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MID-SUMMER Handkerchief Sale! COMMENCING WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Hundreds of dozens of Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs that we have marked especially for this week's selling. This is the time of year when you probably use more handkerchiefs than at any other—and it is just at this right time that we come forward with these offerings:—

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' fine Lawn Hemstitched handkerchiefs on sale special,

8 for 25c

Ladies' extra fine Cambric Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—narrow hems, on sale very special,

6 for 25c

Men's warranted Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, extra quality, fine hem, on sale very special

3 for 25c

Children's fine Hemstitched Cambric Handkerchiefs, with neat fast color border, on sale special,

6 for 25c

Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs in hemstitched and scalloped edges, regular prices 30c, 35c, and 40c. each, your choice of the lot at each,

25c

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' warranted pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, fine narrow hem, on sale very special at

3 for 25c

Ladies' extra fine pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, on sale very special at

2 for 25c

Turkey Red Bandanna Handkerchiefs, good quality, fast colors, on sale special,

6 for 25c

Full sized Fancy Colored Lawn Handkerchiefs, for cushion tops and fancy work on sale special

3 for 25c

Extra fine Irish Embroidered Handkerchiefs, finest designs and qualities, we import, regular prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each, on sale your choice for

75c

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The new style Gasoline Stoves are just as convenient as any Gas Stove. You can get a meal just as quickly, and they are in every way as safe as gas stoves.

Gasoline is very cheap summer fuel.
Come in and see them.

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From 30c. per Week upward with the Canadian Savings Loan and Building Association
I receive interest at rate of 3 Per Cent. per annum compounded half yearly.
The entire investment together with interest withdrawable after three years.
Begin Now. Continue Six Months and we will protect you from loss. The "Canadian" has a record of seventeen years successful business, every obligation having been promptly met.

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Is the name of the Best

Oil Gas Stoves

The Economical Summer Stove.

WESTMAN BROS.

Are Sole Agents. Call and See Them.

WIRE SCREEN WINDOWS AND DOORS
AT RIGHT PRICES.

JANITORS GET THEIR 23

Work of Central School
Caretakers Was Not up
to The Mark

HEATING IS INSPECTED

Last night's meeting of the Public School Board resulted in the heads of two civic employees falling in the basket. The behemoths are no less persons than the janitors of the Central School, who, having been weighed in the balance were found wanting. It seems that the janitors' work has not been quite up to the standard for some time, and the trustees felt that it was high time that a change were made. The two janitors will be notified that their services are no longer required.

Miss Olive Birch made application for a position on the Central School teaching staff. Miss Birch has completed a year at the London Normal School, and gave the name of Inspector Robt. Park as a reference as to her competency. The application was received and placed on file.

Inspector Park also notified the Board that there was one teacher at the Central School who was not qualified to teach in the Chatham Public schools, under the new regulations, which came into force on July 1, as she has not a second class certificate. The matter was left with the managers of the school.

The account of Barfoot & Braden, for electric fixtures, which was reported to be somewhat in excess of their tender, was left in the hands of the managers of McKeough School.

Trustee Robertson reported that he had been able to secure the services of Mr. Noble, of London, to inspect the heating of the schools for the small sum of \$15 a trip. Mr. Noble had made one inspection of the apparatus and had reported it to be in first class. Mr. Robertson's action in the matter was ratified by the Board.

Dr. McKeough presented the report of the Finance committee, which recommended the payment of the following accounts:—

Janitors' salaries for June, Central School, \$71.66; McKeough School, \$84.00.

The Inspector's quarterly salary, \$112.50.

T. C. Macnebb, \$75.

James Birch, \$34.62.

John McCorvie, \$4.00.

The Ark, 62c.

The Planet, \$3.96.

The News, \$4.80.

A. McKay, \$68.80.

The News, \$5.25.

R. Riddell & Sons, \$9.75.

Robert Cucksey, \$47.12.

J. C. Wanless, \$1.70.

W. W. Turner, 60c.

J. R. Snell, \$15.00.

The committee further recommended that the payment of \$50 to John McMillan and \$75 to Peter McMillan, on account of their contracts, be approved, and that the payment of \$200 to J. L. Oldershaw and the

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A SOCIETY EVENT

WILL ASK

FOR TENDERS

Managers of City Schools
Make Inspection and
Recommend Repairs

THE PICNIC PROCEEDS

Tenders will shortly be asked by the Public School Board for extensive repairs and renovations to the Central and McKeough schools. The managers of the two schools made their annual inspection, and have found it highly necessary that the repairs be made at once.

Trustee Robertson reported at last night's meeting of the Board that the managers of the Central school had made their annual tour of inspection over the school, and found that a great many repairs were necessary. Many of the rooms were in a dilapidated condition. Among the repairs which were recommended were: new metal ceilings, painting, caulking and new blackboards for many of the rooms. It was also recommended that since it would be useless to try to repair the old fence facing School street, that a new boulevard fence be erected, thus giving more space for the playgrounds. New desks were also needed, but these would not be asked for this year. The managers' report was adopted, and they were empowered to ask for tenders and go on with the work.

Trustee McArthur, reporting for the McKeough school managers, gave a list of repairs and renovations necessary there, which included new blackboards, new ceilings, etc. His report was adopted and the managers were empowered to proceed with the work.

Trustee McArthur asked that the name of Trustee Robertson be added temporarily to those of the McKeough school managers, as his technical knowledge would be much appreciated during the repairing of the school. Trustee Robertson replied that he would be quite willing to be of service to them at any time, but that it would not be necessary to add his name to the committee.

Trustee Bracken reported that the proceeds for the McKeough school picnic amounted to the sum of \$54.05 over and above expenses. A cheque for this amount was forwarded to the Board by Principal Miss Abram. This amount will go to help defray the expenses in connection with putting in electric lighting in the school. All the teachers of the school expressed their thanks to the Board for the convenience given them by the new lighting system.

The 39th annual celebration of Dominion Day was duly observed by the happy gathering of three Raleigh Sunday schools, held for nearly 40 years past in Mr. Jos. Montgomery's grove. The services were religious and patriotic. The grove was decorated by the young men with the British and Canadian flags, and each school carried its own Banner. Irwin Hall kindly loaned their comfortable seats and organ, at which Miss Sarah Doisen presided. Their singing was very fine and the review of the lessons for the last three months by Mr. Martin from the beautiful pictures used by our First Presbyterian church Sunday school elicited prompt and intelligent answers from the boys and girls, and would prove to their teachers that their labor had not been in vain in the Lord.

Rev. Mr. Rutledge gave the annual address, full of quaint, graphic illustration. His theme was "Let us make Canada the greatest and best country in the world," goodness is greatness, the world's goodness is the goodness of a people nationally depends on the goodness of the individual citizen, therefore the imperative necessity to teach and train the children for good citizenship here and hereafter. Brother Harry Nichol presented with a capital temperance reading and a short pointed talk about his prison experiences while laboring for Christ amongst 800 convicts in Jackson State Prison, about 90 per cent of them attributing their fallen condition to the effects of strong drink.

The Sunday schools would not accept the collection but presented it to Mr. Martin for Home Mission purposes. The schools thank the managers for seating and decorating the grove, and Mr. Montgomery for its annual use. After the National Anthem the celebration adjourned to meet Dominion Sunday, 1907, D. V.

DIED ON MONDAY

A respected resident of Dover passed away Monday in the death of James Woods, of Dover, at his home on the 8th concession. The deceased gentleman was 61 years of age. The funeral took place to-day at two o'clock from his late residence, 8th concession, Raleigh, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy—when used faithfully will reach chronic and difficult cases heretofore regarded as incurable by physicians and is the most reliable and completely known to clean out and completely remove every vestige of rheumatism from the blood.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

STOLE SHOES;
PAYS PENALTY

Vagrant Tells Court Twisted Tale, But it Didn't Work

LOST TIME WAS FOUND

James Benniworth, alias John Benniworth, a roving soldier of fortune, or more properly speaking, of misfortune, was up in Judge Houston's chambers at the Police Court this morning, charged with stealing a pair of shoes from Mr. Geo. Cowan's shoe store on Saturday last.

Benniworth claimed to be of English birth, but said that for some time he had been living in the States. He followed no regular calling, and said that he had been working at odd jobs here and there, staying in each town for only a short time. The court was inclined to think that he was a vagrant pure and simple. He could give no references as to where he had worked for the past year. The prisoner put up a strong plea on his own behalf to be let off on his suspended sentence, promising to pay for the stolen shoes, and never to touch liquor again.

Benniworth's pathetic but rather twisted recital of his life story did not hang very well together, however, and failed to make an impression on Judge Houston, whose ears have become quite used to the tales of woe concocted by erstwhile vagrants who find themselves in the toils. The court was inclined to be lenient, and on the prisoner's promise to leave the city after his term is over he was let off on a comparatively light sentence—only two months at hard labor in the local gaol, instead of being sent to Central Prison, as was the sentence at first intended for him.

A local young man while passing along William St. in a hurry, on June 28, dropped a gold watch unknown to himself, on the pavement. He advertised for the timepiece, but it was not returned, though different parties claimed to have noticed it. The police court, and a watch, which was not returned, though different parties claimed to have noticed it. The police court, and a watch, which was not returned, though different parties claimed to have noticed it.

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The case was adjourned till Monday next, and in the meantime subpoenas will be served on several parties who claim to have seen the watch picked up.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A very pleasant time was spent on Monday evening at Mr. David Maynard's, Gore Line, when about eighty friends gathered to receive Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Maynard on their return from their wedding trip to Detroit, the occasion being a miscellaneous shower, which was beautiful tokens they received many beautiful tokens of all kinds. The ladies of the Fourth Line Methodist Church gave a society piece set of dishes, also a quilt. The Latter Day Saints gave a clock; a toilet set was given by six young men, and a pig was given by Bruce Snodden.

The young people spent the evening in games on the lawn, while others listened to the music rendered by members of the party.

After supper had been served all parted, wishing the young couple a long, prosperous and happy life. They will reside on the fourth concession.

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LOTS OF MEASLES

Attendance at City Schools Decreased 102 During Month of June

The Public School Board of the City of Chatham:—

Gentlemen:—The following is a statement of the attendance at the Public Schools of the City of Chatham for the month of June, 1906.

McKEOUGH SCHOOL.

Following is class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance, and the percentage of attendance:

Jr. 1.—Nellie Young, 47, 26, 55.

Jr. 1.—Ella Longwell, 52, 36, 69.

Sr. 1.—Florence Nichol, 39, 36, 93.

Jr. 2.—May Abraham, 44, 39, 89.

Sr. 2.—Gertrude Holmes, 27, 34, 92.

Jr. 3.—Kate Garrett, 39, 35, 97.

Sr. 3.—Georgia Morrison, 38, 34, 90.

Jr. 4.—Martha Irving, 35, 33, 94.

Sr. 4.—Ester Abram, 40, 37, 92.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Following is class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance, and the percentage of attendance:

Jr. 1.—Edith Tackaberry, 50, 41, 82.

Jr. 1.—Susie Baranin, 51, 37, 74.

Jr. 1.—Alice Mounter, 48, 38, 79.

Sr. 1.—Lena Bullis, 46, 32, 69.

Sr. 1.—Edith Reycraft, 47, 42, 89.

Sr. 1.—Jessie Snell, 23, 19, 83.

Jr. 2.—Hattie French, 39, 33, 85.

Jr. 2.—Ida Tobey, 43, 39, 91.

Sr. 2.—Margaret McCormick, 43, 37, 86.

Sr. 2.—Hattie Hall, 46, 40, 87.

Jr. 3.—Bella Angus, 46, 43, 93.

Jr. 3.—Ethel Park, 43, 39, 90.

Sr. 3.—S. C. Irwin, 46, 43, 93.

Sr. 3.—Lucy M. Gordon, 54, 51, 94.

Jr. 4.—Laura Ryan, 32, 31, 97.

Jr. 4.—Alice Birch, 34, 32, 94.

Sr. 4.—Ida M. Hillman, 36, 35, 98.

Sr. 4.—J. W. Plewes, 36, 34, 94.

KINDERGARTENS.

McKeough, Helen McTaggart, 63, 46, 63.

Central, A. M., Lily Green, 78, 59, 78.

Central, P. M., Mildred Turner, 65, 46, 71.

The following are the totals:

McKeough—371, 313, 84.

Central—762, 666, 87.

Kindergratens—204, 151, 74.

Total—1337, 1130, 84.

June, 1905—1444, 1281, 89.

Enrollment for May 1919, for June 1937, decrease 82. Average for May 1937, for June 1930, decrease 102. The enrollment is 107 less and the average is 143 less than for June, 1905.

The decrease is general throughout the schools, and all the kindergartens, and is due to a general epidemic of measles.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT PARK,

Inspector.

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Celebrated Spaulding Goods...

Baseball...

Bats and Gloves of all Kinds, Masks, Body Protectors, Shoe Plates and Baseballs, at all prices.

Football...

We have balls from \$1.75 to \$3.00, also Spaulding's Official League Ball at \$5.00, fully guaranteed.

Tennis...

Racquets, Balls and Nets, the best that can be procured.

Lacrosse...

Sticks from 50c. to \$2.00, and Victor Lacrosse Balls.

Croquet...

Sets of 4, 6 and 8 balls. Reasonable prices.

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EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc

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That the people of Chatham have been pleased to favor me with this season is extremely gratifying for it shows an appreciation of my efforts to give them superior shoes at most moderate prices and not sacrifice in any detail of style or making.

I want to make this store the pleasantest as well as the most economical place for you to shop for shoes, and I believe I am succeeding.

THIS BIG STORE with its big assortment and its fair prices is a good place to trade. The supply of swaggar well-made shoes and Oxford's for men is astonishing, and every man is surprised and pleased. All I want is to have you call once and then I know you will appreciate the store; its methods and its merchandise.

Women's Oxfords...

I want to add that my Women's White Oxfords are the swellest and the most fashionable shoes that have been made this season.

Every well dressed woman knows that if she wants the very latest effects in footwear, she must come here for it, where women's shoes are made a specialty. Furthermore, she will always find her exact size and width.

GEO. W. COWAN