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STYLISH FURS

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We are showing all the new designs in cloakings in checks and overcoats for this fall and winter in all wool 54 in. wide at **\$1.25** a yard.

Serge cloakings in all colors, all wool, 54 in. wide at **\$1.15** a yard.

Blanket cloakings in all colors, all wool, 54 in. at **\$1.00** a yard.

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Made to Order.

The T. H. Taylor Co., Limited

MUCH PRAISE FOR COLLEGIATE

High School Inspector
Makes Excellent Report
On Local School

THE FACILITIES NEEDED

Mr. J. E. Wetherell, B. A., one of the recently appointed High School Inspectors, paid his first official visit to the Collegiate Institute on October 14th and 15th. The subjoined extracts from his report will prove of interest, as indicating his opinion of the present condition of the school.

ORGANIZATION.

1. Ratio of pupils to teachers: Satisfactory.
2. Division of duties among teachers: Excellent.
3. Provision for teaching the courses: The Principal has constructed a remarkably satisfactory time table. The wants of all classes of pupils have been carefully regarded.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1. Staff: All duly qualified.
2. Discipline: In nearly all classes excellent.
3. Attendance: All regularly admitted.
4. Text books: All duly authorized.
5. Registers: Daily, properly kept, general, entries complete.
6. English Literature texts in Lower School: A satisfactory selection has been made.
7. Supplementary Reading: Excellent provision.
8. Sight translation in Classes and French and German: Suitable arrangements.

CHARACTER OF THE TEACHING.

As this is my first visit to the school I am not grading the character of the teaching. I need scarcely say that the heads of all the departments are doing good work. To a visitor, the staff, on the whole, seems to be particularly strong and to be pulling together well.

CHARACTER OF PUPILS' WORK.

1. Book-keeping sets: Satisfactory.
2. Work in Art: Good.
3. Note-books in Science: Unusually good.
4. Drill Calisthenics and Gymnastics: Quite satisfactory. This important part of the work cannot be suitably done without a properly equipped gymnasium.

GENERAL REMARKS.

As far as the staff is concerned this school is in good condition. With respect to accommodations much is to be desired. There is no need of recounting the serious deficiencies of the present situation. The use of the court house Friday afternoon, some being settled, while others will be heard in the week.
In the case of McClory vs. Township of Elma judgment was given in favor of plaintiff. The action was brought by W. McClory against the township to set aside a by-law and report of the township engineer to repair the Logan-Maitland drain. Judgment and costs in favor of the plaintiff was given out in another drainage case, that of Bailey vs. Township of Alma. This was a claim for damages for flooding lands and for not enforcing a contract by which the contractor was forced to complete the Peat drain by the fall of 1901. The drain was not completed till the fall of 1905, and in the meantime, for want of an outlet, the drain flooded plaintiff's lands.

I can not speak too highly of the efficient management of the principal of this school. I was particularly impressed with the remarkable punctuality of the pupils. During my two days' visit—one day was quite inclement—out of 332 pupils and four occasions of assembling only three instances of late coming were recorded. The school may well be proud of such a record. In the many schools this all-important matter of punctuality does not receive the commendable attention that Principal Twomey has given it.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Neatly describes the celerity of Putnam's Corn Extractor. Roots come out in short order. Causes no pain, leaves no scar, and gives perfect satisfaction. Remember there is only one "best"—that's Putnam's—fifty years in use.

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7 lbs. Fresh Rolled Oats, 25c.
3 Cases Blueberries, 25c.
Select Raisins, 8c. per lb.
6 Bars Comfort or Richards' Pure Soap, 25c.
6 lbs. Stevens' Breakfast Food, 25c.
Corn Starch, 7c. per package.
3 lbs. Washing Soda for 25c.
7 Bars Marse's Best Soap, 25c.
10c. packages Kleanzine for 7c.
Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Smoked shoulder, at lowest prices.

JOHN McCONNELL
PARK ST. PHONE 190

The Want Of A Busy, Energetic Board Of Trade Is Felt By Chathamites

Prominent Citizens Express Their Opinion That Now Is The Time For Merchants And Citizens To Get Busy—Benefits To Be Gained From A Proper Organization, Well Managed—Meet Every Month

Chatham is without an active Board of Trade. The knowledge of this fact has been about town for a long time. It has been deplored on several occasions, but seemingly action to reorganize one has never been taken.

The Planet has recently been spoken to by several business men, professional men and manufacturers relative to the matter. All are anxious to see a Board established and kept up. Getting the agitation under way seems to be the greatest problem.

Ald. Charles Austin, while talking of the matter some little time ago, agreed that the lack of a live Board of Trade was a big handicap to Chatham's progress.

"A Board of Trade would mean a great help to the City Council in dealing with many vexing questions," said he. "Many times during the past two years the members of the Council would have welcomed the advice of a body of business men, of which such as a Board of Trade would consist."

"If a Board of Trade were established and held regular monthly meetings it could deal with all the live local questions of the day. Thus the Council would have access to the feelings of the prominent business men and others on the more different questions, through the recommendations made by the Board at their meetings."

"Another thing, you will find that if such a Board were established that many local business men who cannot spare the time to sit at the Council Board could easily attend the monthly meetings of the Board of Trade."

Mr. C. H. Mills, of the firm of Thos. Stone & Son, thinks that a Board of Trade is not only possible, but

should be probable in the near future, if the agitation is taken up in the proper spirit. Mr. Mills was formerly of Berlin, where the Board of Trade has proven itself to be a great success.

"A Board of Trade would not only mean a great aid to the City Council," said Mr. Mills, "but it would also mean much to the merchants and manufacturers themselves. Such a Board would necessarily represent nearly all of the most prominent business men in the city, whose recommendations should prove effective. It would mean for one thing, that the business men would get more in touch with one another, and thus could discuss matters in which they were most vitally interested. In a commercial way, such a Board would be of great value. There are many defects in local transportation, to and from the city, which could be pointed out to the corporations. A recommendation from the Board of Trade in such matters would mean that the majority of the business men in the city were desirous of a change being made. In this way we would have a chance to notify railway officials and others of complaints which would perhaps not otherwise be attended to."

Any opinion, in that if a Board of Trade were organized, it should be made to comprise professional men as well as manufacturers and business men. Get the young men in. Appoint a working executive with a president and secretary, strike an admission fee—not too high, and hold an annual banquet, which would stimulate good feeling among the members, and you have the plan in a nutshell."

"This plan works admirably in some of the eastern cities."

A DRAINAGE TRIAL A QUITE WEDDING

Judgments In Favor Of Plaintiffs Given At Stratford In Cases Against Elmira Township

Stratford, Oct. 21.—Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin, K. C., Chatham, tried several drainage cases at the court house Friday afternoon, some being settled, while others will be heard in the week.

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RIOTS IN SPAIN

Mob Resorts Archbishop's Statement That Civil Marriages Are Not Legal.

Madrid, Oct. 22.—The dogged opposition of the bishop to the royal decree permitting Catholics to contract civil marriages, is arousing the wrath of the country.

There were serious riots in the city of Valencia Saturday in consequence of a statement by the Archbishop of Valencia, that couples having been united by civil marriages only were living in a state of concubinage. There was a great demonstration against the prelate, who was fiercely denounced.

Amid cries of "Death to the archbishop!" the mob moved toward the archbishop's palace, but troops prevented them from reaching it. The archbishop has been summoned to Madrid in order to allay the excitement.

McKERRALL—HALL

On Thursday evening a pretty but quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hall, Baxter St., when their daughter, Miss Jessie, was united in marriage to Mr. Donald A. McKerrall, son of Peter McKerrall, of Chatham. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

The bride, who wore a dainty dress of white organdie, trimmed with Valenciennes, was attended by her sister, Miss Hattie, the groom being supported by his cousin, Mr. Arthur Young. Miss Grace Hall played the wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. McKerrall left on the evening train for Buffalo and other eastern points.

ROASTS THE NEWSPAPERS

Rev. Mr. Ketchen Delivers
An Extraordinary Charge
In First Church

THE ANNIVERSARY DAY

Rev. Beverly Ketchen, pastor of the McNabb St. Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, was the speaker of the day at the anniversary services in the First Presbyterian Church yesterday. Mr. Ketchen in a young man of considerable ability, and he gave two of the best sermons that Chathamites have had the opportunity of listening to for some time. The church was crowded on both occasions, and the people who attended were favored with excellent services.

In the morning the speaker gave a masterly address from the text, "The place whereon thou standest is holy ground," making suitable missionary references, it being missionary Sunday throughout the Presbyterian Church in Canada. He spoke of the great need of an awakening in all walks of life, and deplored the present popularity of political vice, municipal crookedness, the cheapness of the franchise, the grafting system, and the ruinousness caused by drink. It was the duty of the people themselves to put a stop to these things.

In the evening the young speaker delivered what was considered by many an unexcelled, unjust and unwise "roast" on the newspapers. Considerable surprise was expressed that a speaker and thinker of Mr. Ketchen's ability would make such a serious mistake. He included them all, and his statements were far from being of the mild type.

The subject of his discourse was "God's treatment of Elisha." He spoke of two features of the life of this man—God's provision for immediate needs, and the appeal of conscience, or the call to duty.

He was pointing out that God did not forsake Elisha when he was down, and he illustrated the point he wished to bring out by showing the difference between God's treatment and the world's treatment of man, quoting "Man's inhumanity to man."

"There is not enough of the spirit of humanity in the world to-day," said he, "and this is particularly true of the press. We find when a man makes a mistake the newspapers

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The extent of our business in Yarns which has grown during our twenty years in Chatham is an evidence of the superior grade of Yarns that we sell.

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Rock Saxony, 25c. a Bunch.

Goblin Yarn, 10c. per Skein.

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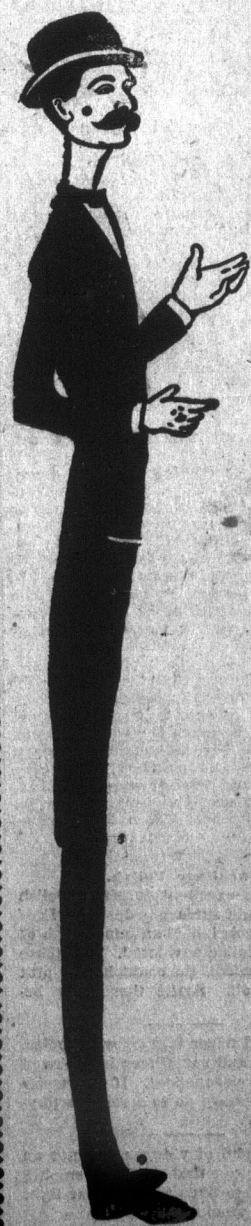
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GEO. W. COWAN

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