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THE RELIABLE STORE Thomas Stone & Son THE RELIABLE STORE

Millinery!

We haven't been advertising our Millinery Department very much lately. The fact is, our workroom staff has been overwhelmed with orders during the past two weeks. We are filling each one in its turn, so to those who have not already selected their Spring Hat, we would say **PLACE YOUR ORDER!** So that you may have it when needed.

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PARK BROS. INSTALL FILTER

Local Firms Tender Is
Lowest By
\$100

LAKE ERIE CO. GET COAL

Park Brothers, of this city, have been awarded the contract for constructing and installing the new filter to be placed in the local Water Works, their tender for the material and work being \$100 lower than any other tender received by the Water Commissioners.

The various tenders as opened and read at the meeting of the Water Board last night, were as follows: Park Brothers, city—One filter delivered and installed at Water Works, as per specifications, without the sand and coke—\$2,450.

Roberts Mfg. Company of Philadelphia—first tender as per specifications with sand and coke—\$2,750. Later tender, on same basis—\$2,675. Without sand and coke—\$2,550.

The Canada Foundry Company of Toronto wrote, stating that they regretted that owing to the congestion of work at their shops, they would be unable to tender for the work.

New Continental Jewell Filtration Company of Chicago—One filter as per specifications, the city to supply labor and pay expenses—\$3,850.

On being asked by Chairman Sheldon, Mr. Archie Park, who was present, stated that the filter would be in operation in about eight weeks' time. It would only take about sixteen days to construct the filter once the material arrived.

Mr. Sheldon remarked that the Board were anxious to have the work completed at once, as there was a great deal of complaint from the citizens relative to the present condition of the city water.

OTHER MATTERS.

On motion of Dr. Cornell and Mayor Stone, the tender of the Lake Erie Coal Company to supply coal for the ensuing year at \$3.80 per ton, was accepted, it being the lowest tender, all things being considered.

The Secretary stated that only three or four persons had been in so far to get permits to have their services put on the metre system as per the new rules.

The cash statement for the month showed a balance of \$2,448.39 in the bank.

H. Malcolmson was granted a flat rate of \$50 a year for water service at his canning factory. Mr. Malcolmson is also installing a stand-pipe at the factory for fire protection.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Park Bros., \$3.80.
Watt & Sons, 75c.
Pennsylvania Salt Co., \$43.75.
Miss Belle Riddell, \$2.
The Planet, \$6.27.
W. R. Baxter, \$1.25.
Coltart & Wilson, \$2.50.
W. M. Drader, \$9.05.
Garlock Packing Co., \$19.09.
Geo. Stephens and D. H. Douglas, \$2.90.
McKeough & Trotter, \$12.79.
E. B. Jones, \$7.
Lake Erie Coal Co., \$101.97, and \$101.19.

THE SEDIMENTATION BASIN

The Water Commissioners had something to say at their meeting, last night, with regard to what a citizen complained of in last evening's Planet re the sedimentation basin.

"I see somebody has an interview in the Great Home Journal complaining about the condition of the sedimentation basin at the Water Works," remarked Chairman Sheldon. "Now, if that man had taken the trouble to look into matters, he would probably have never made such statements."

Dr. Cornell—The man evidently did not know what he was talking about. He appears to think that the water we drink comes directly from the sedimentation basin, while, as a fact, the filtering process takes place in its leaving the basin. That is what the basin is there for. The man was evidently under a wrong impression.

Superintendent Jones—I don't see what he was trying to get at, either, as we don't get our filtered water out of the basin.

WITH SPEECH AND SONG

I. O. O. F. Encampment Confer Patriarchal Degrees
—The Banquet

WAS AN UNIQUE EVENT

The regular meeting of Chatham Encampment No. 10, I. O. O. F., was held last evening in their room in the Oddfellows Block. The hall was filled to overflowing to witness the conferring of the Patriarchal degree upon several patriarchs by their celebrated degree team, the captaincy of Mr. Potter, Past Grand Patriarch, which was done in excellent style.

Grand Patriarch Jos. Powley, of Toronto, Grand Inside Sentinel A. B. Morry and Frank Kiborn, of Ingersoll, and several patriarchs of Wallaceburg were present to witness the work.

After the work was finished they adjourned to the Auditorium, where an excellent banquet was given.

Mr. G. W. Cowan, P. G. P. C. P., occupied the chair in a very able manner. The program consisted of song and speech. The toasts were as follows: "The King," responded to by Patriarch S. B. Arnold; "Our City," responded to by Patriarch Ald. Austin and Patriarch W. C. McArthur; "The Grand Encampment," responded to by Grand Patriarch Jos. Powley; and the "Visiting Patriarchs," responded to by Patriarchs S. B. Morry and J. Elmer, of Wallaceburg. The toast "Chatham Encampment and Degree Team" was well discussed by W. Potter, P. C. P., and Mr. McCormick, P. G. P. C. P.

The musical numbers were given by Mr. E. T. Jones, violinist; Patriarch Hugh Gallagher, soloist, and the Encampment orchestra. The Grand Patriarch was shown around the city yesterday and expressed himself as very much pleased with the modern and up-to-date appearance of the city. He gave an extra fine talk on the work and growth of the Order, and that this year would be a record breaker.

The banquet was tendered in up-to-date style and the members indulged in a sociable feast, and a very excellent program. The meeting dispersed at two o'clock.

THE LAST OF THE SEASON

No. 1 Debating Society Concludes Sessions For
This Year

A PLEASANT EVENING

The members of the No. 1 Debating Society, of Harwich, held their final meeting for the season last night. Although the night was rather stormy, still a large crowd was present and a delightful program was presented.

Miss Etta English gave an excellent reading, and the Misses Wilson rendered a couple of charming instrumental duets, which were much appreciated by the crowd present.

Harold English sang the solo "Asleep in the Deep" very acceptably, and had to respond to an uncorro. Short addresses were given by Lindsay and West, Parrott.

R. A. Williams, manager of the Savings Bank of this city, was present and gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on the present Canadian banking system.

Mr. Williams' address was the most important event of the evening, and at the conclusion of the meeting he was given a hearty vote of thanks by the society.

W. A. McGeehy acted as chairman for the evening and filled the chair quite acceptably. After the program was finished, and the business of the evening had been transacted, a dainty lunch was served by the ladies of the society. The meeting finally broke up with the singing of God Save the King.

Quail on Toast is the best 5 cent Cigar in the market—made by O'Brien Bros.

CHATHAMITES HONORED

The Meeting Of Ontario
Educational Association
In Toronto

UNION HAS BEEN FORMED

At the meeting of the Ontario Educational Association just concluded in Toronto, it was unanimously and enthusiastically decided to form an Ontario Teachers' Union. The Union was considered necessary in protecting the profession, and raising the standard of the teachers. It will control the qualifications for entering the profession and regulate the conduct of the members.

In the literature department Mr. J. S. Lane, of this city, was elected one of the councilors on the executive; in the mathematics department Mr. Wilson Taylor, of this city, was elected vice-president; and in the natural science department Mr. Geo. A. Cornish, an old Chatham boy, was elected vice-president.

At the afternoon session reports were received from Owen Sound, Stratford, Listowel, Toronto, Ottawa, Brantford, London, Guelph, Peterborough, Welland, Cobourg and Chatham, all announcing great advances in the work. In Ontario there are 28 cities and towns having kindergartens, with 286 pupils.

Rev. W. H. G. Coles, of Chatham, and Mr. W. J. Chisholm, gave an account to the inspectors' department of their stewardship as representatives on the Advisory Council, the former urging the necessity of the department presenting its views to the Minister of Education, and the latter asking that all inspectors freely communicate their views on all matters to the representatives.

The Union which was formed is no trust. It is organized to benefit and protect its members, but to punish all who may be guilty of unprofessional conduct, to solicit the co-operation of public opinion, to elevate the standard of progressive education. One of its schemes is to secure equitable superannuation for provincial veteran teachers, and to permit those engaged in the profession to have free expression of their opinions on matters affecting them.

HAS RETURNED HOME

Mr. John McCorvie, who attended the convention of the Ontario Educational Association held in Toronto University, has returned home.

Mr. McCorvie was greatly pleased with the meeting, stating that a very busy session was held, excellent speeches given, and many good resolutions passed. In the trustee department there were 150 representatives, and the total number of delegates at the convention was 1,500. Mr. McCorvie said "It is a power in the way of education and a regular parliament in itself. A Mr. S. Neville, barrister, is one of the finest speakers I ever heard, and delivered a speech on the subject of School Law, and the resolutions are so good that they will be printed in the Toronto papers." He also stated that the reading would be in no way a comparison to his rendition on account of his fluent and expressive enunciation. He was very pleased to see that the County Councils were taking an interest in the trustee department and that several representatives from the rural schools were present. The convention was a grand success, and Mr. McCorvie would not miss it again if he had to pay his own fare down and back.

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Afterwards, Judge Houston took occasion to remark that he had received a number of letters relative to Weirs and matters pertaining to the charge laid against him. Some of these letters were marked "private." "I cannot answer any such letters," and "I have returned all such," explained the Court. "I am a public officer, and all communications bearing on this case must be of a public nature, open to both the Crown and the press. Letters addressed to me and marked 'private' whether for or against the prisoner, will not influence me one iota. It would not be fair to the prisoner that such letters should be used, and I think that if anyone has anything to

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CASE WAS ADJOURNED

Weirs Forgery Charge
Will Come Up On
Wednesday

WAS HE RESPONSIBLE?

The Weirs forgery case came up before Judge Houston in the city Police Court at 9:30 this morning. Weirs elected to be tried without a jury, and his case was adjourned till Wednesday, April 10. He pleaded guilty on two charges—one of attempted forgery, and another of forgery.

A large crowd gathered in the auditorium of the court room, expecting that the case would come up for trial. The mother and the sister of the prisoner were present, along with a large number of his friends from Charing Cross.

Weirs, who is twenty-three years of age, is rather small of stature, and has quite a boyish appearance. He was neatly dressed in black, which accentuated the extreme pallor of his face. As he stood up in the prisoners' dock he hung his head, and seldom raised his down-cast eyes. He never looked either to right or left, or attempted to meet the gaze of his old acquaintances from the auditorium.

No evidence was taken this morning. Ward Stanworth appeared for the defense. It is understood, however, that the defense intended to put in a plea of temporary mental aberration, but before any definite stand was taken, Crown Attorney H. D. Smith, for the prosecution, arose and, in addressing the Court, stated that he deemed it necessary in this case that a second information should be laid. If it was the intention of the defense to try and prove that the prisoner was slightly out of his head at the time the forgery was committed, then it would be necessary that all the facts in connection with the case should come out. The Crown had ascertained that previous to the forgery proper, Weirs had attempted to cash a cheque for \$340 at the Standard Bank. This occurred some days previous to the forgery at the Bank of Commerce. Mr. Smith held that the Court should be given the full facts of the case, and if there was to be any plea for mercy it should be made after all the circumstances had been given a hearing. If the defendant were not in his right mind at the time he committed the forgery, then it would also be necessary to prove that he was not so either at the time he previously attempted forgery. The prosecuting attorney said that he was not endeavoring to deal harshly with the prisoner, but this was the only proper course to pursue, as the offense was of too grave a nature to be treated lightly.

Judge Houston conferred with the views expressed by the Crown, and a second information, charging Weirs with attempted forgery, was laid against him. The Judge explained that unsuccessful forgery made the offender liable to half the punishment for successful forgery. When asked to stand up, and on being addressed by the Court, Weirs pleaded guilty to both charges, and both counsel for the prosecution and defense being agreeable, the case was adjourned till Wednesday.

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GRAY'S CHINA HALL

... Temporary Premises ... Saturday, April 6th ...

We have now been one month in our Temporary Premises in the Opera House Block, and we must say that we have been agreeably surprised at the very liberal response to our efforts to make it worth while coming to our Store. Our business in March was the largest in 10 years, and we hope to make April still better. Opposite this you will find what inducement we offer for next Saturday.

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