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NEW GOODS THE ORDER OF THE DAY

Our buyer has just returned from a ten day trip through Canadian factories and wholesale houses and literally tons of goods are following him to Chatham. These purchases of Canadian domestics, together with our enormous importations from the Old Country go to make up a stock superior in every respect to any we have ever shown.

New Dress Goods New Furs
New Linens New Linoleums New
Oil Cloths New Carpets New
Curtains New Gloves and Hosiery
New Silks New Draperies
New Blankets New Comforters

Everything new and interesting throughout our big store, and we are anxious to show you through. Come and see us.

DRESSMAKING

Our Dressmaking Department, under the management of MADAME SKIRVING, is now open. As usual, orders will receive careful and prompt attention.

As the manager of our new dressmaking department we are this season introducing Miss Wright. Miss Wright has been eminently successful in her dressmaking career, and we recommend her with every confidence to our customers. In this department we make suits, costumes and dresses at \$5.00 to \$7.50, and make a specialty of shirt waists and separate skirts.

SPECIAL NOTE: Please note that we do not make up in either dressmaking department materials purchased outside the store.

THOMAS STONE & SON CARPETS and WALLPAPERS

YOU'RE DRESSED WELL

When you get inside of a Piccadilly Suit

IN our new line for Fall and Winter you'll find that individuality and smartness found only in high-priced garments. They appeal strongly to the wise man, because they are honestly and carefully made, which means durability and satisfaction to the wearer. It will be decidedly to your interest as a buyer of Men's Clothing to examine this new line at

MASSE & Co.

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WANTED AT THE ARK

ONE HUNDRED PURCHASERS, each to carry off one of the

DINNER SETS

Which we are selling so cheap now at this store. Our immense stock gives such a variety that you can get just the kind of a set you want, at such a low price in Semi-Porcelain or China, latest style and decoration, a 97 Piece Set for **\$6.00**

A more Highly Decorated Set Costs a little more money. You get the Best Goods at lowest prices in THE ARK.

H. MACAULAY

Phone 159

NO BARGAIN SAY BOARD

School Trustees Refuse to Countenance Reciprocal Insurance Deal with Their Appointee

Trustees to Visit and Inspect Schools
— Mr. Clements of McKeough School Resigns After Long and Efficient Service

Chathamites are enjoying the present cool weather, but they will be alarmed to hear that the frosts are already commencing to come. The first one came at the meeting of the Public School Board last evening. Trustee William Robertson brought up a small matter of insurance. "Then," came the frost — a killing frost.

"I have a small matter that I promised to bring before the Board," Mr. Robertson started out, bravely enough. "It is in connection with the fire insurance on the new addition to the Central School. J. W. Humphrey, as you know, is the chairman of the Public Library Board and is the School Board's nominee for the position he holds. He very kindly granted the Board permission to use the auditorium of the Library as a class room, and for this generosity on his part he thought he should get a piece of the insurance on the new addition to the Central. I think that his claim to a piece of the insurance is one worthy of my support."

Mr. Robertson thought he detected crookedness and said, "Don't you think there is somewhat of a little bribery in that?"

Mr. Heyward—I think Mr. Humphrey has got a good, fat snap in being elected by us to that Board. If he had kept sawing wood at the Library Board instead of meddling in School Board elections he would have been doing something more in the line of what he should have done. I will not vote him five cents worth of insurance. We have lots of other insurance men—good insurance men—in the city to give our insurance to. Mr. Robertson—I thought it might be well to divide up our insurance.

Mr. Heyward—Our insurance is well divided up now.

Mr. Heyward—I don't think there is much need to slice it up any more. Mr. Robertson—Well, I was asked by him to bring this before the Board.

Mr. Heyward—Well, you can go back and tell him that we turned him down.

And the nodes of satisfaction that went around the Board showed that the majority of the trustees were with Mr. Heyward.

There were present at the meeting Chairman Morley, and Trustees Robertson, Paxton, Benson, Leafestey and Heyward.

D. C. Clements wrote, resigning his position as janitor of the McKeough School.

Mr. Heyward explained that Mr. Clements was going into business, but would not quit until next spring. He thought it would be hard to replace Mr. Clements during the winter months. He thought Mr. Clements should be paid more money to keep him until next spring, as he is a good janitor.

Mr. Robertson thought the board was being run up and he thought they could get another man to do the work as satisfactory as Mr. Clements, for the same money.

Mr. Paxton thought that Mr. Clements was getting enough money now.

Mr. Benson was of the opinion that the Board should employ another man, but also favored leaving the matter in the hands of the managers of the school, by whom the board should be largely guided.

Mr. Leafestey favored accepting Mr. Clements' resignation.

Mr. Heyward was willing to abide by the decision of the board, but believed an effort should be made to retain Mr. Clements, who had proved himself a capable and efficient official.

The resignation was accepted and the secretary was instructed to advertise for a new janitor, his duties to start the first of October, the application to be in by the 19th of September, addressed to the Chairman of the Board. Salary \$40 per month.

The managers of McKeough school were empowered to select the janitor from the applicants.

The Finance committee reported in favor of the payment of the following accounts:

CENTRAL SCHOOL.	
Teachers salaries.....	\$559.57
W. W. Small.....	83.32
A. Edwards.....	45.84
Central Drug Store.....	2.06
W. W. Small.....	12.00
The Steinberger Hendry Co.....	10.00
K. Brooks.....	25.00
Waterworks.....	53.00
D. C. Clements.....	12.08
McKEOUGH SCHOOL.	
Teachers salaries.....	\$339.98
D. C. Clements.....	91.66
Central Drug Store.....	1.50
O. I. Dolson.....	45
J. W. Dyer.....	2.70
Wm. Gordon.....	50
The Steinberger Hendry Co.....	8.00
W. W. Small.....	10.00
C. N. Cooper.....	15.00
D. C. Clements.....	11.76

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TAKE NO BLAME

New Members of This Year's Council Claim They Received no Report on the Inefficient State of Electric Plant

Ald. Potter, in conversation with a Planet reporter this morning, as a member of this year's Council, stated his position on the matter of electric lighting or, rather, the lack of adequate electric lighting. "Neither this year's Council or the Property committee of this year's Council, has had any report whatever from the Supt. of electric lighting on the condition of the plant. I, for one, did not know it was in disrepair and bad shape, and, as a member of this year's Council, I refuse to take any responsibility for the disgracefully inefficient service prevailing at the present time."

The matter was discussed informally around the corridors at last night's abortive meeting of the City Council. Ald. Edmondson was of the opinion that last year's Council had received a report from the superintendent, showing that the plant was inadequate, but the new members of the Council were firm in their decision to take no responsibility for that which had not been brought to their notice.

REGT. OUTING

Complete Arrangements are Being Made to Give the Boys in Red an Excellent Time—Will go to Belle Isle

Everything looks favorable for the outing which will be given to the members of the 24th Regiment at Belle Isle Park on September 19th. Adj. Coltart received the following letter this morning from the City Clerk, of Detroit, which speaks for itself:

September 5, 1905.
Capt. W. A. Coltart,
Adj. 24th Regiment:
Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 31st ult. requesting permission for the 24th Regiment to use Belle Isle Park Sept. 19th next. I have referred your communication to the commissioner of Parks and Boulevards, Robert E. Bolger, requesting him to issue a permit and to notify you regarding the matter. You will no doubt hear from him in a day or so.
Very respectfully yours,
GEO. T. GASTON,
City Clerk.

MUST PAY

Farmer Mansell, of Tilbury, Must Settle the Wages of His Hired Boy Croft and Legal Costs

In the County Court this morning Judge Houston gave judgment allowing the wage claim of the boy Augustus Crofts, against W. H. Mansell, of Tilbury, for the full amount of \$22.43. In addition Mr. Mansell will be called upon to pay \$15.17 in costs.

The judgment of the court was decidedly caustic concerning the conduct and evidence of the defendant. It had been shown that he had used profane and unseemly language to the lad and that he had sought to withhold wages which were due him. O. L. Lewis appeared for the lad Croft, and J. G. Kerr for the defendant Mansell.

BLOCKING STREETS

Police Officer Tom Groves Has a Few Words of Warning for Some of the Young Men of the City

Police Officer Tom Groves has a word or two for the young men of the city who make a practice of coming up town at night—especially on Saturday—and holding conferences with their friends on King street.

"The young men in Chatham are pretty well behaved," remarked Mr. Groves, "and we have no serious complaint on their conduct. The by-law prohibiting people from spitting on the sidewalk is well observed, and it is easily seen that the young men themselves try to behave properly."

"There is one thing, however, should be drawn to their attention, and that is the practice some of them have of standing in front of store windows. A whole line of young men will line up on the street with their backs to the windows, shutting out the view of the window from pedestrians. It must be annoying to merchants who take great pains in dressing their windows to have them blocked up in this manner. Around the front of the Garner House and the Merrill House this practice is very annoying to pedestrians. We do not wish to be hard on the young men, and I am sure when this is drawn to their attention they will stop it without any further warning."

NEW TEACHER

Over-Crowded Condition of C. C. I. Occasions Further Increase of Staff—A Passage at Arms

A somewhat stormy passage-at-arms is reported from the special meeting of the C. C. I. Board yesterday afternoon. The session was suddenly called as the result of the opening of the Collegiate, when throngs of pupils presented themselves for admission and it was found that the teaching accommodation was totally inadequate.

Five members of the Board presented themselves for a patient wait. Six are required for a quorum, but none arrived. Finally Rev. Dr. Battisby was telephoned for. On his arrival, however, he refused to take any part in the proceedings, claiming that a few members of the Board had no right to meet by themselves and decide upon matters. The latter alleged that the doctor had been notified and that immediate action was compulsory. Chairman Richards explained the case.

It was then decided that another room must be opened up in the building, and the Board decided to engage another teacher, applications to be considered at a special meeting to be held next Wednesday.

NEW OFFICERS

Several Lieutenants For the 24th to be Gazetted in the Next Few Days—Meeting of Officers

The early completion of the new armory and the near approach of the Fall drills is putting much enthusiasm into the 24th Regiment. The meeting of officers in Colonel Rankin's offices last evening was largely attended and every evidence of enterprising advancement was revealed in the proceedings.

Five new Lieutenants will be gazetted within the next few weeks—a unique and pleasing feature being the taking of a commission by Color Sgt. Geo. Smith, who has done such splendid work in the non-coms. since the organization of the Regiment.

Matters affecting the Regimental and Bugle Bands were discussed and left with the Band committee with power.

Arrangements were perfected for the Regimental outing and the Commanding Officer announced the early commencement of the Autumn drills. The Regiment this Fall promises to be overstrength.

OPEN IT UP

Chatham Township Council to Extend Taylor Ave.—Agreement With Chatham Wagon Co.

O. L. Lewis, solicitor for the Chatham Wagon Co., Limited, this morning filed with the county clerk copies of by-laws by the Company, and the Chatham Township Council, by which Taylor Ave. will be opened up to the River Thames.

Under the by-laws the Company give the Council land sufficient to open up Taylor Ave. to the river in consideration of the Township closing Park street from the river road to the river and deeding it to the company.

TAKE ACTION

City Board of Health Will Compel Removal of G. T. R. Hog Pens

There were present at yesterday's meeting of the City Board of Health the Chairman and Dr. Bray, Chas. Hadley and W. R. Baxter.

The construction of a sewer on Centre street was recommended.

In view of the fact that the City Engineer had been served with an injunction against proceeding with the proposed sewer on Pine street and Park avenue to St. George street, it was decided to construct the sewer from Pine to Queen on Elm street. The Chairman and Medical Health Officer were appointed to confer with the solicitor with a view to taking action against the G. T. R. Co. to compel them to remove their hog pens from the city.

Misses Irwin and Felton, of Mindeapolis, who have been the guests of Mrs. Stover, Larwell avenue, for the past six weeks, left today for Toronto and the Falls before returning home.

Word has been received in this city that Mrs. Walter Webber was badly burned on Saturday by the explosion of a gasoline stove at her home in Milrose, Mass. Mrs. E. A. Mounter and Mrs. W. Nichol, of this city, are sisters of Mrs. Webber. She has also many friends in this city who will be sorry to hear of the accident.

PARADA AGAIN SUCCESSFUL

Second Presentation of Pretty Parada Outdoes the First in Splendor

Choruses Vie With One Another in Producing the Best Amateur Performance Ever Seen Here On To-Night

Last night's production of Parada was even more successful, if possible, than that of the opening night. Any slight stage fright the performers may have experienced the first night had worn off and the different choruses put on their stunts with a vim and dash that carried everything before it and completely captured the audience. Not a hitch marred the evening's performance, and throughout the audience the remark was heard that Parada was head and shoulders above any amateur production that has been witnessed in Chatham for some time.

The program was slightly changed from that of the night before, the opening piece being "Bees and Flowers," which took the place of "The Fairies." Eight very young ladies, Misses Helen Cowan, Sewall Woodward, Beatrice Westman, Jean Hall, May Dolson, Vivian Wells, Grace Young and Clara Robert—quite aptly represented the bees, around which buzzed the bees—Sylvester Hadley, Willie Baxter, Bonnie Holmes, Lyle Kime, Terrance Robert, Bertram Robert and Robert Cowan. "The Fairies" will appear to-night.

It is regrettable that last night's audience was not so large as it should have been. Nevertheless, it was enthusiastically appreciative. It is to be hoped that during the remainder of the week Chathamites will attest their appreciation of the good work engaged in by the Ladies of the Hospital and the efforts of the performers by turning out and according both the hearty support they undoubtedly deserve.

The performances will be continued every night this week, Friday excepted, and a matinee will be given Saturday. This will afford the children an excellent opportunity of seeing their playmates who are taking part in the performance.

No estate can make him rich who has a poor heart.

School Books.....

And School Supplies of every kind and description can now be secured at reasonable prices from our large and well assorted stock. Chatham and Kent County people are in a position to secure their School Books and Supplies in much more desirable shape than other Canadians because they have the largest stock to select from that is carried in Canada. We pride ourselves on the fact that we can supply any book used in the

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