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OUR PLANS FOR THIS THE FIRST MONTH IN 1903

WE changed the routine for this month of January. The change concerns the stock-taking. You know we always start stock-taking on the second day of January, and finish by the 31st, but this year we are going to use the first two weeks of January for clearing out odd lines of merchandise. That means a great saving for you here, and then we will take stock from the fifteenth until the thirty-first.

Next week's papers will contain the particulars of the lines we are going to move at special prices.

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MR. CAMPBELL ENTERTAINED

Retiring Chairman Gives Liner to Members of Public School Board.

Many Warm Words of Praise Bestowed—An Enjoyable Social Time Spent.

The social function given by W. E. Campbell, the retiring chairman of the Public School Board, to his colleagues on the Board last evening, was a grand success in every way. The banquet was given as a farewell from Mr. Campbell to the other members of the Board and as a closing of the year's business.

It was a very pleasant affair indeed and was keenly enjoyed by the different members present. During the evening Mr. Campbell was the subject of many deserved complimentary remarks. The last year has been a most successful one with the Public School and much of this has been due to Mr. Campbell's businesslike management and capable guidance. During the latter part of the year he has been forced to be out of the city for a considerable amount of his time, owing to business changes, but his interests in the work of the schools has never decreased and he has performed his duties from the first to the best of his ability.

The members present last evening were Messrs. Robertson, Morley, McCordie, Macnabb, Cornish, Bray and representatives from the press. Dr. McKenough was there for the earlier part of the evening, but he was called away. The other members of the Board were unfortunately unable to attend, and sent regrets.

The banquet was a very elaborate one and much enjoyed. Mr. Campbell proved an ideal host and every possible want of his guests was promptly looked after. After the supper, a number of short speeches were made by the different members present.

Dr. R. V. Bray, as the oldest member on the Board, arose first and made a neat little speech. He complimented Mr. Campbell on the success which has followed the Board in their business during the past year, and expressed his regret that Mr. Campbell was to no longer occupy a position on the Board. He (Mr. Campbell) came on the Board at the same time as the doctor, and during all that time their business relations have been of the most pleasant. He wished Mr. Campbell unbounded success in his future life.

Mr. Campbell made a fitting reply, welcoming his guests and speaking in high terms of the pleasure which has been his during the time he has been on the Board. He also paid a high tribute to Mr. Macnabb, the secretary of the Board. He had always found Mr. Macnabb courteous and willing to assist, and his instruction has always been of the best.

Mr. Robertson has known Mr.

Campbell for over 32 years and could say nothing too good concerning him, both in the business and social world. He found this last year a pleasure under Mr. Campbell's able management.

Mr. McCordie took advantage of the occasion to express his gratitude to the people of North Chatham for re-electing him by acclamation. He also expressed the hope that the other members of the Board who were seeking re-election would be returned with good majorities. This was the popular wish of the members present, none of whom had any fears as to the desired result.

Messrs. Morley, Macnabb and Cornish also spoke a few words much upon the same line as the others. Mr. Macnabb thanked the members for the many kind words which had been addressed to him and stated that the secretaryship of the Public School Board had always been a source of pleasure to him.

After the usual press speeches the evening was broken into a series of social chat until the time of departing.

THE MARKETS

There was only a fair market this morning. As the Christmas season is now over there is a decided drop in the amount of stuff offered on the market. There were practically no turkeys or geese offered this morning, and vegetables were also scarce.

Following is the price list:

IN THE SHEEDS.
Eggs, per dozen, 18c to 20c.
Butter, per pound, 18c to 20c.
Chickens, each, 20c to 35c.
Ducks, each, 30c to 45c.
Turkeys, \$1.00 to \$3.00.
Geese, 65c to \$1.00.
Lard, per lb., 12c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.
Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Onions, per peck, 20c.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.20.
Cabbage, per head, 3c to 5c.
Celery, 10c per bunch.
Cauliflower, per head, 5c.
Apples, per peck, 10c.
Honey, per rack, 15c.
Pumpkins, each, 10c to 15c.
Beets, per peck, 15c.

FISH.
White fish, 15c per lb., dressed.
Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb. dressed.
Yellow pickerel, 10c per lb., dressed.
Sturgeon, 10c lb. dressed.
Perch, 25c a dozen.

COUNTERFEITERS RAIDED.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 2.—Secret Service Agent George Foster, of Washington, after a long investigation, succeeded in locating a counterfeiters' den in this city, and to-day a raid was made on it by the police. Biagini Malearoso, better known as "Mike" Ross, Sathia Malearoso his wife, and Nicola Bipico, his brother, were arrested, and the plant with some counterfeit dollars and partly made nickels, captured. It was an unusually large one.

COMMENDS BLAKE

Witness Applauds Him For Truth and Courage in Branding Corruption

Men Like Blake Can Assuredly Succeed in Exorcising Demon From our Midst

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Commenting upon Mr. S. H. Blake's letter, The Witness says: "There are those who will condemn Mr. Blake for his attack upon his own party, but the majority of the people will applaud him for his truth and courage in branding by its right name a shame that has too long been allowed to pollute our public life."

"Men like Mr. Blake, if they will continue to raise their voices, can assuredly succeed in exorcising from our midst this demon of corruption, which is poisoning our national life."

WORLD OF SPORT

Tommy Burns secured two firsts and two thirds in the races at San Francisco yesterday. Tommy is said by the American papers, to be about the best rider at the coast.

PING-PONG

Lovers of this practically new game in Chatham have a movement under way with the intention of putting on a tournament here.

King St. merchants have already donated several prizes for the contest.

All who are interested in the game should communicate with W. J. Kenney for all particulars in the matter. Other cities have regular leagues of this game and there is no reason why Chatham shouldn't fall right in line.

RIFLE

The Harwich Rangers are getting ready for war; for some time the warriors have been preparing to go after the scalps of the "Botany Bayes," and the match yesterday proves the riflemen are in fighting form. Following is the score:

J. Spicer, 35, 32, 33—100.
J. McCormick, 32, 29, 32—93.
W. Ferguson, 20, 27, 33—80.
J. McKelver, 35, 23, 22—80.
R. Morrison, 35, 30, 30—95.
A. McCormick, 34, 30, 23—87.
F. Suitor, 34, 32, 27—93.
G. Spicer, 30, 29, 31—90.
J. Houston, 33, 30, 29—92.
Sec. McCormick, 35, 31, 35—101.

An information has been laid against William Hillis on the charge of assaulting William H. Watson. The two men had been indulging and had a little altercation on Queen street, during which Watson was knocked down. Watson will be tried Monday.

RESTING

On one's oars isn't healthy business. Depending on past reputation isn't evidence of growth. If we were to do one or both we would be troubled with "Dry Rot," and to begin the new year with any such indifference or carelessness would be contrary to everything you expect. The way we've done in other years and the way we shall do this year is to keep everlastingly at it even during midwinter. Something has got to be done to develop business during January, and we never yet could see anything to be gained by carrying goods over.

It's Time for Bargains

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