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TEACHER'S SALARIES.

The degrading and intolerate conditions in the teaching profession seem at last to be working their own cure, and the pedagogical drudges who have been on a lower industrial plane than the ditcher or wash erwoman, are likely to come to som of their own.

Teachers are scarce, due to the ever-increasing openings for more lucrative employment, with rapid advancement, and the fact is creating alarm in rural districts, where man schoolhouses are locked up becaus teachers cannot be obtained. Male teachers are almost all driven from the profession, probably not exceed ing ten per cent. of those employed and even women are finding much better opportunities in other voca-

But while commerce has absorbed a great many teachers, another cause of the dearth has been the demand for teachers in the new northwest provinces, where salaries and opportunities for advancement are much better than in Ontario. The result is a material increase in the salaries offered in Ontario, although the average wage is still far below what it should be. Penurious School Boards have been compelled to slacken their purse-strings, and the pros pects are that to induce teachers to remain in the profession they will be driven to still more painful pecuniary sacrifices.

Before the Model school in this city closed this week over half of the 25 graduates, of whom only five were men, had obtained situations at salaries generally of \$500 for men and \$400 for women, at least a hundred dollars better than last year. At Chatham the conditions were even more cheering. Out of 32 graduates 29 had secured positions in the vicinity at much greater salaries than were ever paid before.

This lively demand for mere ap prentices at advanced remuneration is a hopeful sign, from the salary standpoint, although it indicates that education must be suffering from the rapid depletion of experienced teachers. However, with conditions leading up to greater permanency in the profession, even this evil will in time adjust itself, and the quality of the work will steadily improve because a better class of men and women will enter the ranks than have been o'fering thems I es.

After all, the low status of the teacher and the resulting poor quality of the work done, were beyond legislative remedy. Supply and dimand is the ultimate regulator in any sphere of endeavor. - Windsor

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At The Grand-The Lighthouse Robbery-Dec. 29,

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han fiction.

A splendidly balanced company and fine scenic production guaranteed.

At the Grand Opera House on Fridday, December 29th.

Miss McCulloch has gone to Ridgetown for the holidays.

Beautiful weather.
Nomination will be held in Zone
Town Hall, Friday, December 22.
Mr. Fred Leverton, of Clearville,
spent a few days last week with his

spent a few days last week with his friends here.

Mrs. John McAllister, of Brown City, Mich., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Tinney.

Mrs. M. Decow is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joshua Lidster.

Mr. Samuel Rush is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Morrison, Camlachie.

Reeve Arthur Greene will seek recelection for 1906.

on for 1906. trustees of our school have end Mr. R. Ellison, of Bothwell,

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MEDICINE." Scott's Emulsion is not a "patent medicine." It has no secret ingredients. Your doctor can, no doubt, tell you as much about it as we could. We have merely perfected the method of blending the Norwegian cod liver oil, hypophosphites of lime and soda and glycerine. As one grocer will blend coffee better than another so we have succeeded in making Scott's Emulsion a little better than any other cod liver oil preparation. There's no patent" and the only secret is the secret of knowing how, with the perfected mechanical means at hand to do it. Get

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perfect emulsion. It's the

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SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto. Ont.

Skates snarpened at Briscos'. Mrs. Shillington and family spent

Christmas in Blenheim. Tom Richardson, of Sarnia spens

Christmas at his home here. Mrs. J. G. McLean is the guest of Mrs. Eva C. Bresler, Detroit . Jasper Wilson has gone to Leamington, where he will spend a week's

vacation Miss Ethel Sandison has returned rom Leamington, where she spent Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Kerr, of Bay City, Mich., spent Christmas with relatives in the Maple City. Nice Berried Holly Wreaths, 10c., with American Beauty Ribbon 25c., at the Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Order early, as supply is limited.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wicks, Dresden, left for Loadon on Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. James Duffin, for Christmas.

Remember the entertainment and Christmas tree in Christ Church S. S. Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. Santa Claus will be there. Admission 10 cents

Geo. Ryan, who is now Divisional Freight Agent of the Great Northern Railway, with headquarters at St. Paul, is spending the Christmas holi-Paul, is spending the Christmas non-days with his parents, Llydican Ave. Ald. W. H. Westman has ordered

Ald. W. H. Westman nas ordered the lights on the two bridges placed higher so that the windbreaks will not prevent the light from shining on the footpath. Died, in Walla Walla, Wash., December 7th, R. Emeline Everett, aged 72 years and 9 months, relict of the late M. M. Cornwall, formerly of Kenr County On.

late M. M. Cornwall, formerly of Kenr County, Ont.

Invitations are out for the mar-riage of Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mason, 6th Con., Dover, to Mr. Oscar Horn, youngest son of R. A. Horne, 10th Con., Raleigh, to take place Jan. 1st. 1906.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 26.—The Bell Boy Company presented a good show last night to a well filled house. Will Hubble spent yesterday in Detroit and called on old friends here

to-day. Jack Stewart comes from Berlin

HIGHGATE.

Miss L. Currie, of Glencoe, is the guest of her sisten Mrs. J. D. Gillies.
Mrs. G. H. Long returned home this week, after spending several days with friends in Windsor.
Miss Phyllis Reyeraft, who has been attending model School at Chatham, returned home on Friday last.

Mrs. R. C. Spott left on Friday for

Mrs. R. U. Scott left on Friday for Ottawa, where she will spend a couple of weeks the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. J. Keyes.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Williams, who died in Hamilton, took place on Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. G. H. Long. Interment was held in the Gosnell, Gemetery.

Miss Tena Gosnell, of London, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Wardsville, spend Sunday the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Williaam Gosnell.

Election Cards

For Alderman.

Chatham, Ont.,

12th Dec., 1905. To the Ratepayers of Chatham .-

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN-I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the year 1906. If you approve of my actions in Council during the past year I would respectfully ask for your vote and influence at the coming Election. I do not intend making any personal cauvas as I believe where there is no question at issue between the candidates that the Electors should be free to vote for the men they think will serve the city best.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours sincerely. CHAS. AUSTIN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the office of Alderman for 1906, and respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

THOMAS SCULLARD. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year of 1906 and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

If elected it will be my earnest If elected it will be my called endeavor to render to our city and its good people earnest and efficient service to the best of my ability.

J. W. CARSWELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of alderman for the coming year and will appreciate your vote and in-

fluence.

As I am unable to make any extensive personal canvas I take this opportunity of respectfully soliciting your support. L. E. TILLSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM

dies and Gentlemen:

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the solicitation of a number of ratepayers, I am a candidate for a seat at the Council Board for the ensuing year. I have always been a resident of Chatham, and I trust my course as a citizen in the past will justify you in giving me your support and influence.

Yours respectfully,
EDWIN C. RADLEY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence, and I thank you for support in the past. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,

Yours respectfully J. E. AINSWORTH.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

THE LIGHTHOUSE ROBBERY."
The quaint, charming play, "The Lighthouse Robbery," which resembles "Shore Acres," with a dash of the "Old Homestead," will delight patrons of the theatre who thoroughly enjoy a wholesome play. The atmosphere of the sea and the fine types of New England are almost perfectly reproduced, as the play is founded upon actual facts, which occurred in 1875, the truth going to prove that truth is often stranger than fiction.

A splendidly balanced company and fine scenic production guaranteed.

The Bothwell young acceleration and called on old friends here to day.

Jack Stewart comes from Berlin to-morrow.

Nominations will be held in the best interests of our city. My policy for next year will be to home long later the best interests of our city. My policy for next year will be to home long later the best interests of our city. My policy for next year will be to home long later the best interests of our city. My policy for next year will be to home long later the best interests of our city. My policy for next year will be to home long later the best interests of our city. My policy for next year will be to home long later the best interests of our city. My policy for next year will be to home long later the best interests of our city. My policy for next year will be to home long later the best interests of our city. My policy for next year will be to home long later the best interests of our city. My policy for next year will be to home lafter the best interests of our city. My policy for next year will be to home lafter the best interests of our city. My policy for next year will be to home lafter the best interests of our city. My policy for next year will be to home lafter the best interests of our city. My policy for next year will be to home lafter the best interests of our city. My policy for next year will be to home lafter the best interests of our city. My policy for next year will be to home lafter the best interests of our city. My policy for next year will be to home lafter the be

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. If elected it shall always be my aim to promote and safeguard the city's interests to the best of my ability.

Respectfully yours, WILLIAM H. BENSEN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year and, as I believe the electors should be left free to choose their representatives, I do not intend to make a personal canvas, therefore take this means to solicit your vote and influence. If elected I shall use my best endeavors to safeguard the city's netrests.

nterests.
Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am, Respectfully yours,
JAS. A. THOMPSON,
Wholesale Fruits and Confections. TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: l am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the year 1906, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOHN EDMONDSON. TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE

CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

"I am a candidate for Alderman for 1905 and shall appreciate your support and influence.

I have had three years experience at the Council Board and if again elected will exercise my best judgment in the city's interests.

Respectfully yours,

W. M. STONE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

adies and Gentlemen: Your support and influence is respectfully solicited for a seat at the Council Board for enext year. If elected I promise to give strict attention to the duties of the office. Wishing you a happy New Year, I am,

Your obedient servant, JAMES N. MASSEY,

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Being a nominee for the office of Alderman for the year 1966, I re-spectfully solicit your vote and in-fluence.

fluence.

If elected I will andeavor to serve the interests of the ratepayers to the best of my ability.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

EDWIN E. WING.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for 1995 and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I regret that I shall be unable to make a personal canvas, but am quite content to leave the matter in your hands. If you deem me worthy of the honor I shall appreciate it and devote my energies whole heartedly to your service.

Wishing you a happy New Year. Sincerely yours,

A. C. TRUDELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again a candidate for Alder-I am again a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Permit me also to take this occasion to thank you for your past confidence, and I trust that my actions as your representative have been such as to merit its renewal. I shall sincerely appreciate your support, the more because I am unable to make a full personal canvas.

Wishing you the compliments of he season, I am. Respectfully yours, WILLIAM POTTER.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for School Trust
in your Ward and will apprecia
your vote and influence.

Sincerely yours, RICHARD LOWE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2. Ladies and Gentlemen :-

Having been requested by a number of ratepayers to allow my name to stand in the coming municipal elections, I have decided to contest this ward for the position of School trustee for the years 1906-07. I would be very grateful for your votes and influence.

HARRY JACQUES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been urged by a number of citizens to submit my name as a candidate for School Trustee in your Ward, I have consented to do so and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

I recreat that it will be impossible

I regret that it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvas, but I shall sincerely appreciate your support. If elected it shall be my earnest endeavor to work whole-heartedly in our educational inter-

Yours truly, WM. SOMERVILLE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 4 Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for School Trus tee in your ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence, HARRY A. ANDREW.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD ! Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the office of Public School Trustee in your Ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

R. L. BRACKIN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to offer myself as candidate for Sohool Trustee for Ward No. 5 for the year 1906.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,
Yours respectfully,
W. W. SNIDER.

Weather Strips! E. W. HAZLETT, Harvey St , has secured the Local Agency or the celebrated Chamberlain Meral Strairs, and will give estimates for fitting in residences or public buildings. Call at residence or drop a card

The balance of this week will be devoted to clearing up the left-overs of Holiday Goods. As we do not carry these goods over from one season to another, we are putting prices on these lines that will quickly dispose of them. Many lines will be cleared at one-quarter, one-third and in some cases one-half off regular prices.

25c. Dolls at 15c.

35c. Dolls at 23c.

50c. Dolls at 33c.

75c. Dolls at 46c. \$1.00 Dolls at 69c

\$1.25 Dolls at 86c.

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25c. China Pieces at 15c. 40c. China Pieces 25c.

50c. China Pieces 33c.

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75c China Pieces at 46c. \$1.00 China Pieces at 68c. \$1.50 China Pieces, 98c. \$2.00 China Pieces, \$1.36.

\$2.50 China Pieces, \$1.68. \$2.75 and \$3.00 China Pieces, \$1 89. 50c Handkerchiefs, at 36c.

75c Handkerchiefs, at 48c. \$1.00 Handkerchiefs, 69c.

\$1.75 Handkerchiefs, at \$1.38. 40c and 35c Handkerchiefs at 25c. 25c Handkerchiefs at 19c.

20c Handkerchiefs at 15c. FURS of Every Description at Special Cleaning

Prices. WINTER GOODS of All Kinds at Clearing Prices

The Northway Co. L'td

Electors of Harwich

ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the Reeveship of Harwich for 1906.

Your vote and influence is kindly olicited.

Harwich, Dec. 26th, 1905. RICHARD YOUNG

TO ELECTORS OF TOWNSHIP OF HARWICH.

Ladies and Gentlemen I am a candidate for the office of Township Councillor for the year 1906. Your vote and influence so-

W. J. CORLETT. TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH

Having served the municipality as Councillor for the past two years, and believing that my record has in some measure met with your approval, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence to secure my reelection as Councillor for 1996.

J. B. CLARK.

TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for the Council
for 1906 and respectfully solicit your
vote and influence.
Wishing you a happy New Year,

Your obedient servant, JOHN REGAN. VanHorn.

TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH. Ladies and Gentlemen: Ladies and Gentlemen:

A number of the ratepayers of the municipality of the Township of Harwich have wished me to offer myself as a candidate for Councillor. Now as I am in the field allow me for the first time to solicit your vote and influence. If elected I will do my best to serve you and the Township and do a square and homorable business.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN T. WALTERS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH. Ladies and Gentlemen:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have been requested by a large number of ratepayers and have consented to offer my services for next year as a member of the Council and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I have been a resident of the township for over thirty years and have never before asked your suffrage, and if elected I promise to serve the interests of the ratepayers to the best of my ability.

Your obedient servant.

GEO. S. GERBER,

Vanhorn P. O.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAN TOWNSHIP.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for the Council this year and respectfully solicit your support and influence. I have been a resident of the Township for over twelve years and before leaving Camden had the honor of a seat at the Council Board for five years. If elected I promise to devote my attention to the best interests of the ratepayers.

GEÓ. w. BROWN, Lots 23 and 24, Concession 8.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of those magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class. WANTED. CANVASSER WANTED - At once, for Chatham, to supply a regular line of customers with tea, etc. Apply, Alfred Tyler, Teas, London, Ont.

WANTED-Teacher for S. S. No. 4, Chatham Township; state qualifi-cations and salary. Apply to E. W. Hardy, Sec.-Treas., Kent Bridge.

TEACHER WANTED-For S. S. No 3, Chatham Township, male; du-ties to commence Jan. 3rd. Ap-fly, stating salary and experience, to Lemuel Weese, Louisville.

WANTED-Teacher for S. S. No. 14 Dover; experienced one who can speak and teach English and French; duties to commence Jar 1; state salary. Address Napoleon Brown, Big Point.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT. FOR SALE-8-horsepower engine, Bates Bros. encap for cash

TO RENT-Two or three unfurnish-

ings Company.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Sideboard that cost \$125, walnut extension dining room table, and a cosy corner, cost \$35, that was only in use a few months. Apply at this office. For SALE OR RENT-Large frame house for reat or sale, on Grant St. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—Small piece of property on Talbot Road, Cedar Springs, in front of Mr. G. E. Smith's farm; suitable for building purposes, Cheap! Address Dr. A. Beatty, 132 W. 90th St., New York.

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FARM FOR SALE—150 acres of clay land, good brick house and outbuildings; good clear farm with fences almost new; about 36 acres of fall wheat, looking good; 37 acres of meadow, good catch; fall ploughing done; balance good pasture land; lots of water; within three-quarters of mile of electric railryad; one of the best farms in the County of Kent. For full particulars apply on the premises, lot 24, concession 7, Dover, or address. Chatham P. O. Grant Bros.

BOOK BINDING. LAST EXCURSION OF THE YEAR.

Decemter 29th is the date of the last excursion to New York of the year, and it is by the West Shore Railroad. The fare is \$9.00 from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo, and will be good for return for ten dayo Louis Drago, Canadian Passenge, Agent 691-2 Yonge St., Toronto Ont., for further particulars.

THE FAST TRAINS

To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 16 hours other line. No change of roads, no detours, "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, er F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward avenur Detroit.

SANTA CLAUS SPECIAL. SANTA CLAUS SPECIAL.

In connection with the cheap cursion to New York on Dec.
the Lackawanna will run a spiextra train, leaving Buffalo at a. m., making principal stops on Buffalo division, arriving in York at 6.55 p. m., in time for diand the theatre. Choice of six o. (ast trains. One fare plus one do tar for the round trip, tickets good ten days. For full particulars of this and all other trains, see nearest Lackawanna agent or write Fred. P.

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The opening to traffic of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake

TO RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms, suitable for light house keeping: centrally located. Apply Box Y., Płanet.

TO RENT—A suit of rooms with modern conveniences in the Glenn Block, William street. Apply to S. Glenn & Son, William street.

FOR SALE—First class farm of 100 acres, all cleared, in the County of Kent; a great bargain. Apply John C. Butler, 348 Clarence street, London, Ont.

FOR SALE—100 acres all under cultivation, Creek Road, Harwich; \$50 an acre on easy terms. M. H. Mc. Garvin, at McGarvin's Stables, or residence, St. Clair street.

DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT—A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern conveniences, including bath room. Apply to the Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

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