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THOS. STONE & SON

**Skirts Made to
Your Order \$1.25**
FIT GUARANTEED

Any goods selected in our store at 50c a yard or over will be made into a skirt to your measure in our Dress Making Dept. under Miss Wright's management for \$1.25. Orders accepted up to and including Saturday, Dec. 16. Styles will be shown by Miss Wright. We guarantee the fit.

**DO
YOUR
HOLIDAY
SHOPPING
NOW**

It is not too early.
We are ready.

Silk Waist Lengths

Waist lengths of new plain, shot and fancy Silks, each length neatly boxed, very special for holiday gifts, at per length, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Rugs, For Gifts

If you are worried about a gift buy a Rug; it is always acceptable. Our stock is ready for the holiday demand in Axminster, Velvet, Moquette, Smyrna, etc., in sizes 18 x 27, up to sizes 36 x 72, \$1.00 to \$7.50.

Ladies Collars

Our showing of ladies' fancy Collars and Ties beggars description. It will be a pleasure for you to come in and see them. Dainty effects, exquisite colorings, new designs, 25c to \$2.50.

Kid Gloves

No Kid Glove leaves this store without our guarantee of satisfaction. The best French makers produce our stock, perfect in fit, finish and wear. Neatly boxed, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Fancy Work

Miss Richardson in charge of our Fancy Work section is ready to give you all sorts of suggestions for holiday fancy work. Corticelli Silk, all shades; Pillow Tops, new designs, Stamped Pieces, Fancy Baskets; Fancy Work, great variety.

Silk Skirts

Black Silk Skirts, made of extra quality black Taffeta, handsomely flounced, well made, very special at \$5.00.

Thos. Stone & Son

Carpets and Wall Paper

FURS At Less Than Wholesale Prices FURS

You will be surprised when you call and see the EXTRA QUALITY of FURS we are offering at such ridiculously low prices. WHILE THEY LAST—Squirrel Ermine Muffs and Four-in-Hands at \$10.00.

AGAR & NEFF

FURS RE-MODELED. Open Evenings. Upstairs, Scane Block. Phone 472

Masse & Co.

December Suit Sale

100 WORSTED and TWEED SUITS, latest patterns, best qualities, made to perfection with large concave shoulders and military cut, strictly up-to-date, regular \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00 qualities on SALE THIS WEEK \$6.00.

Regular \$10 and \$12 qualities on sale THIS WEEK, \$7.50

These Suits are extra good value at the regular price, but owing to the sizes being broken up, we are going to sell them at reduced prices—\$8.00 and \$7.50

MASSE & CO.

It's Very Little

that you small daughter thinks about whether her rubbers are water-tight or not—you've got to do that for her.

You can relieve your mind of all care in the matter by putting our sort on her feet.

They're made water-tight
They stay water-tight

40c

for her or the boy

Geo. W. Cowan

TEACHERS GET MORE SALARY

**Public School Board Gives
Modest Recognition of
Much Good Work
Done**

**Re-Elected Trustees Welcomed Back
—Other Matters of Interest
at a Busy Session**

That the Maple City duly appreciates the excellent services of her Public School staff—and that the Trustees are wide awake to the threatened inroads upon it from educationists in the developing west—was evidenced at the meeting of the Board last evening, when, at a comparatively moderate additional expenditure, suitable recognition was given to several of our teachers.

The increases were as follows:—
Central School—Principal J. W. Plewes \$100, Miss McCormack \$25, Miss Tobey \$25, Miss McCauley \$25, Miss Harasson \$25, Miss Irwin \$50, and Miss Turner \$25.
McKeough School—Principal Miss Abram \$50, Miss Irving \$50, Miss Longwell \$25, Miss McTaggart \$25, and Miss R. Morrison \$20.

The allotment of this schedule of increases was not arrived at without considerable work on the part of the Trustees. Several busy caucuses were held, and the matter thoroughly threshed out. The Board was not unanimous as to the assignment of the increases, but it had been decided that the majority should harmoniously rule, and all were of the opinion that the increased salary expenditure should be kept below the increase given to the staff. Some of the Council, which was done.

Trustee McArthur, who has given the internal economy of the schools much thought and study, favored it, is understood, an apportionment which would give further recognition of the excellent work being done in the kindergartens, without further increasing the expenditure. The majority, however, had ruled that other increases were demanded first. Others felt that they were called upon to apportion the increase contemplated on the teachers of the intermediate classes, who had not been raised for some time, but, speaking for McKeough school, Manager Dr. McKeough pointed out that it was by the special request of the esteemed principal, Miss Abram, that the other increases for his staff. Some of these it had been impossible to act upon at the present time, as the limit allowed for salary increases had been reached. It was decided, however, that both principals were well entitled to a recognition of their excellent work.

Dr. McKeough made the motion for the salary increases. In doing so he said: "The School Board met during the interval which has elapsed since the last regular meeting and thought—Continued on Page Two."

SATURDAY SCENE AT GRAY'S CHINA HALL

Did you notice the crowds around our window on Saturday? Everybody was wanting a peep in.

Everything new and pretty for the Holiday trade.

No trashy goods that will not be appreciated.

Everything useful and pleasing.

What shall we lay away for you? Come early and get a choice.

Watch our Saturday Windows.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

NEW TRUSTEES

**Call For Good Men to Handle Heavy
Expenditures at School Board
Next Year**

A movement is on foot among a number of earnest and patriotic citizens to secure for the Maple City a strong and efficient Public School Board for the ensuing year. It is pointed out that \$19,000 has been raised by debentures for school purposes, \$14,000 of which is to be spent next year in addition to the regular expenditures of the Board, which will make an exceptionally heavy year and one over which the taxpayers should seriously interest themselves.

It is generally understood that Trustee Robertson will again be a candidate in Ward 1. If, however, he should withdraw, the name of W. A. Coltart is prominently mentioned. If Mr. Robertson consents to remain it is not likely any opposition will be offered.

In Ward 2, in addition to the candidates already announced, the residents are making an earnest effort to get ex-Ald. Fred. Stone to enter the lists. Mr. Stone would make a splendid trustee.

In Ward 3, Dr. George T. McKeough will not likely have any opposition, so far as yet known. The doctor is an old and valued member of the Board.

In Ward 4, the residents are urging H. A. Andrew to submit his name. Mr. Andrew is a capable young man, who would render good service.

In Ward 5, in addition to the announcements already made, many good names are being urged by the ratepayers, among them J. S. Black, Geo. J. Fielder, Spencer Stone and Jas. Anderson. Any one of these gentlemen would make a valued and experienced councillor at the Board and be a decided acquisition.

ON RIGHT LINE

**Citizen Says the Board of Health is
Doing the Right Thing in Getting
After the Butchers**

Several comments are being made to-day in reference to the report of the Board of Health meeting which appeared in last night's Planet. In the report of the meeting, the butchers were severely criticized for the unsanitary manner in which they bring meat to the market wrapped up in soiled cloths. One King St. merchant on speaking of the case, said:

"The Board of Health is proceeding along the right line. Butchers should be forced to bring their meat to the market and to their stores wrapped in clean cloths. This used to be compulsory and it should be yet."

"I myself have seen butchers throw dirty bags on the floor of their slaughter house, kill their stock and then take the meat to their stores wrapped in these soiled canvas cloths which were on the floor. This is certainly anything but sanitary."

"Mr. Mounter is proving himself a good inspector and I am sure he will take this matter promptly in hand, and thereby win the thanks of everyone."

CAPITAL COMPANY

H. Wilmot Young's Bijou Comedy Company, supporting the talented actress Marjorie Adams, presented "Chick" at the Grand last night before the largest Tuesday night audience any repertoire company ever played to in Chatham. Mr. Young carries twenty people and lots of good scenery. Every actress and actor are stars in their different work. It is doubtful if ever before the Grand has had two better pleased audiences than those of Monday and last night. Miss Marjorie Adams played the role of "Chick" last night and has won the hearts of the Chatham theatre-goers. H. Wilmot Young played Percy O'Neill and showed that he was an actor who could act. The rest of the company are all worthy of mention.

The specialties are the best yet, which includes musical artists, contortionists, impersonators, ventriloquist, trapeze work, songs and dances and illustrated songs.

The play for tonight is "Nell Gwynne," which is assured of a big house.

A BEAUTIFUL DRESS— GUESSING CONTEST

Ladies, be sure and see the dress Marjorie Adams will wear in the third act of "Nell Gwynne," the beautiful historical costume play to-night. The lady guessing nearest to the number of spangles on this dress will receive three reserved seat tickets for Friday night.

BOOK BINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of those magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

SESSION OF KENT COUNCIL

Members of County Parliament Transacting Business of December Session

Many Matters Dealt With by the Commissioners—Interesting Discussions

The Kent County Council have settled into their business stride for the busy December session. All the members were present and an early and businesslike start was made.

In his introductory address, mentioned in yesterday's Planet, Warden Vester reported the settlement of the lawsuit with the Bank of Commerce, the Bank paying all the costs. He also recommended that the Council take action in reference to the proposed enactment regulating the width of sleigh runners. The Warden also reported that so far the County had been unable to secure a permanent stenographer and had engaged one by the day at \$5.

The Warden also submitted his report on the county bridges, which was adopted.

High Constable T. R. Coogan wrote requesting an increase in salary.—Finance.

E. W. Hazlett was heard in reference to the excellence of the metal weather strip, for which he is representative. The matter was referred to the Property committee.

An early start was made on Wednesday morning and the Commissioners settled right down to work.

The agreement with the city for the rental of its share of Harrison Hall was reported upon and adopted. The agreement was incorporated in the minutes.

Mr. Ross reported for Baptiste Creek bridge that it was in good shape, less than \$10 being spent upon it during the year. He suggested asking Essex to co-operate in engaging a caretaker.

Mr. Ross reported that the Jeanette's Creek bridge had been satisfactorily repainted.

The County Board of Audit reported the results of their deliberations, which was adopted. In all \$111.16 had been deducted.

Mr. Ross asked what the County was being assessed for the Wheatley case of D-Image. He said the offence was committed in Essex and he objected to the injurious advertisement and cost incurred.

Warden Vester said he objected to this case being dragged to Chatham. Magistrate Fox could have tried that case just as well on the spot.

Mr. Sturgis said the proceedings were taken by the Clerk of the Peace. The Warden said the matter should be looked into.

Mr. Haggart reported that the Property committee had asked for the preparation of plans for the enlargement and improvement of the Registry office. These plans were handed in.

Mr. French said that the Clerk of the Peace was getting a lot of fees. He would like to know what it amounted to and where it came from. The Warden said it came from the general fund and the agreement fixing a lump sum of \$1,000 was fixed some years ago.

Mr. French said he wanted to know where all these fees came from that amounted to \$1,000.

Mr. Sturgis wanted to know who paid it and where the money actually came from.

The Warden suggested that a special committee be appointed to investigate the whole matter.

Several notices of motion were filed.

Messrs. French and Sturgis moved that \$100 be paid to Dresden for work on county bridge.—Roads and Bridges.

On motion of Messrs. Haggart and Ross the settlement with the Bank of Commerce was approved and ordered printed in the minutes.

Several of the Commissioners took occasion to congratulate the committee on the settlement.

Leave orders at Tschirhart's Music Store for choice cut flowers and floral designs. All orders promptly filled.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

THE ARK

OUR ANNUAL

Clearing Out Sale of Stoves

and RANGES will commence on

TUESDAY, THE 5TH

Consisting of "Pandora" Ranges, 69-inch holes

"Kitchen" Ranges and "Kitchen" Cook Stoves.

"Aesthetic" Parlor Cook Stoves.

"Famous" Baseburners, 4 sizes.

"Belle Oaks" all sizes.

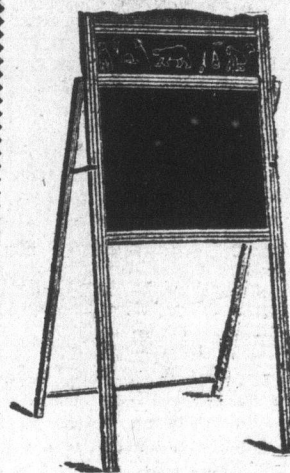
A few Wood Burning Cooking and Heating Stoves. The reductions are so liberal that it will pay you to BUY NOW.

The reductions are for SPOT CASH ONLY.

We find it necessary to make this clearing sale, as we require the space for our immense Stock of Christmas Goods, which will be largely in place this week.

Come Early and make your selections before the rush, while our lines are complete

H. MACAULAY, PHON 199



Blackboards

From 30c. to \$3.00

The most complete assortment possible.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE



Doll Cabs

25c. to \$5.00

Every line of any consequence in stock at

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

Toys

Complete in every department. The wise buyer comes early and gets the best. We have the best and largest assortment in Western Ontario. You can save yourself a lot of worry by coming here for your toys and Christmas Goods—the store with the goods.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

King and 6th Sts.