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ROOSEVELT AND RECIPROCITY.

President Roosevelt's message to Congress is characteristic of the man in its outspoken nature. He is emphatic on the regulation of railroad rates, of the conduct of insurance companies and of the campaign fund iniquity. On one thing alone is there any equivocation, and this the tariff-a question that nearly concerns this country. True he says:

"Having in view even larger considerations of policy than those of a purely economic nature, it would, in my judgment, be well to endeavor to bring about closer commercial connections with the other peoples of this continent."

This may mean Patagonia or it may mean Canada, but even if the allusion is hitherward, its force is neutralized by this:

"In time of peace the revenue must, on the average, taking a series of years, equal the expenditures or else the revenues must be increased. Last year there was a deficit. Unless our expenditures can be kept within the revenues then our revenue laws must be readjusted."

There is little encouragement here that there will be undertaken any revision of the tariff that will benefit this country. The nation has little sense of need for any easing of the tariff relations with Canada, and the president's brief reference to the subject is purely perfunctory as dealing with an issue into which it is impossible to galvanize any national in-

# Local Briefs

Skates sharpened at Briscos'.

H. M. Carscallen, of Dresden, in the city yesterday. C. W. Moore, of Vallaceburg, was Chatham visitor yesterday.

D. G. Reid, of Eothwell, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Neil Watson, of Mull, was a popular Chatham visitor yesterday. Webb, the tailor, is cutting prices. Don't look at his window; it might

cost you a suit. Miss McArthur, cf Ridgetown, who has entered St. Joseph's Hospi-tal for treatment, is doing well. Children's Fancy Dress Ball in the Eiks' Club Hall, Friday next. Children at 7; adults at 10. Prizes for best costumes and dancing.

Lost! On Saturday, Dec. 13th, a Black Astrachan Scarf. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this of-fice.

The design work turned out by the Victoria Ave. Green Houses always pleases, as particular attention is paid to that part of the business. Miss Nettie Gray, of Hamilton, and Dr. Jas. P. Gray, of St. Cathrarines, arrived in the city last Tues-

The lot that was not for sale the last time you inquired about it may be advertised to-day.

Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Mrs. Jas. Clunis and Miss Norma Clunis have return-ed home after a two weeks' holiday apent at Adrian and Emlay City, Mich.

You will notice in another column that E. J. MacIntyre, Chatham's leading jeweler, is advertising a special sale in clocks, and the public knows, as in the past, that when E. J. is advertising a sale it is genuine and no make believe.

#### SWORE THEM

Lt.-Col. J. B. Rankin, Adjt. Coltart and Capt. H. D. Smith, of the 24th Regiment, visited the Regiment Band in their rooms Tuesday evening and finished swearing tnem in, and com-pleted arrangements for their uni-

The Band played over the program they will give at the Eurrill benefit concert, and the officers were de-lighted and encouraged with the excellent music.

At the conclusion of the evening the Colonel addressed the Band and also presented them with a box of cigars. The hearty applause which greeted the Colonel's remarks testified to the great popularity of that gentleman among the members of the Band

#### NORMAL TRAINING

Wilson Taylor, mathematical master of the C. C. I., addressed the Sunday School Teachers' Normal Training Class, which met in the Christ Church Sunday School Hall last Tuesday evening. His subject was, "Ideals of Teachers." He spoke of the requisités necessary in a good teacher and pointed out some ways of dealing with children and gave some practical methods which could be employed.

Mrs. Jex. an accomplished Maple City musician, gave a violin solo, and Miss White and Chas. Wregg sang. Refreshments were served by the Teachers of Christ Church Sun-

DIDN'T UNDERSTAND IT. Gentleman, said the parliamentary candidate, you twit me with having turned my coat. Years ago I supported this measure. Then I had a reason. I have lost my reason.

And he wondered at the deafening amile that pervaded the meeting.

# MR. PAXTON IS CHAIRMAN

Public School Board Held Inaugural Meeting For 1906 Last Evening

Standing Committees Appointed-Board Will Make Earnest Effort to Secure Normal School

The inaugural me ting of the Public School Baru was hald last evening, when michard Paxton a valued and faithful rustee, who has given excellent service on the Board for a number of years, was unanimously elected chairman for the coming

year.

The business of the year was started off under very auspicious circumstances and a good year is 105ked for. Mr. Somerville, the Trustecelect for Ward No. 2, promises to be a valuable acquisition to the Board. Harry Andrew, from Ward No. 4, also occupies an important seat. Every member of the Board welcomed the return of Dr. McKeough and William Robertson, who have been energetic and diligent trustees in years past. years past.

years past.

A nominating committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Robertson, McArthur, Lenfestey, McKeough and Morley. They brought in the following draft of standing committees, which was adopted:—
Finance—Messrs. McKeough, Morley and Brackin.

Model School—Messrs. Drader, Lenfestey and Somerville.

Kindergarten—Messrs. McArthur

Kindergarten - Messrs. McArthur, Drader and Andrew.

Supply—Messrs. Robertson, McAr-thur, Morley, Andrew and Somer-

thur, Moriey, Andrew and Swille,

Managers McKeough School — McArthur, Brackin and McKeough,

Managers Central School— Messrs,
Paxton, Robertson, Lenfestey, Drader, Somerville and Andrew.

Heating Com. — Messrs, Morley,
Robertson, Lenfestey, McArthur and

Representative to Library Board.
W. Humphrey.
Representative to C. C. I. Board.

W. G. Richards.
It was decided to comply with the request from Miss Ella Arnold for a Letter of Recommendation from the

At the conclusion of the meeting Dr. McKeough called the attention of the Eoard to an article which appeared in The Planet in reference to peared in The Planet in reference to the proposed Educational Legislation mapped out by Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, If it is proposed to establish three new Normal schools, the doctor thought the Board should make an earnest effort to secure one of these institutions for Chatham. There is no place more descrying of a Government institution of this kind than is Chatham.

The Board agreed with Dr. Mc-Keough, and when the time comes an effort will be made to bring one of these Normal schools to Chatham. The Board adjourned to meet next Monday evening.

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## STARTED WORK

Inangural Meeting of the Separate School Board—Committees Appointed

The inaugural meeting of the Separate School Board was held last night in the Board Room at the school. Thomas Drew was elected chairman by acclamation. W. J. Twohey and Peter Robert were appointed representatives to the Public Library and C. C. I. Boards respectively. J. P. Dunn was appointed Secretary-Treasurer.

The following standing committees were struck for the year:
Finance-Robert, Stephens and Doyle.

Doyle, Bducation-McDonald, Welsh and Supplies—Tschirhart, Deloge and Blonde.

Rov. Father James, O. S. F., was appointed Iceal superintendent.

The first named on each committee is the chairman.

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If it were anything but the best would this be so? Try it in your own family. If it does not cure, you get back all it cost you. We take all the chances. Neither you nor year dealer can lose. Isn't that lair? 25c. is the price. All dealers in medicine sell

# SHILOH

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What comfort, exclaimed the be-reaved parents, now that she is gone, to recall that we never denied her anything.

# \*\*\*\* THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players.'

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—
Queen of the Convicts—Jan. 18.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press ( Agents.)

Agents.)

This season will go down in the annals of theatricals as one of colossal stage productions. Never in the history of the stage has so much money, time and energy been spent in staging and equipping plays as has been done this season. The production which promises to be the peer of them all is "Queen of the Convicts," Theodore Kremer's newest of fering to the public, which will be seen at the Grand Opera Hous to night. Effects hitherto unknown to stage craft have been worked out and made practical. Properties comparing in magnitude to those used in "The Darling of the Gods" have been designed and built expressly for this play, which it is intended shall perfectly celipse anything and everything ever attempted in the line of a popular priced attraction. The cast, which is headed by Selma Herman, will be an exceptionally strong one, and in the role of Queen Draga of Servia, Miss Herman fills all requirements.

This attraction will hold the boards at the Grand this Thursday evening, Jan. 18th, and will undoubtedly be greeted by a bumper house.

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DEATH CALLS MARSHALL FIELD.

Millionaire Merchant and Leader In the Drygoods Trade of the World. New York, Jan. 17.—Marshall Field of Chicago, millionaire merchant, and a leader in the drygoods trade of the world, died at the Holland House in this city at 4 o'clock yesterday after-

moon after an illness extending over more than a week, beginning with a se-yere cold and developing quickly into pneumonia, which affected both lungs Mr. Field, although 70 years old, made a fight against the disease, which the attending physicians characterized as being braver and stronger than would have been expected of a man many years his junior. Mrs. Field and other members of the family were with the merchant when he lapsed into the period of unconvolutionary which are period of unconsciousness, which end-

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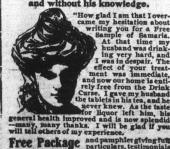
The body will be taken to Chicago this morning in a special train.

Marshall Field was one of the most successful merchants of his generation, and one of the world's richest men. His wealth is estimated at from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000. He was born in Conway, Mass., in 1835. His father was a farmer and Mr. Field was aducated in the public schools of Coneducated in the public schools of Con-way. At the age of seventeen he be-gan his business career as a clerk in

general country store in Pittsfield,

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