

COMPLAINS OF THE WRITING.

Inspector's Remarks Resented by Dundas Principal.

Talk of Building New High School In Dundas Again.

Class of 52 In Room Fit For Only 30.

Dundas, March 17.—(Special).—The March meeting of the Board of Education was held on Monday evening. The members present were J. J. Steele, chairman, W. H. Knowles, N. McPherson, M. T. Sullivan, J. Thompson, C. E. Dickson, E. E. Fisher, Thos. Reid, T. C. J. Minty, Henry Tyson, John Douglas, H. G. Smith, and D. W. Nelson.

The High School report for February showed 100 pupils on the roll and an average attendance of 92—slight increase over February of last year. Fees collected, \$87.

The Public School report showed pupils registered, 458; average attendance, 372. Fees collected \$7.50.

Miss Scott was reported absent two days owing to the death of her mother. The custom of the board of deducting for lost time in such cases the board was asked to reconsider. The banners for best attendance during the month went to the rooms of the principal and Miss Hendrie. The report contained a number of suggestions to guard against danger to life from fire. Among these was one to have a door placed in the east side of the kindergarten room. The recommendations led to a long discussion, at the close of which the Property Committee was instructed to go into the whole matter and report as soon as possible, at a special meeting, if deemed advisable.

The Property Committee reported that the tender for supplies for the ensuing year have been granted to W. N. Braund, the lowest tenderer.

The Internal Management report gave a summary of the high school inspector's last report. It gave the rating on buildings, class rooms, halls and ventilation as poor; blackboards had been raised in rating. The teaching staff was highly commended, but the penmanship of the pupils was bad. Attention was called to the fact that in the first form the attendance was 52, while the size of the room only permitted an attendance of 30. The committee recommended the building of a new high school building on the premises now in use. The report led to a long discussion. The charge of poor penmanship of the pupils in the first form of the high school was quite indignantly disputed by Principal Moore, of the public school, from whose room the first high school room is largely recruited. The samples he showed would go to show that his contention was well founded. The recommendation that a new building be erected on the present site led to a long discussion, when a special committee, composed of Trustees McPherson, Minty, Nelson, Smith, Reid and Sullivan, was appointed to report on the matter.

Chairman Steele was appointed a delegate to the convention of school trustees to be opened in Toronto on April 21. Permission was granted to have the Morning readers introduced as supplementary readers in the school. Consideration of the salary schedule was postponed. The request of teachers to be allowed, in fixing their salaries, for experience in other schools, was left in abeyance, pending the revising of the salary schedule.

THE LATE MAJOR.

Remains of Joseph Prentice Laid In the Grave.

All that was mortal of Joseph Prentice, the late sergeant-major of the police force, was laid at rest this afternoon, the funeral taking place from his late residence, 33 West avenue north. The members of the police force, who could do so, attended the funeral in a body. The services were conducted by Rev. R. Whiting and the pall-bearers were Mayor Stewart, Police Magistrate Jelfe, Chief Smith, Dr. Roberts, W. A. Howie, T. D. J. Farmer and Dr. Lang. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

The funeral of George Roberts took place from his late residence, Prospect place, this morning to St. Ann's Church. Father Engert conducted the services at the church and grave, and the pall-bearers were J. Sweeney, J. Antiff, J. Barry, J. Sullivan, D. Phalen and P. Murphy.

The remains of Ruby Loretta, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cornell, were laid at rest this afternoon, the funeral taking place from her parents' residence, 456 Hughson street north. Rev. H. B. Christie officiated.

William Henry Benner passed away at the residence of his son-in-law, 238 Duke street, yesterday morning, after a brief illness. He was 59 years of age and was born in this country. A widow, two daughters and one son survive. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to Hamilton Cemetery.

There's Every Thing In Being First.

The first train in Canada was operated on what is now a part of the Grand Trunk Railway, and this great system has ever been on the alert to stay in the first rank. In keeping with this general policy the "International Limited," the premier train of the Grand Trunk System, is also the finest and fastest train in Canada, and one of the fastest long distance trains in the world. Leaves Montreal every day at 9.00 a. m., Toronto 4.40 p. m., Hamilton 5.35 p. m., arriving Detroit 10.00 p. m. and Chicago at 7.40 a. m.

Important Shoe Sale.

At the Slater shoe store, 26 King street west, there is an opportunity now to pick up some bargains in shoes. A 15 days' sale is in progress, and shoes worth up to \$5 are being sold at \$2.95. This is becoming a better known shoe store every day. They have a rule—your money back if not satisfied, which is a good guarantee.

Fun for Times Readers

The Spring Opening.

The dazzling creations of birds and wire in the millinery department was marked 15.

The circle of shoppers gazed in envy, but not one stirred.

Suddenly the clerk reversed the card and displayed the figures \$14.49.

Then there was a small riot. Shoppers fought like Amazons to reach the counter.

"Ah," laughed the tall floor-walker, "these ladies remind me of olden knights."

"In what way?" asked the meek man who was waiting for his wife to emerge from the crush.

"Why, they fight at the drop of a hat." And before the meek man could appreciate the point of the joke his wife came out minus a comb and two locks of hair.

Ever Met Him?

"Fine day," observed the sallow passenger with the eye glasses.

"Huh!"

"I say it's a fine day."

"Oh, yes," answered the man who was trying to read a newspaper.

"Be a lot of trouble with the fruit, though, when the cold weather comes along next month."

"I say there'll be a lot of trouble with the fruit when the cold weather—"

"Oh, yes."

"It's all right, though, I guess. What ever happens is all right."

"Th-huh."

"I see old Jake Schaeffer beat the young fellow last night."

"Beat him?"

"Yes; playing billiards, you know."

"Th-huh."

"I don't know anything about billiards myself, but I am told it's a fine game."

"So?"

"Yes. But I'd rather see a good game of baseball. Wouldn't you?"

"Th-huh."

"Don't you think Taft stands a good chance of getting the nomination next June on the first ballot?"

"Th-huh."

"Think it'll be Hughes?"

"Th-huh."

"Maybe it'll be La Follette?"

"Th-huh."

"Anything new in the paper this morning?"

"Yes. Man killed in an elevated train."

"How?"

"He was talked to death."

The sallow faced passenger with the eye glasses gulped once or twice and breathed hard, but he had nothing further to offer.

Bruin the Hugger.

He (bashfully)—There, I stepped on your foot, Miss Swift. You must think me a perfect bear.

She—Oh, no, Mr. Slowboy, you do not act a little bit like a bear.

And it was three days before he tumbled.

Uncle Allen.

"Facts may be stubborn things," mused Uncle Allen Smith, "but I've noticed that a lie is a good deal harder to kill off."—Chicago Tribune.

Irresistible.

There was an old maid named Mae, Who was forty if she was a day; Proposed to her beau,

He tried to say naan, But finally gave in to her wae. —Indianapolis News.

Settled by Mutual Concessions.

"So you're going to be married, are you, Fanny?" asked her intimate friend.

"Yes," said the queenly blonde. "It's all settled."

"When is the wedding to take place?"

"Well, mamma wanted it put off until October, but Jack insisted on having it in May. Both couldn't have their own way, of course, and so it had to be settled by a compromise."

"And when is it to be?"

"Why, we—er—compromised on April."

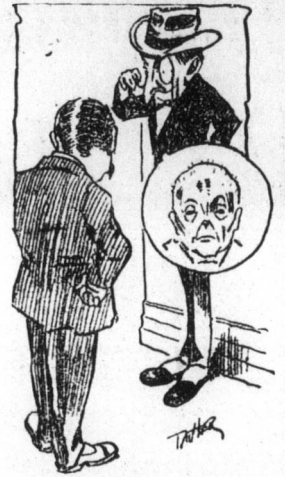
Nothing Sold.

They met at the lunch counter.

The girl with the fluffy hair had ordered cream, cake, chocolate pudding and cream puffs.

"For the land's sake, Belle!" exclaimed the girl with the picture hat. "How can you get away with all that stuff?"

"I'm dieting," freely answered the girl with the fluffy hair.



Coming Out on Top.

"Flubdub has had some pretty hard knocks, but at last he seems to be coming out on top."

"Yes, he is rather bald, isn't he?"

How One Helps the Other.

Her: The one ambition of the average man is to make money.

Him:—And the one ambition of the average woman is to spend it.

The Unpleasant Kind.

Miss Banks:—I suppose you never dream of marrying?

Bonday:—Oh, sometimes—after a late and particularly indigestible supper.

Poor Boy!

The "full" name of the new King of Portugal is said to be Manuel Maria Philippe Carlos Amalia Luiz Miguel Gonzaga Xavier Francisco d'Assisi Engenheiro, Duke of Beja. And it must not be forgotten that he has other troubles in addition.—Washington Post.

Little Fellows.

"I want some collars for my husband," said a lady in a department store, "but I am afraid I have forgotten the size."

"Thirteen and a half, ma'am," suggested the clerk.

"That's it. How on earth did you know?"

"Gentlemen who let their wives buy their collars for ten are almost always about that size, ma'am," explained the observant clerk.—Everybody's Magazine.

"Woodlea Cottage," the home of Mrs. A. J. Gibson, on April 8th, at 2.30 sharp.

FOUR MEN KILLED

And Many Hurt by Powder Explosion In Indiana.

Linton, Ind., March 17.—Four men killed and from 15 to 20 were seriously injured to-day by an explosion at the United States powder mills, fourteen miles from Leno. The explosion occurred in one of the ten wheel houses. All the men killed and injured were employed in this building.

The dead are: Geo. Grady, William Meyers, Peter Simmons and one unidentified.

The powder mills are located at Coalfont. All the windows in Coalfont and many here were shattered by the force of the explosion, which was heard for many miles. Physicians were sent from surrounding towns.

Agreed With the Authorities.

Instructor (at night school).—What proof have you that the earth is round?

Shaggy Haired Pup.—Don't need no proof. I'm willin' to believe the joggins.

It Is Possible to Reduce Flesh Without Dieting or Exercise

It is not only possible but being done everywhere. Exercise, unless carefully supervised by a physician and expert athletic director, may easily do a deal of harm to the great overburdened fleshly body. The untutored fat man and woman determined to get thin are only too likely to overstrain their fat-encumbered muscles by their awkward, ill-advised gymnastics, and so cause nerve and muscle troubles that may develop into something far worse than a little too much flesh. Same way with dieting.

Starvation is certainly effective if kept up long and faithfully enough, but it is almost certain to injure the nutritive process and so weaken the patient constitutionally, while it is a horrible torture, of course, especially to a good-natured, high-living, fleshy man or woman.

Fortunately neither dieting nor exercising are required or desirable if one uses the right remedy for reducing fat, and strange to say, the remedy is a simple, wholesome home mixture, the ingredients of which are obtainable at any drug store for a few cents.

This mixture is as follows: 1/2 oz. Marshmallow, 1/2 oz. Fluid Extract Cascara, 1/2 oz. Syrup Simplex, and the proper amount to take is one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. This mixture takes the fat off rapidly but naturally, so that no wrinkles are formed and no harm is done to the stomach, as is so frequently the case with "patent" or "secret" advertised remedies.

The finished programme which was closed by singing "God Be With You," after which Mrs. Trimble added to her charming hospitality by serving a tempting luncheon, over which a social time was spent which was rendered doubly enjoyable by the presence of Mrs. Blaxill, of Abingdon, and Miss Trimble, of Hamilton, both former members of the society.

The next meeting will be held at

A Sweeping Shoe Sale

AT THE

Slater Shoe Store

Shoes for all at prices to make them move out quickly.

\$3.50 Shoes, \$4.00 Shoes, \$5.00 Shoes, in all leathers, all at one price, and that a low one, \$2.95 pair.

Take a look in west window.

We have in stock now nearly all of our Spring Shoes, and you will be pleased to see them.

They are models of the highest art in shoemaking.

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THEY ARE COMING.

Prominent Missionary Secretaries to Speak Here.

Mr. T. F. Best, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., received word from Mr. E. T. Colton, of New York; that he and Mr. C. V. Hibbard will be in the city on Friday next, March 20th.

Mr. Colton is one of the international Y. M. C. A. secretaries in charge of foreign work, and makes a good second to John R. Mott. C. V. Hibbard for the past six months has represented the International Committee in Tokyo, and during the Russian war he was in charge of Y. M. C. A. work in the Japanese army, and knows Manchuria from Port Arthur to Harbin. He is a most interesting speaker.

Mr. J. Lovell Murray, who is in the city at present, has promised to be present, and expects to have Mr. F. B. Turner, secretary of the student volunteer movement, with him that evening. This is certainly a galaxy of celebrities, and Mr. Best is arranging for a men's banquet, which will be addressed by these gentlemen. A good musical programme will be arranged, and a most interesting and profitable meeting is assured for all who attend.

TRIAL TRIP.

Special Car to Western Terminus of B. & H. Road.

The first trip over the new Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railway was made on Sunday, when some nineteen officials and others interested in the company, paid a flying visit to Brantford, going up from Hamilton in a special car, and after a brief stay, and dinner at the Kerby House, returning. The party was accompanied by Mr. George Waller, passenger and freight agent, and among the party were the higher officials of the company. General satisfaction was expressed at the condition of the road, and the trip was made in splendid time.

The officials were more than pleased with the manner in which the road had been built.

The Irishman's Toast.

(Canadian Courier.)

There's an isle, a green isle, set in the sea.

Here's to the Saint that blessed it! And here's to the billows wild and free!

That for centuries have caressed it! Here's to old Ireland, fair, I deem.

With the blue skies stretched above her!

Here's to her shamrock warm and green.

And here's to the hearts that love her!

—Jean Blewett.

IN ST. PATRICK'S CARNIVAL.

To celebrate St. Patrick's night on the rollers the Britannia rink management has made big preparations for the Irish fancy dress carnival to-night at their mammoth rink. Six prizes will be given, and two special band numbers for costumed skaters, when the winners will be selected. Something new to Hamilton in the line of sport is being arranged for the week of March 30th. A six-day endurance roller team race for prizes amounting to one hundred dollars will be put on. More information will be given later.

Not His Majesty.

(Canadian Courier.)

At the Durham County banquet, recently held in Toronto, when "old boys and girls" from one of Ontario's favored districts told stories of the good old days, a Durhamite who had come over from the city of Hamilton to meet his former associates told of an aged farmer from the home county who decided to make a visit to Toronto. It was the first time he had been at a city station and when a hotel clerk hurried him with the interrogation, "King Edward?" the newcomer simply smiled as he answered:

"No, sir—Thomas Cox of Erasmus."

Windmills Furnish Light.

On the Danish island of Sjælland there is an electric lighting system which is driven by a windmill. The wheel is 46 feet in diameter, and is supported by a tower 43 feet high. The area of the blades exposed to the wind is 340 square feet, and with a wind blowing at the rate of 23 feet a second the mill will give 8.6-horse power. The speed is then 24 revolutions a minute. Current is supplied to 378 incandescent and six arc lamps, besides several small motors.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 17th, 1908

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Plenty more to make a choice from, but these three will give a fairly good idea of the newest styles and excellent values that this store offers for this spring.

Women in need of a Walking Skirt should not delay in making a selection, as the full stock of new spring styles is ready now.

Walking Skirts of fine Venetian Cloth, in navy, green, brown and black, made in 11-gored style, with deep pleat on each seam, stitched to fit snugly over hips, full flaring at the foot and trimmed with self folds. Price only \$6.00

Handsome Skirts of fine Chiffon Cloth, made in a strikingly good panel pleated style; beautifully tailored and trimmed at flounce depth with self strappings in pretty designs. Splendid value at only \$8.00

Stylish Skirts of Chiffon Panama in brown, navy, black and green, pleated all round in clusters, box and side pleats, stitched to yoke depth, very full at the foot. One of our leader values for spring, and price is only \$7.50

Women's plain black Cotton Hose, best Hermsdorf Dye, fashioned throughout, high spliced heels and toes. Price only \$2.50 pair

Women's plain Black Cotton Hose, fashioned throughout with natural soles, very comfortable, on sale at \$2.95 pair

Misses' one and one ribbed Lisle thread Hose, in fast black or tan, perfect fitting, correct shades, all sizes. Price only \$2.50 pair

Women's plain black Cotton Hose, fashioned throughout with hairgrain soles. Price only \$2.50 pair

Women's extra heavy ribbed black Cotton School Hose, elastic, two and one ribbed, excellent to wear and splendid value, all sizes at \$2.50 pair

All the newest styles in Women's plain Lisle thread Hose, Nile, sky, grey, tan, cardinal, claret, champagne, and black 35 and 50c pair

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