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The Publisher of the Best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

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Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS SESSION

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has two samples of each, and Mr. Kenny has only one and you pit Mr. Kenny's one against the highest grades of Mr. Sullivan's two. I think it is hardly fair until we know who is really the lowest.

Mr. Hayward—We have looked thoroughly into the matter, and without a doubt Mr. Kenny's tender is the lowest.

Mr. Paxton—The sample chalks Mr. Sullivan sent in are not what was specified, and why should we take what we do not want. Then Mr. Sullivan's tender, if accepted, will put a string on the board.

The report of Mr. Robertson was adopted, and it was moved and carried that the matter of supplies for the Kindergarten be left in the hands of the kindergarten committee.

The report of the Public School Inspector Park was then read as follows:

The following is a statement of the attendance at the public schools of the city for the months of February, giving school, class, teacher, enrolled, average, and percentage to enrollment.

McKough.

Jr. 1—Nellie Young, 25, 19, 68.
Sr. 1—Gertrude Holmes, 26, 19, 73.
Sr. 1—Ella Longwell, 44, 33, 75.
Sr. 2—Georgia Morrison, 44, 30, 68.
Sr. 2—Kathleen Garrett, 54, 41, 76.
Sr. 3—Martha Irving, 41, 35, 84.
Sr. 3—Minnie Samson, 43, 38, 88.
Sr. 4—Esther Abram, 51, 43, 85.
Sr. 4—James Brackin, 42, 40, 95.
Queen Street.

Jr. 1—Edith Tackaberry, 25, 17, 68.
Sr. 1—Jessie Snell, 32, 24, 75.
Sr. 2—Marion McColl, 28, 23, 82.

Central.

Jr. 1—Annie McKellar, 23, 18, 78.
Sr. 1—Susie Barassin, 56, 47, 81.
Sr. 2—Daisy King, 42, 33, 79.
Sr. 2—Ella Arnold, 48, 43, 90.
Sr. 2—Alice Mounter, 44, 39, 89.
Sr. 3—Laura Ryan, 43, 39, 91.
Sr. 3—Gertrude McPherson, 50, 45, 90.
Sr. 3—Mia Farquharson, 38, 34, 89.
Sr. 3—L. M. Gordon, 48, 46, 96.
Sr. 4—Ida Hillman, Miss Coltart and J. W. Piewes, 64, 58, 91.
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Kindergartens.

McKough, Victoria Aylesworth, 22, 16, 73.

Central, Lily Green, 21, 16, 57.

The following are the totals:

McKough, 373 enrolled, average

298, percentage 80.

Queen St., 85, 64, 75.

Central, 568, 467, 88.

Kindergartens, 60, 32, 64.

Total, 1,036, 861, 83.

The number of pupils enrolled for January, 1902, was 916, for February, 1902, 1036; an increase of 120, which still, however, leaves the enrollment about 300 below the normal. The average attendance for January was 679, for February 861, or still 275 below the normal. Percentage of attendance to enrollment, for January, 74; for February, 83, which is still about five per cent below the normal. The attendance has now become pretty steady in all the rooms excepting Part I, Part II, and the Kindergartens, where the attendance is still not more than one third of what it ought to be.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT PARK,

Public School Inspector.

Thomas C. Macdonald, Esq.,

Secretary Public School Board,

City.

In moving the adoption of the report

Dr. McKough said he regretted

that the Junior classes were below the

average and that it was due to the

compulsory vaccination. He also

stated that he had been asked by

many when the so-called embargo

would be raised.

"I telephoned to the Medical Health

Officer," continued Dr. McKough,

"to ask him if there was any likelihood

of the compulsory vaccination being

stopped. He reported that there was

no chance of it being stopped but

it would be continued throughout the

year, so the parents might just as

well know it. The truancy law should

be enforced.

Inspector Park—You can't enforce

it until the children are over eight

years old.

Moved by Mr. Robertson, seconded

by Mr. Paxton, that the principals

of the schools notify the truancy

officer to compel those to go to

school who should.

Mr. Benson moved that the matter

be laid over until the next meeting

but as there was no seconder his

motion was lost and the first carried.

Moved by Mr. Morley, seconded by

Dr. Bray, that the Chief of Police

be reappointed truancy officer—Carried.

Re the rental of the playhouse at

Payne school, matter referred to the

Finance Committee with power.

A letter of condolence to Mr. and

Mrs. Cornish at the loss of their infant

child was decided upon suggestion

of Dr. Bray.

Re the laying of the floors and

metallic ceiling at McKough school,

matter was referred to the managers

of the school with power.

Mr. McCorvie moved that Secretary

Macdonald be empowered to pay the

teachers salaries at the end of month

POST MASTER IS SUSPENDED

Government Acts as a Result of Many Complaints in Windsor.

Inspectors Take Charge of the Office and Will Investigate all Books and Accounts.

Windsor, Ont., March 4.—Alfred Wigle, who has been postmaster of this city for 21 years, was suspended by the Government to-day and the office is now in the hands of Inspectors H. G. Hopkirk and W. R. Ecclestone. An air of mystery surrounds the entire proceedings but it is believed that the charge against Wigle is inefficiency in handling the mails.

The inspectors are extremely reticent in talking of the trouble, if indeed they know the real cause of Mr. Wigle's suspension. Both declare that they were ordered to take charge of the affairs here and will not know what is the trouble until the close of the investigation, which will be started at once. Complaints against the postmaster were made at Ottawa, but they claim to be ignorant of their nature.

The work of investigation will be pushed rapidly and the result made public as soon as is possible. After a short conference to-day Mr. Ecclestone was installed as postmaster, and while the investigation is being carried on, Inspector Hopkirk will return to London in the morning.

Various stories are current in the city, but it is the generally accepted theory that the trouble lies in the inefficiency of the clerks under Mr. Wigle. Patrons of the office have been complaining considerably during the last few months. Letters have found their way into the wrong boxes and in other cases delayed for days at a time. There are a dozen clerks in the office and it is said that many of them are afraid that the investigation will cost them their positions.

"I received the first intimation of my suspension to-day," said Mr. Wigle, and did not know that any complaints had been lodged against me. I have been greatly handicapped by the clerks. The work was neglected on Feb. 23 because a message, telling one of the employees to take charge in my illness, was not delivered. That is the only case I can recall where the mails have been delayed."

Alfred Wigle has had a good record as postmaster throughout his long term and just a few months ago. He has no other business and depends entirely upon his salary, which is \$1,800 a year for the support of his family. His brother, Louis Wigle, is the mayor of Leamington, and Ernest Wigle, another brother, is a prominent attorney in Windsor. Wigle is a member of All Saint's church and a prominent member of the sportsman. During his long term in office he has made hosts of friends and these will make an effort to have him retained if possible.

THE STARVATION PLAN

Of Treating Dyspepsia and Stomach Troubles is Useless and Unscientific.

The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and again, but again and again a course of dieting is generally the first thing recommended for a case of indigestion or any stomach trouble. Many people with weak digestion, as well as some physicians, consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to restrict the diet, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others or to cut down the amount of food eaten to very small quantities to keep body and soul together, in other words the starvation plan is by many supposed to be the first essential.

All this is radically wrong. It is foolish and unscientific to recommend dieting to a man already suffering from starvation because indigestion itself starves every organ, nerve and fibre in the body.

What people with poor digestion,

most need is abundant nutrition, plen-



ty of good, wholesome, properly cooked food, and something to assist the weak stomach to digest it.

This is exactly the purpose for which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are adapted and the true reason why they cure the worst cases of stomach trouble.

Eat a sufficient amount of wholesome food and after each meal take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to promptly digest it.

In this way the system is nourished, because the tablets will digest the food, whether the stomach works or not, one grain of the active digestive principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets being sufficient to digest 3,000 grains of meat, eggs or other albuminous food.

Dr. Harlandson and Dr. Redwell recommend these tablets in all cases of defective digestion because the poison and distaste in them are absolutely free from animal matter and other impurities, and being pleasant to the taste, are as safe and harmless for the child as for the adult.

All drug stores sell this excellent preparation, and the daily use of them after meals will be of great benefit, not only as an immediate relief but to permanently build up and invigorate the digestive organs.

Men's SPRING Clothing

What subject timelier in March than the choosing of new clothes? Every agency this store controls swings into line now to serve the man who wants smart spring toggery.

There's no roundaboutness in this service. Imported and Canadian suitings alike make but one stop between mill and man,—the stop at our factory where skilled work transforms them into the finest garments in this wide Dominion. Couldn't serve you more directly unless we turned weavers and made the cloth ourselves. We'll do it if the makers ever fail us, but not while these royal fabrics come to us at fair prices.

Fair prices all round; equal treatment to every customer; and if you don't like your trade, you can always trace back.

Thornton & Douglas

DISTRICT DOINGS.

WABASH.

Miss Edith Hopper, of this place, and Mr. Bilton Luson, of Croton, were united in marriage at the bride's home on the evening of Feb. 26th. Their many friends join in wishing them much happiness and prosperity. Miss Minnie Webster has returned home after visiting at London.

Mrs. David Cutler is on the sick list.

George Liberty intends making

apple syrup this season, as he has

purchased a new outfit for the business.

CEDAR SPRINGS.

Hiram Smith and Miss Sadie Mc-

Kishney paid a flying visit to friends

in Chatham last week.

Mr. Leslie spent Friday with friends

in Morpeth.

Clarence Trewin spent last week

at his home in Chatham.

Archie Smith, of Dover, spent Sunday

with his mother with his mother.

Will Claus is spending a few days

with friends in Chatham.

Miss Grace Best is spending a few

days in Blenheim.

Miss Maggie Forbes, of Blenheim,

spent Sunday at her home here.

The concert given in the Methodist

Church, Friday night was a grand

success.

RONDEAU.

Abraham Montgomery, who has

been a resident of this place for many

years, died at the residence of his son

William at 12:30 a. m. Sunday, at the

age of 75 years. He leaves to mourn

his loss two sons, William and Alexander,

and one daughter, Mrs. Charles

Buchanan.

George C. Handy is the guest of

Miss Violet Gerow and Miss Mary

Reynolds this week.

Quite a number of our young folks

attended a party in the Grange Hall,

Communication Road.

Miss Violet Gerow entertained a

number of her friends last Thursday.

A very enjoyable evening was spent.

The maple sugar season has com-

menced in this vicinity.

GLENWOOD.

Miss Clara Brown is spending a

week with friends in Detroit.

Thos. Hetherington, lately returned

from British Columbia, has purchased

D. Mulligan's 50 acre farm.

Miss Annie Rollet, of Windsor, is

on an extended visit to her home.

D. Kett has returned from a trip

to the Southern and Western States.

A. J. Brown spent Sunday with his

mother.

J. Jubenville has sold his farm to

J. N. Halliday for \$2,000 and intends

moving to Manitoba in the near

future.

Mrs. P. J. McGee and Miss Annie

Rollet spent Sunday in Blenheim.

Miss Jennie Shepley is in Chatham

this week.

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