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In no other way can you appreciate the wonderful bargains we are offering than by seeing the goods. They are here piled on the counters in endless array, and every yard of them represent a saving to you, and no small saving at that

JULY CLEARING SALE. Dress Goods.

Lustres for Shirtwaist Suits. what Detroit people are buying in large quantities, in shades of Cream, Pink, Light Blue, Brown, Navy and Cardinal, regular 35c. quality at per

Cream Lustres and Voiles with Silk Embroiderod Spots, one of the very newest creations for Waists and Shirtwaists, regular 75c. quality, at per vd. 63c.

Dress Goods of Fancy Flaked material, one of the most popular of this season's lines, in shades of Grey, Brown, Fawn, Myrtle, Navy, Brown, Reseda, Cardinal, Black and Biscuit, regular 50c. quality at per yard,

18 pcs. Fancy Dress Goods, 44 in. wide, regular price 50c. to \$1.00, Annual July clearing sale price, 290

JULY CLEARING SALE. Corsets

In sizes 18, 19, 22, 23, 24 and 25, in the new straight front, reg. price \$1 and \$1.25, July Clearing Sale Price 35c

Prints

20 pcs. best English Prints, in patterns suitable for every purpose, light and dark, full 32 in. wide, worth reg. 10c and 12½c your choice, July Clearing Sale, 9c.

**Factory Cotton** 

Two Thousand Yards of Factory Cotton, fine even thread, full yard wide, one of the best we have ever shown, for sheets and pillow cases, reg. price 9c, July Sale Price, 8c.

**Pillow Cotton** 

Fine Bleached Pillow Cotton, inches wide, one of the finest you have ever seen for the price, reg. 18c, July clearing sale price, 14c.

Every Hat and Bonnet must be sold quickly, and if you need anything for Summer Wear, this is your chance. Most everyone likes something new for this time of the year. Don't wear the old one any longer.

50 Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, worth regular from \$4.00 to \$12.00, your

choice at Half-Price. The new wide rimmed Sailors in a number of different effects. Regular \$1.00 quality at 63c.; regular \$1.50 quality at \$1.13.
37 Outing Hats. These were brought from New York, Worth from 1.50

to \$3.00, your choice at 98c Flowers, Roses, etc., regular price 50c. and \$1.00, your choice at 25c

## Zephyrs

15 pcs. Summer Zephyrs in the new mot-tled and flaked materials in Blue, Mixed, Greys, Pinks, Oxbloods, Linen and other styles at 12 c. Scotch Rep. Suitings

20 pcs. Scotch Rep. Suitings in the heaver linen weaves, the proper thing for Shirtsome striped, per yd. 15c.

### SILKS

Some money saving opportunities,

A very fine line of Tamaline Silk in Navy, Brown, Grey, Pink, Light Blue, Cream, Cardinal, 20 in. wide, reg. price, 50c., sale price 29c Foulard Silks, 24 in. wide, in shades of Grey, Brown, Blue, Rose, Helio, very spe-cial, 24 in. reg. 75c, sale price 58c. 20 pcs. Japanese Wash Silks, reg. price 50c, sale price 25c

**Embroideries and Insertions** 

Laces

Cotton Applique Lace in Cream, Paris and Ecru at half price. Insertions in Cream, Ecru, Linen and Blue, and White Mixture.

Black Silk Yak Laces and Insertions at quarter off.

Cream and Champagne Silk Yak Laces and Insertions at quarter off. Ladies' Lace Collars in Paris, Cream and Ecru at quarter off

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Linen Shirtwaist Suitings

One lot Linen Shirtwaist Suiting, in the latest weave, in green, sky, pink, linen and other colors, this is the 25c and 30c line, which has been so popular, at per yd, 190

## Linen Homesoun Suitings

A few more patterns of the real Linen Homespun Suitings, flake natty effects, impossible to describe them on paper, they are the 35 and 40c line. Colorings are black and white mixtures and the new dainty colors, at per yd. 29c.

### HOSIERY

25 Dozen Hosiery, Black, ribbed, sizes 6½ to 9½, on sale, extra special at 90 a pr Ladies' Grey Cotton Hose, reg. 25c, sale price 15c. Ladies' Open Work Hose in Black, reg. price 35c, sale price 25c

## WRAPPERS

Ladies' Light Print Wrappers, nice range to choose from, reg. price \$1, sale price 50

## SILK WAISTS

In Pink, Blue, White, made of very good quality of Taffate, just a few in each color, reg. \$5, sale price \$2. d off all other Silk Waists.

**GLOVES** Ladies' Tan Lisle Gloves, reg. 25c, sale

Ladies' Print Dressing Sacques Very new and pretty. Reg 50c quality 38c.; reg. 75c quality 60c.; reg. \$1 quality at 85c

Corset Sale Corsets in sizes 18, 19, 22, 23, 24 and 25, Dove and White, reg. \$1 and \$1.25, sale price 350

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# CHANGES ON SCHOOL STAFF

The Board Regrets to Lose the Splendid Services of Misses McKellar and Samson Who Resigned.

Their Successors Chosen—Improve-ments to the Schools—Other Matters Discussed.

A very important meeting of the Public School Board was held last evening, when several changes were made in the teaching staffs of the Central and McKeough schools. Miss A. McKellar, of the Central, and Miss Minnie Samson, of the McKeough, tendered their resignations, and Miss Gertrude Macpherson, of the Central, asked for a leave of absence for the fall term. The first two resignations were accepted and Miss Macpherson's request was granted. This left three vacancies in the staff. Miss Hattie Hall was appointed in Miss McKellar's place; Miss May Abram in Miss Samson's, and Miss Ethel Park was appointed as substitute for Miss Macpherson.

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samson's, and shiss bether Fark was appointed as substitute for Miss Macpherson.

In moving the acceptance of Miss McKellar's resignation Dr. Bray said, "I regret very much to lose Miss McKellar's as she is one of our best and most faithful teachers. This has been proven by results and the love of the children for her. It will be a difficult matter to fill ner place. We are always sorry to lose our teachers, and Miss McKellar has been a most efficient teacher."

Mr. Robertson—I am also sorry to see Miss McKellar go. I also feet that we are losing one of our most efficient teachers.

Dr. Bray then moved that Miss Mounteer be given the primary room, Miss King be moved to the Junior Third Class, and Miss Hall be appointed to take the vacancy at a salary of \$300 per year. Mr. Bensen seconded it and the motion carried.

In moving the acceptance of Miss Minnie Samson's resignation Mr. Clements paid her a very high tribute both as a teacher and a lady.

Dr. McKeough—In seconding the motion I feel at a loss for words. For 15 years she has been a Maple City teacher and during that time no word of disapprobation has come from anyone. She is a sterling masterful character and an exceptional teacher, and her place will be hard to fill.

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Dr. McKeough then moved that the vacance be filled by Miss Abram. The matter of alloting her room was left to the Principal and Inspector.

Dr. Bray moved the granting of Miss Macpherson's leave of absence. Miss Park's salary will be \$300 a

year.

The young ladies appointed are all Chatham 'girls and worthy of the

positions.

The members present when the meeting was called were Chairman McCorvie and Trustees Dr. R. V. Bray, Robertson, Paxton, Heyward, Clements, and Dr. McKeough. Messrs. Cornish and Morley arrived later.

The Finance committee reported and recommended the payment of the following accounts:

following accounts CENTRAL SCHOOL. Teachers salaries, \$1,191.40. Substitutes salaries, \$31.50. W. W. Snell, \$64.66. W. W. Shell, \$04.00. Express Co., supplies, \$2.60. Robert Riddell, repairs, 75c. C. E. Cuyler, repairs, 50c.

C. E. Cuyler, repairs, 50c. Gas Co., supplies, \$1.13. Central Drug Co., 25c. G. W. Sulman, supplies, \$34.29. Mckeough School. Teachers salaries, \$644.97. Substitutes salaries, \$2.25. D. C. Clements, \$45.83.

Amount of rienie, \$10. G. W. Sulman, \$18.07. KINDERGARTEN NO. 1.

Teachers salaries, \$168.49. Selby & Co., supplies, \$10.24. Steam Laundry, 40c. J. W. Bressey, \$6.09. G. W. Sulman, supplies, \$5.12.

# KINDERGARTEN NO. 2. Teachers salaries, \$130.66. The Ark, supplies, \$2.15. The Ark, supplies, \$2.40. G. W. Sulman, supplies, \$13.73. KING STREET PROPERTY.

W. A. Needham ,\$1.00. GENERAL ACCOUNT. Robert Park, \$190.00.
Thomas C. Macnabb, \$62.50.
James Birch, \$34.62.
Grand total, \$2,586.06.
EXTRA ACCOUNT.

J. W. Dyer, supplies McKeough school, \$6.10-paid. Estimates for the year 1904. For the School Board: EXPENDITURE.

Amount exceeding estimate, \$1,700 Teachers salaries, \$13,500. Teachers salaries, \$13,500.
Inspector's salary, \$400.
Secretary's salary, \$250.
Insurance, 60c.
Solicitor's fees, 50c.
Repairs to school buildings, \$640.
Contingencies, \$700.
Janitors' wages, \$1,260.
Fuel account, \$1,531.
Model school expenses, \$300.
James Birch's adlowance, \$140.
Total, \$20,531. Total, \$20,531.

RECEIPTS. Government igrant, \$920. Inspection 25 classes, \$125. Government igrant for Model school

Non-resident fees, \$86. Non-resident fees, \$50.

Total, \$1,431.

Amount required, \$19,100.

Applied to the City Council for the above estimates.

In moving the estimates Dr. Mc-Keough explained that more money should have been asked for last year, and for that reason the money has to be asked for this year.

The report and estimates passed. Misses Longwell and Young wrote thanking the Board for increases in salaries.

Applications for positions on the teaching staff were received from Misses Christena Bates and M. Mc-Cornock. Total, \$1,431.

Mr. Robertson said he did not want to go on without consulting the rest of the board. He did not think at first that the cost would be so ex-

irst that the cost would be so extensive.

It was decided to repair the foundation of the Central School and to repair a blackboard.

Mr. Bray wanted a new room fitted up in the Central School for the Model students, the cost of which would be about \$300.

Different members of the board said that soon a new school would be necessary in South Chatham and the resent expendature of \$300 in the Central might be unnecessary and it

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SOUVENIR CHINA

Just arrived views of Ohatham's Public Buildings. Public and St. Joseph's Hospital; McKeongh and Central School and City Hall on Fine German China.

Pin and Ash Trays, 10, 20 and 25c; Plates, 10 to 25c.; Cups and Saucers, 10 to 25c; Jugs, 10 to 25c; Jardineres, 25c; Cream and Sugar, 25c; Ornaments, 20c to 25c; Vases, 15c to 25c.

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## **KURKOI'S CHASE** OF THREE MILES

Flight and Retreat in Wild Disorder-Japs After

Tsin Shau Quan Abandoned-Final Attack on Port Arthur Prepared For-War News.

Them.

Tokio, July 4, 3 p. m .- (Delayed in ransmission.)-General Kuroki reports that two battalions of Russians attacked the Japanese outposts at Mao Tien Pass at dawn on July 3, under cover of a dense fog. The Russians were repulsed, but they returned and charged three times before they were finally driven off. The Japanese pursued them for three m.les to the westward of Mao Tien Pass. The Russ ans left thirty dead fifty wounded on the field. The Japanese lost fifteen killed and thirty wounded.

July 5.—(Noon.)—Gen. Kuroki has

occupied Mao Tien Pass without resistance. The Russians have abandoned Tsin Shan Qwan, burning the

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Dr. Bray moved that as a new teacher is not necessary for the Model school term the usual fee of \$5 becharged, \$\$ of which to be placed at the disposal of the committee.

Out Kellar in a reconnaissance in force to secertain the strength of the Japanese column's advanced out the disposal of the committee.

All the way applies are ported that the King street property has been sold for \$1,400.

Dr. Bray reported favorably on the summer school, it is well under way with 42 of attendance with more consistent property on the beating question at present and the Misses for the money become the money for the money become the money of the money become the money of the committee was gone on with The new hearing will continue that the council to see for the money become the money for the money become the money of the committee.

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this committee.

Mr. Clements—I have no special desire to be placed on that committee but I will do my duty. It was the committee's duty to look into this matter of money some time ago and think they have been very lax.

Mr. Robertson said he did not want to go on without consulting the rest

### FINE OUTING

The Christ Church Sunday School excursion which went down the river to the lighthouse on the City of Chatham yesterday afternoon was a grand success in every way. There were between six and seven hundred people on board and two hours was spent at the lighthouse with a sail on the lake.

All of the stands on the hoat were cleared out and a good sum will be realized from the excursion. Those who had charge of the affair and who deserve great praise for the manner in which they managed the excursion were Mesdames Fraser, Maccan British of and ner in which they managed the excursion were Mesdames Fraser, Wemp, McCosh, Pritchard and Shackleton, and Miss Knight, who had charge of the refreshment table; Misses Edith Rispin and Flossie McCosh, who had charge of the ice cream counter; H. W. Smith, Samson Russell and Geo. McKenzie, of the refreshment counter, and the officers of the Sunday school, Mr. Weir, Mr. Shackleton and Rev. Robt. McCosh. Mr. McCosh especially deserves great credit for the encouragement and shelp he has given.

## **OPENED**

Democratic Convention at St. Louis Now Under Way.

Convention Hall, St. Louis, July 6 .-The convention was called to order at 12 o'clock. Bryan entered at head of delegation. John Sharp Williams named as temporary chairman.

Blowing one's horn is not apt

# GOOD RECORD OF THE TOURISTS

Russian Battalions Put To Captain Sissons Chats of the Football Trip to Eastern Strongholds.

> Galt is Still Invincible—Thinks Pen insular Leaguers Can Cope With the Rest of Them.

C. B. Sissons, of the Chatham Foot ball Club, who so capably captained the Peninsular League team in their recent eastern tour, has returned home much pleased with the trip. The touring team was composed of seven Darrell players, three Chathamites, two Sandwich men and one from Wilndsor.

"The team made a most creditable showing," said Captain Sissons to The Planet this morning, "even against the crack eastern teams, and I be-lieve that had the team selected orilieve that had the team selected originally by President McDonald all been able to go, we would have demonstrated clearly that Peninsular League football is as good as any in the country.

"After a few hours' wait in London," he continued, "we entrained and arrived in Barlin at six o'clock and were playing before seven. We got three goals in 15 minutes, one by

## A WILD NIGHT

A little local newspaper man is happy to-day. Reason for happiness-he can ride his bicycle. He was unhappy and excited last night. Reason for unhappiness-he couldn't ride his bicycle. Reason why-he didn't

Well, to make a short story short-

er, give attention! Scotch whiskey is known to a few -very few-as one of the Garner House specialties. The newspaper man was "in on the ground floor" on this fact, and-according to reportswas seen to enter this well known hostelry with the intention-well, to see a man a-a-about some,-oh, chickens will do.

As is usual, on entering such places, the bicycle was left outside. The wheel was not dry, the road had been

wheel was not dry, the road had been well sprinkled.

While the little business transaction was on, the wheel disappeared, mirraculously indeed, but 'twas gone. The rider, now nothing more than a bundle of flurry and excitement, after considerable skating around, landed at police court, where he notified the Chief of the theft of his little auto. The Chief said he auto have done it at once.

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This morning, however, with no clue, the miniature mite was hustling down the main thoroughfare, very early, with that look in his eyes betokening a sleepless night, when, suddenly, what should he see? Oh, joy indeed! There was his steed!

Joy! Joy!! Joy!!

A little boy being asked if he wa the oldest in the family, replied: No, mum-my granny is.

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Goodyear Welt Soles.

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