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## Special Bleached Table Linen at \$1.00 a Yard

2 yards wide, grass bleached tabling, guaranteed pure Irish Linen, directly imported by us from Belfast manufacturer, beautiful satin finish, superb designs, including spots and floral patterns, excellent value at a  
**A Yard \$1.00.**  
Dinner size Napkins to match at per dozen, **\$3.00**

## NEW PILLOW TOPS...

Here is an assortment of pillow tops that will make you see how reasonably you can make your rooms look cozy. In no way can you expend money to better advantage in making a room look cozy, furnished and home-like than by buying a few of these choice tops.

Japan Silk Tops worked with twilled braids and silks at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 up to... \$5.00  
Cretone and Tapestry Tops in exquisite designs and colors at 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00  
Lithograph Tops in new designs and rich colorings at 35c, 55c, and... 70c

## RIBBONS. RIBBONS.

A wealth of Ribbons—ribbons for every purpose and in every style. Ribbons for neckties, for dress trimmings, for every conceivable shade.

Come to us for your Ribbon needs, we can suit you.

## Black Dress Goods.

52 in. wide, all wool canvas weave, correct weight for shirts and street costumes, the fashionable weave of the season, very special at per yard **\$1.00**

40 in. wide all wool Black Satin cloth, correct for Waists and Dressy Gowns, elegant bright finish, special value at per yard, **50c**

## Thomas Store & Son IMPORTERS



ALL Right, Girls, Your Fall Shoes are Ready

More girls come here for their shoes than go to all the rest of the stores in the city. Why? Well, we've got more shoes, more kinds, lower prices, and we fit their feet properly. Our Girls' Shoes are fine specimens of perfection in good, serviceable footwear. We've many new sorts that the other fellows haven't got, but wish they had.

Girl's Shoes at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

SATISFACTION AT EVERY PRICE.

## TURRILL The Shoe Man

## Fall Suitings and Overcoatings

Our full line of these goods have arrived and you are respectfully requested to call and examine them.

**Albert Sheldrick,**  
Merchant Tailor, King St.,  
Opp. Grand Opera House.

## THE CENTRAL OVERCROWDED

Public School Board Find it Necessary to Increase Teaching Staff.

Short But Businesslike Meeting of the Trustees—Report of Inspector Park.

The Public School Board held a short meeting last evening. Nothing special was done outside the regular routine business. These present were, Messrs. McCovey, chairman; Morley, Robertson, Benson, Paxton, Cornish, Heyward and Dr. R. V. Bray. A letter was read from R. J. Graham, re the storing of his machinery in the old King street school. Referred to a committee.

Dr. Bray, for the Model School committee, reported that all of the fees have been paid and everything is progressing favorably.

Dr. R. V. Bray, for the special committee appointed to look into the overcrowding of the Central school, reported that the matter has been gone into by the Principal of the school, Inspector Park and the Managers of the school. It was decided to add a second Entrance Division, as those now ready to carry this into effect we recommend that Miss Irwin, now the Principal's substitute, be engaged for six months at the regular scale of salary, her work to be defined by the Principal and Inspector Park, also that owing to the crowded condition of the Junior divisions (80 in each) Miss Barassin be transferred to the first grade at the regular salary of the grade, to remain there only as long as deemed necessary by the managers of the school.

This report was adopted. Mr. Robertson, the chairman of the special committee, dealt with the new drinking fountain in the Central school, reported progress. The contract for the work has been awarded to Mr. McKay, plumber.

The following is the Financial committee's report, which was adopted:—Your committee beg leave to report payment of the following accounts:—

**CENTRAL.**  
Teachers' salaries, \$591.41.  
Substitutes' salaries, \$89.00.  
W. W. Smith, \$64.00.  
Chas. Dingman, \$1.00.  
Total, \$755.57.

**McKEOUGH.**  
Teachers' salaries, \$294.15.  
D. C. Clements, \$35.83.  
Total, \$329.98.

**KINDERGARTEN—NO. 1.**  
Teachers' salaries, \$73.33.  
Parish Laundry, 60c.  
Total, \$73.93.

**KINDERGARTEN—NO. 2.**  
Teachers' salaries, \$49.16.  
Jox. A. Tilt, 50c.  
Mrs. J. E. Weldon, 21c.  
Total, \$49.87.

**MODEL.**  
Miss Irwin, \$40.00.

**KING ST.**  
W. A. Needham, \$1.00.  
Grand total, \$1,069.85.

**INSPECTOR'S REPORT.**  
The following is the Inspector's report as read and adopted:—

Chatham, December 2, 1902.  
The Board of Public School Trustees of the City of Chatham:

Gentlemen,—The following is a statement of the attendance at the Public schools of the city for the month of November, 1902:—

**McKEOUGH.**  
Following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance, percentage of attendance:  
Jr. 1—Nellie Young, 48, 43, 89.  
Sr. 1—Min. Farquharson, 42, 37, 89.  
Sr. 1—Elin Longwood, 40, 35, 88.  
Jr. 2—Gertie Holmes, 40, 35, 88.  
Sr. 2—Georgia Morrison, 48, 38, 79.  
Jr. 3—Kate Garrett, 52, 46, 88.  
Sr. 3—Martha Irving, 40, 38, 95.  
Jr. 4—Minnie Samson, 45, 41, 91.  
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**CENTRAL.**  
Following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance, percentage of attendance:  
Jr. 1—Edith Tackberry, 80, 65, 81.  
Jr. 1—Annie McKellar, 62, 50, 80.  
Sr. 1—Florence Nichol, 62, 51, 83.  
Sr. 1—Susie Barassin, 54, 45, 84.  
Jr. 2—Marion McCall, 26, 24, 93.  
Jr. 2—Daisy King, 54, 48, 89.  
Sr. 2—Ella Arnold, 48, 40, 86.  
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J. W. Plewes, 32, 32, 100.

**KINDERGARTEN—NO. 1.**  
Following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance, percentage of attendance:  
Miss Green, and Misses Turner, Schwemer and McCree, 93, 81, 87.

**KINDERGARTEN—NO. 2.**  
Following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance, percentage of attendance:  
Miss Aylesworth and Miss McTaggart, 65, 40, 61.

The following are the totals:—  
McKeough—407, 344, 85.  
Central—755, 671, 89.  
Kindergarten—158, 121, 77.  
Totals—1,320, 1,136, 86.  
November, 1901—1,299, 1,121, 86.

There is a decrease of 1 on the enrollment of the Central and of 15 in the average for the month. The decrease at McKeough school is 10 in enrollment and 17 in average. While there is a decrease of 3 in the enrollment at the Central Kindergarten, there is an increase of 3 in the average, and the percentage of attendance is 87, which is 1 per cent. higher than for the schools. McKeough Kindergarten loses 13 in enrollment and 11 in average for the month. An epidemic of sickness is the cause of falling attendance in both schools, but more particularly in the Junior Division at McKeough school.

It is gratifying, however, to note that the enrollment for all the schools is 21 higher, and the average 18 higher than for November, 1901.  
I have the honor to be, gentlemen, Your obedient servant,  
**ROBERT PARK,**  
Public School Inspector.

## Local Briefs

A. H. Patterson offers his 200 acre farm in Harwich, for rent.

John Johnson and Lieut. Milton Pritchard are at the Joy Club.

Henry Clements and Tom Gutteridge are at the Owl Club shooting.

Divine service will be held in Christ Church this evening at half-past seven.

W. J. Bradley, oil well shooter, of Petrolia, is stopping at the Rankin House.

Miss Alice Cram, of Fletcher, spent Sunday with Miss Wrigley in the Maple City.

The Warden's banquet will be held on Thursday evening in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium.

The regular Board of Health meeting didn't materialize Monday afternoon. No quorum.

The regular meeting of Parthenon Lodge, No. 257, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C. will be held in Masonic Temple, Fifth St., this evening. A large attendance requested.

Stay-on-Blankets, and all other kinds in many different qualities, at Geo. Stephens & Douglas.

Abbot Wilcox left yesterday afternoon for Nelsons on a visit. Mr. Wilcox is 84 years old but is still straight and supple.

G. S. Heyward is making a beautiful display of cut flowers from his windows. See them.

The referendum polling place 5th division, Chatham city, has been moved from the Taylor Co.'s tailor shop to the house of Mrs. Etches.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Baldwin, Victoria avenue, died Monday night. Mr. Baldwin is foreman at Colby & Scott's lumber yard.

Nicely furnished warm room for two gentlemen, with board and use of bath; three minutes walk from post office. Apply P. O. Box 194, or Planet office.

John McIsaac, Chatham Township, bought James Johnson's residence, Gladstone avenue, and is now living in the city. He has sold his farm on the 7th concession, Chatham Township, to William Brookbank.

Only one civil case has been entered for trial at the December sessions of the County Court, which opens Tuesday before His Honor Judge Bell. This is Stuart vs. Scott, an action on a November, 1902.

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**WELL FLOWING**  
Mr. Gurd, one of the owners of Gurd's Gusher, stated that the well had been started flowing at eight o'clock Monday morning and has been flowing very satisfactorily ever since. The longer it flows the better it seems to get. When it first started there was more water mixed with the oil than there is now. The flow has improved until now about one-third of the product of the well is water and two-thirds oil. The longer it flows the better it seems to get. The shipping facilities are not adequate yet and the well has to be run checked. The pipe line handles the oil at about the rate of 40 barrels an hour, but the well flows faster than that. This necessitates the checking down of the well every little while. A good test will be made of Gurd's Gusher and it will be allowed to flow all the week so that an estimate of the capacity of the well may be formed.

## KIND WORDS OF GALT CLUB

Champions Say Chatham Has the Strongest Football Team in the West.

Also Have High Opinion of the Patronage and Hospitality of the Maple City People.

The Galt Football team have returned home after their successful trip through the Peninsula and the Galt papers speak of the enthusiastic welcome home accorded the champions.

In alluding to the tour the Galt papers make some very kindly comments on the playing and hospitality of the Chatham club.

The Reporter says that the Galt team have reached the conclusion that they do not play very fast football in the west and are not versed much in the science of the game, with the possible exception of Chatham, who put up a lively struggle throughout the tour.

Chatham's goal, the first of the game and the only real reverse the Galt club experienced was an eye-opener to our boys and the forwards of the Maple City always needed watching.

Under the heading "Our Errors are Ours," the Galt Reporter contains the following editorial on the tour:—The Galt team on their western tour. They were willing to play in Toronto on Saturday on their way home, but Varsity wasn't ready so they gave us a game, instead. The score stood 3-1 at the end, Galt, of course, winning. It was a sloppy game, not so much from the play, as from the lack of the Galt team, who took a beautiful header into one of these potted pools, just a special feature. Jack may not have enjoyed it, but the people did. The "old man" astonished these westerners, though he is an old home of his. He put up a pretty nice article of ball during the entire trip, and his team had to struggle him out of the country, to prevent his being stolen. The West doesn't patronize the game in the same splendid style as Galt, with the exception of Chatham. That place turned out a thousand strong, and though the Galt was 7-1 against it, Chatham's opposition was stronger than either Detroit or Essex. Chatham's first and only goal was a workmanlike piece of business. Galt kicked off, and lost the ball. Chatham came down with a scientific rush and dribble, and scored. Galt followed with "We are seven," but Chatham fought on till the finish. Chatham's banquet to the Galt tourists on Friday evening was a swell affair. The menu was what a French chef would be good enough for any occasion. When Captain Herb. Hindmarsh, in responding to "Our Guests," warmed to his subject of football, the Galt's success. He said that in some side tips, also centre passes, the Galt had never heard of. In fact, he dished up a symposium on football that few could equal. He spoke in his characteristic style, and brought down the house. Dr. Thomson, the Galt's spokesman, did better look to his laurels. W. McIlroy, associated with Jack Fraser, Galt's secretary, figured in Saturday's swim. Aikin (taking a day off. Fraser took Tab Johnson's stunt at centre-half, Johnson doing some flying work on the wing.

Here's a summary of the tour: Galt 4, Detroit 0; Galt 7, Chatham 1; Galt 3, Essex 1; total, Galt 14, others 2. Not bad, is it?

Percy G. Pigott, secretary of the Chatham club, yesterday received a letter from the Galt club expressing appreciation of the treatment and entertainment they received in the Maple City and issuing a cordial invitation to the Chatham team to visit Galt next season. The kindly invitation of the champions will possibly be accepted.

**GERMANY DETERMINED.**  
WILL PRESS HER CLAIMS AGAINST VENEZUELA.

Long Delay Has Rendered the Position of German Subjects in Castro's Country Vexatious.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—The German claims against Venezuela total about \$2,000,000. President Castro represents to Germany that Venezuela has little credit abroad, that the country is just emerging from a civil war during which planting and industry were partially ruined, and that therefore no matter how much Venezuela may desire to satisfy immediately the claims against her it is obviously impossible. Hence an agreement of the subject must provide for deferred payments. The seizure of the custom houses, by depriving the Government of an important means to administer the country, would add to the internal distress and disorder. There is no disposition here to proceed with harsh measures towards Venezuela if milder ones will suffice to exact satisfaction. But the German Government is fully committed to the intention to obtain ample satisfaction. The claimants are con-

stantly urging the Government to press the collection of the amounts due them, not only because of the sums involved, but it is represented, in view of the fact that the long delay has rendered the position of Germans in Venezuela more and more vexatious. Therefore it is claimed that the Government must properly assert the rights of Germans. Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 2.—The German cruisers Vineta and Falke have arrived at La Guaira from Curacao.

## JUDGES DISAGREE.

PERSONAL CHARGE IN SOUTH OXFORD ELECTION TRIAL.

WILL NOW BE REFERRED TO COURT OF APPEAL.

FIFTY CHARGES YET REMAIN TO BE TRIED.

Woodstock, Dec. 3.—The Judges yesterday disagreed on the Lloyd personal bribery charge against Mr. Donald Sutherland, respondent in the South Oxford election protest, Judge Street holding the charge not proved and Judge Britton finding that it had been proved. Under the statute this charge will go to the Court of Appeal on notice for argument and decision, in view of the disagreement. Several charges were abandoned this afternoon. A feature of the proceedings was a reprimand from Judge Street to Mr. Watson on his style of cross-examination of a witness, which led Mr. Watson to refuse to argue the charge in question. Judge Street subsequently apologized.

W. W. Avey was called by Mr. Blake, and denied the story of Lincoln Pollard, that he had offered him a dollar to vote for Sutherland. Both the Fred Avey and the Pollard charges against W. W. Avey were subsequently dismissed.

On the opening of court in the afternoon judgment was delivered in the personal charge of giving a dollar to Richard Lloyd, the hostler. Judge Street announced that he and Judge Britton had not been able to draw the same deductions from the facts, on which they were agreed. Personally he regarded the charge in question. Judge Street subsequently apologized.

It would be the act of a man much more foolish and reckless than Sutherland appeared to be in the witness box. He thought that Young was present, and that money passed, but thought the matter was an innocent one, and was looked upon as an innocent one until Pick appeared on the stage, when he had the story that the money was given for the vote. He thought it would be utterly unsafe to find Sutherland guilty of the offence charged.

Judge Britton said that it seemed to him he was obliged to find either that Lloyd had committed wilful and corrupt perjury, or else that Sutherland was guilty of the charge. Lloyd's evidence was corroborated by several witnesses. It was true that Young's evidence had been much shaken, but they were left with the statement that he was present on an occasion when something was given by Sutherland to Lloyd, and the Judges were agreed as to time and place and circumstances. Sutherland had not a plain recollection of the occurrences of that day. He gave something to Lloyd, and by a process of reasoning, came to the conclusion that it was fifty cents. It seemed to him that he was not justified in rejecting the evidence of three witnesses on such testimony. He could not come to the conclusion that the charge had been proved. He thought the charge had been proved. Mr. Watson announced that seven-teen of the charges would not be proceeded with, leaving some fifty yet to be dealt with. To-day some of the newly-added charges will be taken up.

**TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.**  
Mayor Hendrie of Hamilton will not run again.

The anthracite coal strike commission will resume sessions at Montreal.

Municipal nominations took place yesterday throughout Manitoba.

The amalgamation of powerful British iron and steel companies continues.

James Oliver was committed for trial at Tweed for shooting Albert G. Skellon.

The Toronto Presbytery has passed an unanimous resolution supporting the liquor act.

The London Board of Trade has passed a resolution in opposition to the liquor act of 1902.

The education bill is expected to reach its second reading in the House of Lords on Friday.

Negotiations are on foot for an amalgamation of linotype companies throughout the world.

At Messrs. Blake and Devlin's meeting at Montreal \$1,700 was subscribed to the Irish home rule fund.

Five English shipping firms are combining to form a new line between New York and the far east.

Pulp and paper manufacturers, at a meeting in Montreal, decided to ask for an export duty on pulpwood.

The smallpox epidemic has become so serious in South Plantagenet that a special physician has been appointed to deal with it, and the health officer has issued an order for the compulsory vaccination of the inhabitants. There are five cases in the Township of Fitzroy and four in the Township of Widdfield.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

TRUSTS MUST BE HANDLED FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT.

A Navy Necessary to Back Up the Monroe Doctrine—Tariff on Anthracite Coal Should be Removed—Reciprocity Negotiations.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Among the important expressions of President Roosevelt in his message to the two Houses of Congress at the beginning of the second session of the 57th Congress are the following:—

"I still continue in a period of unbounded prosperity.

A fundamental base of civilization is the inviolability of property, but this is in nowise consistent with the right of society to regulate the exercise of the artificial powers which it confers upon the owners of property, under the name of corporate franchises, in such a way as to prevent the misuse of these powers. We are not hostile to them; we are merely determined that they shall be so handled as to subserve the public good.

The question of regulation of the trusts stands apart from the question of tariff revision. Wherever the tariff conditions are such that a needed change cannot with advantage be made by the application of the reciprocity idea, then it can be made outright by a lowering of duties on a given article.

In my judgment the tariff on anthracite coal should be removed.

The formation of the international tribunal which sits at The Hague is an event of good omen, from which great consequences for the welfare of all mankind may flow.

The Congress has wisely provided that we shall build at once an isthmian canal, if possible, at Panama. The undoubtedly acquire from the French Panama Canal Company.

I hope soon to submit to the Senate a reciprocity treaty with Cuba. A convention with Great Britain has been concluded, which will be at once laid before the Senate for ratification, providing for reciprocal trade arrangements between the United States and Newfoundland on substantially the lines of the convention formerly negotiated by the Secretary of State, Mr. Blaine.

I believe reciprocal trade relations will be greatly to the advantage of both countries.

President Roosevelt then refers to the good results expected to follow the formation of the international tribunal at The Hague for the settlement of international disputes; the building of an isthmian canal, the Pacific cable, conditions in the Philippines, recent naval manoeuvres, and proceeding says:—

There should be no halt in the work of building up the navy, providing every year additional fighting craft. We have deliberately made our own certain foreign policies, which demand the possession of a first-class navy. The Monroe doctrine should be treated as the cardinal feature of American foreign policy, but it would be worse than life to assert it unless we intended to back it up, and it can be backed up only by a thoroughly good navy. A navy is not a provocative of war. It is the surest guaranty of peace.

There is not a cloud on the horizon at present. There seems not the slightest chance of trouble with a foreign power. We most earnestly hope that this state of things may continue, and the way to insure its continuance is to provide for a thoroughly efficient navy. The refusal to maintain such a navy would invite trouble, and if trouble came it would insure disaster. Evident self-complacency or vanity, or short-sightedness in refusing to prepare for danger is both foolish and wicked in such a nation as ours; and past experience has shown that such fatuity in refusal to recognize or prepare for any crisis in advance is usually succeeded by a mad panic of hysterical fear, once the crisis has actually arrived.



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