PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD BUSINESS

Short Meeting Was Held Last Evening For Routine Affairs.

The regular monthly meeting of the Public school board was held last evening at the city hall, when the following members were present, Chairman M. E. B. Cutcliffe, Secretary A. K. Bunnell and Trustees Dr. Ballachey, Clement Dr. Ashton, Lane and Armstrong. The principal business was the acceptance of the resignations of the following teachers of the city Public school staff, Caroline Wright, Mary Sickle, Edith A. Patton, Ruth McBride, Ruby L. Suiter and Lemma L. Scott.

The recommendation of the school nurse that a stretcher be placed in every school for use in cases of accident, was considered unnecessary and was not accepted.

The report of Inspector Kilmer stated that the results of the recent entrance examinations were very satisfactory, a large number of pupils having obtained high marks, the highest marks being obtained by a pupil of the Separate schools.

Secretary Bunnell reported that Principal Foster of Alyexandra school had refused the offer of the Hamilton Public school board for a position n their staff.

The inspector's report for the month of June showed the attendance of the city schools to be as follows;

School	Enroll't.	Av. Att.	P. C.
Central	687	639.0	93.0
Alexandra . .	514	484.7	94.0
Victoria . . .	344	324.2	94.2
King Edward..	548	508.8	93.0
Ryerson . . .	255	235.2	92.2
Dufferin . . .	371	346.7	93.5
	2719	2538.6	93.5
Kindergartens—			
Central . . .	65	50.5	77.4
Alexandra . . .	74	56.7	76.6
Victoria . . .	42	35.0	83.3
King Edward.	70	55.9	72.4
Ryerson	42	31.8	75.7
Dufferin	58	52.6	86.6
	351	282.5	79.7

On motion of Trustees Clement and Ballachey accounts to the amount of of $2,026.34 were ordered paid. The principal items in the accounts were the taxes on the school property amounting to $561.68, and D. McDonald for fuel $926.52.

The action of the finance committee in paying Turnbull-Cutcliffe Co. $153.09 for cash advanced in connection with work at Victoria and Dufferin schools was confirmed, also the payment of $878.29 to the Grand View school trustees for cost of pupils to May 31st.

The board ratified the action of the chairman Mr. Cutcliffe and Trustee Ballachey in increasing the order for cadet suits from 200, as per minute of previous meeting to 335, and that C. M. Gilchrist and Co., be paid the sum of $1,205.90 for amount of bill and extra for buttons.

There being no further business the board then adjourned.

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While his greatest claim to fame was his determined and brilliant advocacy for years of a protective policy for Great Britain, the citadel of free trade, he will also be remembered as the bitterest and most forceful opponent of Gladstone in that statesman's efforts for home rule for Ireland; as one of the founders of the Liberal-Unionist party; and as the minister whose policy in South Africa involved his country in the greatest war it had experienced since the Crimean conflict, but blotted out the two Boer republics and made South Africa "all red."

From the day he left University College, London, to enter his father's screw factory at Birmingham, Joseph Chamberlain devoted his best energies to "the principle of constructive reform." It was in 1868, just 32 years after his birth in London, that he received his baptism of public life, as town councillor of Birmingham, later serving as mayor for successive terms He gave his whole time to the cause of municipal reform and what had been previously one of the worst governed cities in England, became a model for municipal reformers. In 1876 he entered parliament, being elected without opposition as a Liberal from Birmingham. In his early years in the Commons he sat among the home rule Liberals with whose aspirations he was supposed to sympathize, but a few years later he empathically disabused his associates in the House of any notion they have had of his belief in separate government for Ireland.

In less than four years he was a cabinet minister, entering Gladstone's Government in 1880 as President of the Board of Trade and in less than a decade his hold on popular opinion was almost as great as Gladstone's. After the general election of 1885 he became President of the Local Government Board, but by the spring of 1886 his and Gladstone's relations on the latter's Irish policy had become so strained that he broke with the great Premier, resigned his place in the Cabinet and left the Liberal party never to return to it. He, Lord Harlington (afterwards the Duke of Devonshire), G. J. Goschen and others, high in the Liberal party, who saw in their former leader's home rule proposals and propaganda a menace to the integrity of the empire, formed a new party to resist them. They called themselves Liberal Unionists and anti-home rule was, for the time being their main tenet. Lord Harlington was the first leader, but when he was elevated to the peerage through the death of his father, Mr. Chamberlain was chosen the party's chief.

During the campaign of 1892, Mr. Chamberlain worked with great effect, and subsequently in the Commons he was to the forefront in all the assaults on the Irish government bill, and clashed frequently with Mr. Gladstone. The home rulers considered him a renegade, and this rankling he aggravated by his rasping tactics. During debate on the bill, one night in July, 1893, Mr Gladstone tartly compared him with "the devil's advocate."

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The Birmingham man with the monocle and long aquiline nose (both the delight of the English caricaturists); the keen head and forceful tongue; the faultlessly fashionable attire topped off invariably with a white orchid in the coat lapel, was now a commanding figure at Westminster. On the formation of the coalition (Conservative and Unionist) ministry in 1895, he took office under Lord Salisbury as colonial secretary. In this position his remarkable powers were severely tested by South Africa, but he stood the test. The war and the elections of 1900-1901 over he set himself the task of fostering the relations between the mother country and the colonies. The constitution for the Australian Commonwealth was one of his productions.

Just before his 67th birthday, Chamberlain launched a scheme of fiscal reform, which partly succeeded in splitting the Unionist party.

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JERSEYVILLE

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swartz of Toronto, are visiting at J. G. Cochrane's for a short time.

The Mises Birdie Millen, Hazel Brickwell and Lottie Herriot, of Hamilton, were guests at Wallace Wait's for a few days last week.

Master Benson Wait is holidaying with the Mamilton Boy Scouts at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Mrs. Swartz acompanied by Mrs. Watson Swartz is visiting relatives in St. Thomas for over the holidays this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Olmstead, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Brett of Trinity motored to Berlin on Sunday last.

The village was quite astir on Monday over the election. A large number of voters were on hand to cast their ballots.

Mr. J. Olmstead and daughter, Miss Mabel Olmstead of Ancaster visited at Mr. Charles Hildreth's on Sunday.

About thirty relatives and friends from Hamilton and the village surprised Mr. James Mills last Saturday evening by coming to his home and presenting him with a writing desk, it being Mr. Mills' birthday. The evening was spent in games and music and lunch was served. All reported an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Robert Johnson of Brantford, visited at Jerseyville last week.

Mr. Harry Smith and Mr. Frank Begs of Detroit, visited at Mr. Lemuel Smith's over Sunday.

CATHCART

[From Our Own Correspondent]

(From our own Correspondent)

Rev Mr Fiddis preached his farewell sermon on Sunday night.

The garden party last week at Mr. Farrington's was a grand success in every respect If they ever have another one Mr. Farrington will be obliged to enlarge his premises.

Mrs. C. V. Corless and children are visiting with relatives in and around the village.

It is with sadness we chronicle the death of Mrs. McCombs at Medicine Hat, formerly a Miss Costin of Cathcart. Deceased was the youngest daughter of the late T. D. Costin and spent her young days in Cathcart She grew up to womanhood with a sweet disposition. These were unfortunately marred by ill-health. Ethel was always devoted to her parents, and the sudden death of her father a few years ago was a crushing blow to her from which she never fully recovered. She leaves to mourn her great loss a sorrowing husband and two bright little daughters, also one brother Fred, which is the only one left of the family. The funeral took place on Thursday and was largely attended, the avalanche of flowers sent by compasionate and sorrowing friends filled a large carriage drawn by two white horses. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the family plot at Medicine Hat, by her own request, The family and friends have the deepest symapthy in this their sad bereavement.

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Cainsville News

[From Our Own Correspondent]

The funeral of the late Francis Tottle, who passed away at his home here, after a lingering illness on Sunday afternoon, took place on Tuesday at 2 o'clock p.m., and was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr Holling of Colborne street church, Brantford assisted in song by Miss Agnes Butler of the same church. The palbearers were Messrs. Joseph Graham and James Shaver of Cainsville; Mr. Wm. Moyer, Echo Place; Messrs. G. B. Day, M. Mintern and S. Simpson, MBrantford. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, testifying to the esteem in which deceased was held, and were as follows; Pillow, "Father," family; cross, Mr. and Mrs. Hurley; wreath, Miss Darby, E. H. Darby, "Welland" club. Sprays—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Traill, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. George Sager, Mrs. and Miss Warne, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Charlton, Elm Avenue Methodist Sunday School, Colborne St. League, F. W. Thompson's class, Brotherhood of Colborne St. Methodist church, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Myring, Mr. and Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Hannig, Mr. and Mrs. Turvey and Mabel, Mr. and Mrs S. G. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Oke. Mr. oTttle came to this vicinity from Mr. Tottle came to this vicinity from Blenheim Township some twenty-fivfe years ago and settled on a farm on Blossom Avenue where he lived in the village. He was a good citizen, a good neighbor and a consistent member of the Methodist church. In politics he was a staunch Reformer, and took great interest in the recent election especially in the temperance movement. He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, one son, ill, on the farm; Mrs. Wm. Warne, of Brantford, and Miss Edith at home. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the sorrowing family.

Rev. C. R. Morrow and family have moved to their home in Hamilton.

Miss C. B. Ferguson left on Friday last to spend the mid-summer vacation at her home in Auburn.

Mr. George Riley of Brantford, was a Sunday guest at Mr. J. D. Norrie's.

Miss Margaret Caldwell of Brantford, spent Sunday with Miss Nora Misner 4

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver of Hamilton, spent the first at the home of Mrs. Dutton.

Dr. Raphael has moved into the new home recently erected by Mr. A. Appleget.

Misses M. Neelands and F. Phalen have returned to their respective homes in Forest and Langton having served their connections with the Public School board.

Master Grantham Lumsden of Dundas, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Grantham.

Mrs. E. Stewart, Buffalo, N. Y., was a guest of her cousin, Mr. John Devereux, a few days last week.

Rev. E. J. Todd and family late of Mt. Pleasant, spent Tuesday at Mr. Charles Wilson's.

On Sunday morning the pulpit of the Methodist church was occupied by Rev. Mr. Cook who preached his farewell sermon before leaving for his new circuit at Trafalgar. He chose as his text the words, "Behold your King," John xix, 14, and delivered a very eloquent sermon. Mr. Cook is a fluent and forceful speaker and we predict great things for him in the future and the best wishes of a host of good friends follow him and Mrs. Cook to their new field of labor. In the evening, Rev. Mr. Morrow delivered his farewell address choosing his text from Hebrews vi; 1-12. Mr. Morrow's health has somewhat failed of late and he is retiring from active work of the ministry.. About forty-three years ago the rev. gentlemen started in the ministry, his first charge being Cainsville, and it seems rather singular that his last charge should be the same place. His numerous friends wish him many years of usefulness.

The League meeting on Monday evening was in charge of the Citizenship committee, the chair being taken by Miss A. Smith. Mr. Cook gave a splendid talk on "Truthfulness."

SCOTLAND

[From Our Own Correspondent]

(From our own Correspondent)

Great preparations are being made for the garden party on the school grounds on Wednesday evening.

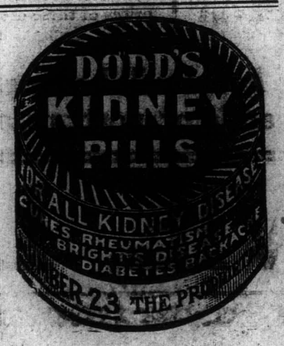
A number from here took in the garden party at La Salatte one night last week.

Mr. Jas. Vaughan is sporting a new auto.

We are sorry to report that Mr F. Messecar does not improve very fast.

Mr and Mrs Peter Chambers took an auto trip to Sarnia, stoppinpg at several places along the way.

Report says that Mr and Mrs W. E. Hooker are enjoying their trip to the coast very much.



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