at the meeting yesterday afternoon said that the lighting in this portion of the building was very poor. Mr. Harrington said that he for one had all along been opposed to making renovations to the heating of the school until the whole building was thoroughly renovated, as it ultimately would have to be.

On motion of Messrs. Rankin and Harrington, J. W. Wilson, of the firm of J. L. Wilson & Sons, local architects, was heard before the Board. Mr. Wilson presented his plans, and explained how the addition would have to be made to the present building if the work were gone on with. The new building would be built adjoining the one one, with six rooms, each with a seating capacity for 45 pupils. Both buildings would be heated by the same heating system, the boiler being placed in the centre. The total cost for heating addition and renovation would amount to about \$30,000.

It was moved by Col. Rankin, seconded by Mr. Harrington, that as it is expedient that the Collegiate should have three new rooms to take the place of the three rooms now being used in the upper flight of the building, that the plans and specifications prepared by J. L. Wilson & Son be accepted, and that the matter be referred to the Finance committee of the Board to bring it before the City Council for their approval before taking them before the Educational Department for inspection.--Carried.

Success often means the ease with which principle was put aside.

As a rule the orator who uses the biggest words has the least to say.

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Sixth
Streets...

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