

GOOD REPORT ON MODEL SCHOOL

Inspector Tilley Hands Out
Praise to Principal J. W.
Plewes

The School Board Holds a Successful
Meeting - Business Closed for the
Year

The Public School Board held their last meeting for 1905 last evening, when the business of the year was brought to a successful close. During the year this Board has made many improvements in the public schools of the city, and the term in which Mr. Morley has been chairman, and has directed the movements of this honorable body, is one long to be remembered in the history of our schools.

The most important matter discussed last evening was the report of Model School Inspector Tilley on the Chatham Model School. It was one of the best reports ever received, and Principal Plewes is to be heartily commended for the excellent work he has accomplished.

There were present at the meeting Chairman Morley and Trustees Heyward, Paxton, Dr. McKeough, Lenfestey and McArthur.

Miss Gertrude McPherson tendered her resignation as a teacher on the Central School staff.

Miss Ella Arnold also resigned her position as a teacher on the Central School staff.

Miss Bullis applied for a position on the Central School teaching staff.

Dr. McKeough moved the acceptance of the resignations of Miss MacPherson and Miss Arnold. He did so with regret.

Mr. Paxton moved the appointment of Miss Bullis, at a salary of \$325, to be placed in the Central School wherever the Principal and Inspector see fit to place her.

Dr. McKeough spoke of the scarcity of teachers and thought the initial salaries should be increased accordingly. The initial salary heretofore has been \$300.

The Principal and Inspector were empowered to re-arrange the teachers in the Central School as they see fit, in the best interests of the school.

The report of Model School Inspector Tilley was received. He reported school organization and management, good; principles of education, good; methods of teaching, excellent; practical teaching, good; spirit and attention of class, excellent. The students in this school passed a very satisfactory examination. They were much interested in this work and had evidently caught the spirit of life and of progress which is manifested throughout the whole school.

The Finance Committee recommended the payment of the following accounts:-

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Teachers' salaries, \$682.22.

Substitutes' salaries, \$1.50.

W. W. Snel, janitor, \$41.74.

Albert Cable, \$30.

McColl Bros, \$30.

G. W. Scane, \$3.50.

G. W. Reddick, \$2.50.

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The S. Hall, Co., 70c.

Miss Olive Birch, \$3.

Miss Nettie Leak, \$7.70.

Total—\$808.46.

McKEOUGH SCHOOL.

Teachers' salaries, \$340.44.

Miss M. Walker, \$9.

H. Green, \$40.

C. Austin & Co., \$1.70.

The Northway Co., \$8.54.

McCall Bros, \$27.

Total—\$426.68.

KINDERGARTEN—CENTRAL.

Teachers' salaries, \$162.72.

KINDERGARTEN—McKEOUGH.

Teachers' salaries, \$87.25.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Robt. Park, inspector, \$100.

Thos. C. Macnabb, Sec'y, \$75.

Jas. Birch, \$34.64.

Secretary's account, 1905, \$5.50.

Total, \$215.14.

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

Royal, \$2,000, Central, \$13.

Alliance, \$2,000, Central, \$13.

Total—\$26.00.

FUEL ACCOUNT.

W. H. Bragg, \$81.

Thos. Morrish, \$138.61.

H. S. Clements, \$318.75.

Total—\$538.36.

CENTRAL SCHOOL ADDITION.

Geo. Plummeridge, \$4.75.

Waterworks, \$27.19.

Waterworks, \$22.96.

Geo. Rayment, extras, \$242.94.

Westman Bros, \$23.44.

Westman Bros, \$743.85.

W. H. Palmer, \$69.50.

Houston & Stone, \$6.

Jas. L. Wilson & Son, \$75.

Total—\$1,215.63.

MODEL SCHOOL.

Miss S. C. Irwin, \$37.50.

Grand Total—\$3,517.74.

The report was adopted, with the exception of the account of H. S. Clements, for wood. This was referred to the managers of the McKeough School and the Chairman of the Supply Committee, with power.

Mr. McArthur also complained of the account of McCall Bros, for oil, and asked that this be referred also. This, however, was passed. The account of Mr. Rayment was reduced to \$200 on account, and the rest of the account was referred to the managers of the Central School.

The Board then adjourned.

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THE STAGE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—
The Lighthouse Robbery—Dec. 29,
The Vitagraph Co., Jan. 1.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

THE LIGHTHOUSE ROBBERY.

That truth is stranger than fiction, a precept of ancient and honorable birth, is again exemplified in the presentation at the Grand Opera House to-morrow evening by actual events happening on the rugged coast of Maine some thirty odd years ago, arranged in dramatic form under the title of "The Lighthouse Robbery." It makes a melodrama—yes, but what is life, real life, viewed in the coolness of afterthought, but drama most heartrending. There is not a situation in "The Lighthouse Robbery" that is strained or unnatural. Abounding heart interest, intensely dramatic moments, intermingled with comedy of the higher class, make this re-telling of the old, old story of a man's love for a woman one of the most charming plays ever written. The company is composed of eastern artists of distinction, with the exception of P. D. Quinn, a young Canadian actor, born in Toronto, who was connected with the Molson's Bank of Montreal. His brother is well remembered here as the English Lord in the Isle of Bong Bong.

THE VITAGRAPH CO.

The Vitagraph Company that gave such general satisfaction comes to the Opera House January 1st, New Year's Day, for a return visit. All new pictures will be shown with a complete change of program on matinee and evening. A large number of the latest and best moving pictures have been received from New York, so that all those who attend the performance are assured of a good show. The program includes such pictures as "Raffler, the amateur crackman," the great play in which Kyle Buller made such a hit in New York; "The Servant Girl Problem Solved at Last," "Tom, Tom the Piper's Son," and "The Gambler's Daughter." This play and the picture is equally as sensational and abounds in thrilling climaxes, especially in the scenes where Raffler robs the bank manager and is chased through the streets by officers. Suddenly Raffler changes himself into a decrepit old man, and throwing the officers off his track reaches his home. Here he is captured, but through the aid of a trick cupboard he escapes with the satchel of money.

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HANDSOME GROUP

The Ex Mayors' Picture Gallery Has
Been Greatly Improved by Addition
of G. W. Cowan's Photo

With the retirement of Mayor Cowan this year another photograph is now added to Chatham's magnificent collection of ex-Mayors' pictures in the Council Chamber, Harrison Hall.

In order to make room for Mayor Cowan's handsome smiling face it was found necessary to re-arrange the gallery, and the result is a decided improvement. All of the photos have been placed on one side. Ex-Mayor Charteris occupies the centre of the group with ex-Mayor S. T. Martin directly above him. Ex-Mayor William Young is on Mr. Morton's left and ex-Mayor Manson Campbell on the right. On the right of Mr. Charteris are ex-Mayors W. E. McKeough and E. W. Scane, and on the left are ex-Mayors R. C. Burt and Rufus Stephenson. The photos of ex-Mayors Sulman and Cowan are placed one on each end of the gallery.

The gallery has now been arranged in a very artistic manner and Chatham has great reason to feel proud of her good looking ex-Mayors.

LOCAL BUDGET

Skates sharpened at Briscoe's.

J. E. Little, of Ridgetown, was a Chatham visitor Tuesday.

Young Men's Pleasure Club at I. O. O. F. Auditorium at 8.30.

Mr. Burns, of Dresden, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Dr. Sullivan has returned, after spending a few days in Picton.

Miss Ada Hildebrand is spending the holidays with her sister at Rodney.

Miss Flossie B. Bart has returned home after spending a few days in Windsor.

Wm. R. McDonald, of Ridgetown, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Balliff Ryan took four prisoners from the Chatham jail to the Central yesterday.

Mrs. Kingsmill, William St., entertained a number of friends last Tuesday evening.

Miss S. A. Drake, who spent Christmas with friends in St. Thomas, has returned home.

Mr. Albert Knott, who has been visiting his wife and family, has returned to Flint, Mich.

Probate of the will of the late D. H. Burk, of Shrewsbury, has been granted to Mary E. Burk.

Dr. Whitely and daughter, of Goderich, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gardiner, William St.

James Lenover and Miss Basie Lenover, of Irwin's, are spending the day with friends in town.

Miss Laura Gane left yesterday for Vancouver, B. C., where she has secured a lucrative position.

Prof. L. A. Mullin, of Queen City, Ohio, is spending the Christmas holidays with his uncle, O. B. Hulin, Head St.

Nice Berried Holly Wreaths, 10c., with American Beauty Ribbon 25c., at the Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Order early, as supply is limited.

Cecil Davison, of the City of York, England, spent the Christmas holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Jno. Turner, Richmond street.

John Morrison, formerly of Tupperville has arrived in this city to assume a position as drummer in the Regiment Band.

Mabel Kerr, of Detroit, has returned to her home after spending Christmas with her cousin, Miss Maude Kerr, Head street.

Mrs. Albert Scane and son Walter, of Ridgetown, who spent Christmas with Mrs. Scane's father, J. W. Mile, King St., returned home to-day.

Go with the I. O. F. degree team to Wallaceburg Friday night, fair for round trip 25 cents. Special car leaves Rankin House at 7.15.

J. McMillan and wife and three children, residents of the Northwest, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNaughton, Harwich.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. West and daughter Kathleen, of Saginaw, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. Wm. C. West, William street.

Mrs. Charles Fleming and Miss Candice Fleming, Adelaide St., have returned home from Kent Bridge, where they have been spending a few days.

On Monday, Dec. 18, 1905, Elizabeth Banning, Raleigh, was united in marriage to Roy Burgess, of this city. Rev. Mr. Rutledge performed the ceremony at the parsonage.

Charles Miles, a warrant for whose arrest has been out for a couple of weeks, was caught at the Grand Trunk station on Tuesday, by Detective James McGregor. Mr. McGregor handed the prisoner over to High Constable Coogan. Miles is wanted for breaking into a schoolhouse in Raleigh.

For Christmas and New Year's Holidays, W. E. Rispi, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk and Wabash Rys, 115 King St., will sell return tickets on Dec. 23rd, 24th and 25th, good to return until Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 30th and 31st and Jan. 1st, good to return Jan. 2nd, at single fare, and on Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st, return tickets at fare and one-third, good to return until Jan. 3rd, at all points in Canada, and will also sell tickets at special rates to a number of points in the United States, which can be had on application. He is also issuing special holiday tickets to students going home for the holidays.

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