Miss Eugenie Du Bois did capital work as Antoinette Du Mauban. The other performers were equal to

The other performers were equal to their respective parts.

The play was very nicely staged, the scenic effects being grand. The costumes were elaborate.

This handsome production will be at the Grand to-morrow evening. The plan is now open.

COWSLIP FARM.

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A rare and Novel performance entitled "Cowslip Farm," a pastoral comedy-drama in four acts, will have its initial representation at the Grand Opera House to-night. Cowslip Farm was written round the simple country life of an old maid, Melinda Jane Boggs, whose efforts to appear young, whose simple mannerisms, and her trials at the hands of a saucy New York house maid, keep the audience in an uproar. The life and soul of Cowslip Farm is Missy Marguerite Hammond, who impersonates the character of Trix, a mischievous waif of twelve years, whose ambition is to see how much annoyance she can cause Aunt Melinda, until the old maid is almost distracted. Miss Hammond is charming in the role of Trix, a clever dancer, an exquisite singer, petite in form with a graceful figure, she

dancer, an exquisite singer, petite in form, with a graceful figure, she easily carries off the honors of the

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A SCHOOL MAY GO

Trustees Will Likely do Away With Payne and

Remove the Classes to the Central-The Payment of Accounts.

Perhaps the most important feature in connection with the comparatively brief and business-like session of the public school board held last evening was the disclosure of the contemplation of the trustees to make a radical change in the South Chatham schools in the near future.

The idea—in an indefinite and speculative form—has been alluded to before, but last evening, during the discussion relative to the purchase of a piano for Payne school, the suggestion to do away with that building for scholastic use, complete, the Central building and transfer the classes from the branch to the main school, met with such general approbation as to be fairly counted now upon the definite plans for the future. The change will be coupled by the raising and improving of the Queen street school.

school.

Another important part of last evening's gathering was the universal adoption of an admirable reform submitted by Trustee J. E. Johnston, the finance minister of the board, who made a strong criticism on the practice, hitherto prevailing, of paying accounts upon mere certification and teachers' salaries in advance of their being passed upon by the board. The board took a business-like view of the submission and promptly decided to establish the reform suggestion, establishing a splendid criterion for our civic organizations.

organizations.

There were present Chairman Wilson and Trustees Bray, Robertson, Morley, Campbell, Thomson, Johnston and McCorvie.

Mr. Morley reported for the managers of the Central school recommending the closing of the contract with Mr. Gregory for the supplying of wood at \$2.75 per cord.—Adopted.

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Mr. Campbell, for the managers of Payne school, recommended the granting of \$50 for the purchase of a piano for the use of the school. Mr. Thomson seconded. The chairman asked if such a purchase

The chairman asked it was absolutely necessary.

Mrs. Thomson replied in the affirmative.

"Fifty dollars," he said, "will, as you are aware, simply purchase a medium second-hand piano, but this should serve until such time as the Central school is finished and the Payne street building can be done away with."

with."
Mr. Campbell endorsed what Mr. Thomson had said and he was glad this plan had not been lost sight of. At the time of its culmination, too, he trusted the board would have the Queen street school raised, put in improved furnaries, and place the would have the Queen street school raised, put in improved furnances and place the building in good sanitary condition.

Mr. Robertson moved that the purchase of the piano be left in abeyance.

Mr. Campbell—It's been in abeyance for any months.

six months.

Mr. Campbell's motion carried. Mr. Campbell's notion carried.

The chairman said he was pleased the matter of the proposed changes had come up and he had no doubt that Mr. Thomson's suggestion would be considered before

Mr. Johnston submitted the report of the The late dates of the fair this year, Oct.

9, 10, 11, should enable everybody to be present. The rush of work on the farm is nearly over, and every farmer who has the interest of the country at heart should do his utmost to push the fair along and make it a huge success.

Mr. Johnston submitted 'he report of the finance committee as follows:

Your committee beg leave to recommend the payment of the following accounts:

Central school—R. Cooper, supplies, \$13.

37; Westman Bros., supplies, \$1.50; W. A. Bentley, Young, supplies, \$1.50; W. A. Bentley, Young, supplies, \$1.50; W. A. Bentley, Young, supplies, \$2; water wood, \$2; Thos. McKie, repairs, \$2; water account, \$5.71; teachers' salaries, \$342.05;

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repairs, \$2.35; water account \$29.16; total \$339.59.

Queen St.—R. Cooper, supplies, \$2.72; Thes. Stone & Son, supplies \$2.16, W. Reddick, repairs, 50; water account, \$1.29; teachers salaries \$80.43; janitor, \$10.25; total \$97.35.

Payne School—R. Cooper, supplies, \$1.10, J. A. Morton, supplies, \$12.48, W. F. Cornish, 60; F. Marquand, repairs \$1; N. Murray, repairs, \$13.00; water account; teachers' salaries, \$43.16; janitor \$1; total \$92.61.

Kindergarten Central—R. Cooper, supplies, \$25.52; Thes. Stone & Son, supplies, 60; teachers' salaries, \$48.33; total \$73.91.

Kindergarten McKeough—R. Cooper, supplies, \$6.99; teachers' salaries, \$39.58; total \$45.59.

Model School—W. S. Dingman, suppliea, \$2.70; Planet Ptg. Co., \$5; teachers' salaries, \$40; total \$47.70.

General account—Insurance, \$67.50; inspector, \$100; secretary, \$50; Jas. Birch, \$34.32; King St. caretaker \$1; total \$253.12; grand total \$1,432.02.

'And that the account of Geo. Stephens & Co., \$2.79, be referred to the finance committee with power to pay when certified. Report adopted,

Mr. Campbell asked the board to authorize the managers of Payne School to purchase a wheel barrow for the janitor.

janitor.

Mr. Johnston pointed out that the request was unnecessary, the managers had authority to expend to the amount of \$10 when they deemed it

Mr. Campbell, sarcastically—Oh, yes, they can! But we always find it easier and more pleasant to take the board into confidence.—Laughter.

Dr. Bray asked connecrning the in-

The secretary said a portion had been placed with W. H. Harper at 50c on the \$100. It is the finance committee were authorized to deal with the matter and obtain the assessors' valuation on the

tain the assessors' valuation on the schools.

Mr. Johnston said there was a matter to'which he desired to call the attention of the board. He had always understood that no monies were paid out until the matter had passed the board. Consequently he had informed the teachers that they would be unable to get their cheques until after the board meeting. But in making up his report he had ascertained that some were paid. Then again there were parties with accounts—some of them secured payment, others did not.

"It seems to me," continued the Finance Minister, "that it is little less than 'a farce to pass accounts and recommend their payment when they have been already paid."

recommend their payment when they have been already paid."

Mr. Robertson said Mr. Johnston was quite right. There was a motion on the books by Dr. McKeough to the effect that no accounts must be paid until they had passed the board. It should be lived up to.

Other members also endorsed Mr. Johnston's protest and regretted the violation of the rule.

The chairman stated that in the future it should be understood that this business-I ke method would be strictly lived up to and the secretary was notified accordingly. notified accordingly.

Fate of the Apostles. Matthew is supposed to have sufferd martyrdom, or was slain in a city of Ethiopia, A. D. 60. Mark was dragged through the streets of Alexandria, Egypt, till he ex-

Luke was hanged to an olive tree, in John was put in a boiling cauldron at Rome, but escaped, and died a natural death at Ephesus in Asia.

James, the Great, was beheaded at Jerusalem in the year 44. James, the Less, was thrown from pinnacle and beaten to death. Philip was beheaded in the year 52. Bartholomew was skinned alive.

Andrew was crucified, and pounded while dying. Thomas was run through with a

Simon was crucified in the year 74. Matthias was stoned to death at Je-Barnabas was stoned to death about

the year 73. Paul was beheaded at Rome; by order of Nero. Judas hanged himself on a tree. The

rope or limb broke, and he burst asun-Stephen, after an admirable defense, was dragged out of the city and stoned

St. Peter, after nine months impris-onment, was brought out, scourged, then put to death on the cross; and at his own request with his head down-

St. Jude, who was commonly called Thaddeus, was crucified A. D. 72. -Lock Seldrake.

Luncheon for the School-Child.

School children's luncheon's must be plain and suitable in quafity. The albuminous foods, building the muscle and tissues, must be in good condition; then the diet may contain a certain amount of starch, as whole wheat bread; a certain amount of fat, as good butter; but it need not contain sugar, Avoid pies, cakes and jams, and substitute, in their place, finely chopped meat between two slices of brown bread; now and then a hard-boiled yolk of egg pressed through a sieve and put between two slices of bread; send a little cup of custard, a small jar of rice pudding, or sound, fresh fruit. It is far better to fill the lunch-basket with wholesome food than to give money for the child to visit the nearest confectioner's, where he will make his luncheon upon sweets. A lit-tle thought should be expended upon school luncheons.

Mr. W. E. Rispin is having extensive repairs made to the Eberts building, corner of king and Fifth streets, putting in water works and modern conveniences and other wise putting the property in good condition. There are a number of good rooms to rent in this building which can be secured on application to Mr. Rispir.

T. C. Smith, \$75; jamitor \$35.41; total \$479. AT THE THEATRE FAIR WEEK a HOT ONE S2.28; Jno. A. Morton, supplies, \$5.75; D. C. Clements, repairs, \$2.50; Westman Broa., DEFISIONER OF ZENDA. PRISONER OF ZENDA. Monday's St. Thomas Times says:— The dramatised version of Hope's famous story, "The Prisoner of Zenda," was presented at the New Grand Opera House on Saturday evening by Shipman Bros.' company. It was the first time the play had been produced in St. Thomas and it met with a hearty reception. The company is a strong one and there were curtain calls after each act. The version is that used by the Frohman companies and is a decidedly attractive one. It is interesting in plot and action. Elmer Buffham took the dual role of Rudolph the Fifth and Rudolph Rassendyell and he scored a decided hit. The part is a most difficult one but he gave a very intelligent portrayal of it. Mr. Buffham possesses great personal magnetism, speaks his words clearly and his finished work was greatly relished. W. D. Collins was excellent as Col. Sapt, an old soldier, and William Clifford gave a capital rendiction of the part of Black Michael. William Colvin as Bertram Bertrand was good. Miss Alice Taylor was a handsome Princess Flavia and with Mr. Buffham scored the honors of the evening. Miss Taylor has a sweet and winning manner and her costumes were much admired. Miss Eugenie Du Bois did capital PRISONER OF ZENDA.

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THAMESVILLE.

Oct. 3.—Robt. Ferguson, M.P.P., has returned from a trip to New York.

Mr. Hardy, of Mount Brydges, is visiting relatives here.

The entertainment in the Ferguson

The entertainment in the Ferguson opera house drew quite a crowd. A very enjoyable program was given.

F. J. Mayhew was in Dresden yesterday. One of the most admired exhibits at the fair was George Mayhew's pen of fancy pheasants. Mr. Mayhew is shipping six of these beautiful birds to London.

Herman Everitt, of Grand Rapids, who was here attending the funeral of his father. was here attending the funeral of his father, has returned ho

THE FALL FAIRS. PENINSULAR FAIR, Chatham, Oct.

PENINSULAR FAIR, Chatham, Oct. 1, 10, and 11.
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Moraviantown, Oct. 17 to 19.
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Alvinston, Oct. 3 and 4.
Essex, Sept. 25 to 26.
Leamington, October 3 to 5.
Comber, Oct. 1 and 2.
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October 16th, 17th, 18th and

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