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"HER FIRST FALSE STEP."
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New Specialties
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Hear the German Band.
The Needmore Quartette.
See the Great Circus Scene.
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A play depicting the sufferings of a wayward girl.
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GRAND OPERA HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1
Sherlock Holmes..
The Sign of the 4
THE MELODRAMATIC SENSATION OF THE SEASON.
PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c, and 75c.

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FLAX FACTORY FOR CHATHAM

Important Meeting of Board of Trade, Consider Establishment of New Industry

A Strong Company Formed—Representatives Visit Maple City and Submit their Project.

At the request of the President of the Board of Trade a largely attended meeting of its members was held in the City Clerk's office to confer with the Industrial committee, F. W. Wood, of Port Huron, and G. A. Turner, of Toronto, to consider a proposition from these gentlemen for the establishing of a flax twine factory in this city. Ald. C. Austin, chairman, explained the object of the meeting and called upon Mr. Wood to state the proposal he was prepared to make to the city. Mr. Wood informed the meeting that he and Mr. Turner had been appointed by a number of capitalists to enter with five municipalities advantageously situated for the raising of flax, and as Chatham had been selected as one of this number, not only for its location in a flax-growing district, but for its excellent shipping facilities, he hoped any proposal he had to make would receive the favorable consideration of the gentlemen present. The company had been formed with an authorized capital of \$24,000, of which amount \$100,000 would be subscribed to manufacture the flax fibre, to take the place largely of manilla now in use, that could be sold to the flax twine manufacturers at a profit of twelve cents, or even a higher amount, that is so extensively in use. They would be prepared to employ at the start fifty hands and to pay out between twenty and thirty thousand dollars annually in wages the first year, that they fully expected would be more than doubled the following year, and that there would be a steady growth as the supply of flax increased. At present a factory for a precisely similar industry was being erected in Port Huron, Mich., at a cost of \$80,000, that in addition to the twine produced, toweling, papers and other products for which flax is always a large demand. What they wanted was a loan of \$35,000, or they would prefer the city to guarantee their bonds to this amount, for site, water and a fixed investment.

Mr. Turner was then called upon, and he felt there was a great future for such an industry, and they proposed starting with an output of five tons per day, and hoped to make up as fifteen tons the first year, and at least a thousand tons of twine was being used in Canada annually, there should be an almost unlimited field for such an industry.

The names of the directors were: Senator Jones, President Massey, Harris Co., H. Campbell, John S. King, J. P. Murray, Hon. R. P. Roblin, A. F. McLaren and Hy. Mountain, New York; and W. H. Marchand, Buffalo; many of whom were doubtless known to some of the gentlemen present, and William McKenzie, of McKenzie & Mann.

The Massey-Harris Co. would take their entire product, but it was the wish of the company not to tie down to one firm. At present the waste of the flax mills goes out of the country to be manufactured, which is sent back to our consumers, and by utilizing this waste in our own country the price of the product is greatly cheapened. This waste is proposed by this company to be manufactured. The labor would be largely made up of skilled mechanics, and, in answer to a question the speaker said the company would require about five acres of land.

Mr. Wilson, one of the owners of the Chatham Binder Twine Factory, was asked how the establishment of such a factory would affect his business. He said that his associates had definitely decided to dispose of their plant, which could not be operated at a profit, owing to the fact that the cost of the fibre shipped in was too high, and that the waste, which would be used by the gentlemen asking certain concessions from the city, would be utilized, and he was prepared to offer any assistance to make the new concern a success. The farmers want a cheaper twine than they are now using, and if this flax can be made to answer present purposes it will find a ready market.

Mr. Turner, in answer to a question as to the amount the farmers could realize from a flax crop, said the price usually paid was \$10 per ton, and that two tons to the acre was an average yield, and from four tons of flax they could get a ton of fibre and one of tow.

Having heard the proposals, at the suggestion of W. R. Landon, the deputization retired and there was a general discussion on the merits of the enterprise. On motion, the members of the Industrial Committee and W. A. Hadley, M. Campbell, Robt. Gray, G. P. Shannon, Ald. Westman and H. Malcolmson, met last evening and will report to Monday night's Council.

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresoline tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

SCHOOL FAIR STILL BOOMS

Crowds Throng the Excellent Exhibition at the Central on Graduation Night

Address by H. S. Clements, M. P., and Others—Presentation to Principal Plewes and Miss Hillman.

The crowds that attended the Central School Fair Wednesday night were, if possible, larger than the night before. It was graduating night and all of the graduates were present to receive their certificates. The program, which started at eight o'clock sharp, was presided over by H. S. Clements, M. P., who in this capacity contributed largely to the enjoyment of the evening. The Opera House orchestra was in attendance and provided excellent music during the evening.

After an excellent address by the chairman, who complimented the school on their excellent Fair, Arthur Martin contributed a solo.

This was followed by the presentation of a kindergarten assistant's certificate to Miss Muriel Hoig by H. D. Smith, Esq. Mr. Smith is a prominent educationist in this city and takes a deep interest in this work. Each year he presents a silver medal for work done at the Central school and his medal for this year was presented by P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., the evening before. Mr. Smith made a very fitting address, complimenting Miss Hoig and those under whom she obtained her certificate very highly. He also paid a high tribute to the management of the Fair on their excellent success this year.

Miss Hazel Bedford at this point gave an excellent recitation, which was much enjoyed. Miss Bedford is an eloquent and of marked ability and is a favorite wherever she appears.

To Edwin Bell, LL. D., was assigned the honor and the evidently pleasant duty of presenting to the "sweet girl graduates" the High school entrance certificates. He recalled the early days of the school when at the age of six he first began his studies there, but refrained from a long dissertation on the girls he went to school with, from stating how long ago that was. He noticed the changes that had taken place and the great progress the school had made. There were then three teachers and about 100 pupils while now there are 24 teachers and 1,000 pupils, the school being the largest Public school in Canada. Mr. Bell also referred to some of the teachers of those days—Mr. James Birch and the late Mr. James Park, father of Inspector Park, who, although they did not spare the rod, are still regarded with the kindest feelings by their former pupils, and to some of his contemporaries there, among others, Robert Gray, Manson Campbell, Sydney Stephenson, Frank McKenough, Mayor Oowan, Ald. Potter, Elgin Miller, now of San Francisco, James Fletcher, superintendent of the Canada Foundry Co., C. E. McPherson, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., Ed. Sandys, and others. In presenting the certificates to the 33 successful girls Mr. Bell said he supposed he should, following a time-honored custom, kiss all the recipients, but that he would spare their blushes and embarrassment by reluctantly waiving this interesting ceremony. In closing he said great credit was due to the School Board for their efficient management and for responding so well to the needs of the school, to the parents and teachers, and especially to Principal Plewes, Miss Hillman and Miss Irwin, for the splendid showing of the High school entrance class.

Miss Gertrude Potter gave an excellent solo. Miss Potter is a very talented and popular soprano soloist and her selection was much enjoyed.

Mr. J. M. Pike then presented the entrance certificates to the following boys graduates: Jack Barfoot, Gerald Bedford, Murray Cathart, Louis Challinor, Frank Cucksey, Wilbur Davis, Percy Glassford, Earl Glover, Wm. Gray, Clark Gilles, Frank Hutton, Percy Jackson, Alex. Jewiss, Arthur Kingsmill, Robert Martin, Edgar Moore, Ernest Moore, Charles McGregor, Buel McWilliam, Harry McLean, Roland McDonald, Stanley Stacey, Russell Steen, Regenie Sterling, Fred. Taylor, Laurence Thornton, Bert Webb, Frank White.

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LARGE CROWDS ATTEND RACES

Agricultural Park the Scene of Some Fast Trials of Speed Yesterday

Three Good Events Were Billed—Two Completed—Other will be Finished this Afternoon.

About 1,400 people attended the races held by the Chatham Driving Association at Agricultural Park yesterday. The day's proceedings were somewhat enlivened by the presence of a large number of ladies who took a keen interest in the events. The Society is to be highly complimented for affording the people of Chatham an opportunity of seeing such excellent races. There were three events and all of them were very closely contested. Competition was keen and there were no accidents to mar the day's proceedings. John Glassford filled the position of starter and he made an excellent one, and performed his duties to the satisfaction of everyone. He got the horses away in excellent style and there was no complaint over any of his decisions. The following was the result:

2.18 Pace and 2.14 Trot.
Jessie Rogers, owned by R. Kettle, Petrolen—4 2 3 1.
Owen Gallegor, owned by A. Bedford, Chatham—2 5 5 5.
Star P., owned by A. Fox, Amherstburg—1 6 3.
Mattie Weaver, owned by McMaster, Ridgetown—3 4 1 2.
Mac Wilkes, owned by F. Trudell, Tilbury—2 2 4.
Princess Simon, owned by Graham, Tupperville—5 6 4 6.
Time—2.24, 2.23 1-4, 2.26, 2.22.
The driver of Mac Wilkes was changed in the third heat as the judges thought Mr. Trudell was not driving his horse out. Mr. Brownlee drove him during the third and fourth heats.
This race was not completed and will be finished to-day at two o'clock.

2.30 Pace and 2.25 Trot.
Davis K., owned by R. Kettle, Petrolen—4 1 1 1.
Peter Miller, owned by Bert Miller, Chatham—4 2 2 2.
Daisy Dillard, owned by D. F. McRae, Wallaceburg—2 5 5.
Jim Kellar, owned by R. Mather, Comber—3 3 3.
Little Joe, owned by F. Trudell, Tilbury—5 4 4.
Topsy Simon, owned by A. Bedford, Chatham—6 6 drawn.
Time—2.24 1-4, 2.24 1-2, 2.24 1-4.

2.09 Pace.
The Mystery, owned by Wigle and Brown, Windsor—1 1 1 1.
Wild Brino, Jr., owned by A. Bedford, Chatham—2 2 2.
Time—2.20, 2.17, 2.18.
The following were the officers of the Society who had the management of the races in hand:
President—James Massey.
Secretary—Ald. Bedford.
Judges—Messrs. J. Glassford, Dr. Cornell, Dr. Perdu and A. E. Pilkey.

PRICES REDUCED

For Elsie Janis in the Little Duchess at The Grand To-morrow Evening.

On account of Elsie Janis' date for Chatham being to-morrow (Saturday) the prices have been reduced, and every person who possibly can arrange should not miss this production. Although Chatham has had some good shows this season, it is positively assured that to-morrow's engagement will outshine any of them. The prices will be 25, 35, 50, 75 cents and \$1.00.

A woman may be able to find her pocket book, so long as it isn't in her pocket.

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