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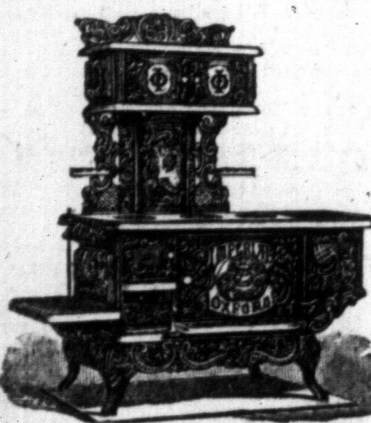
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IMPROVEMENTS
AT THE C. C. I.

Board of Trustees Conspicuously Making many of them.

Mr. McDonnell Appointed to the Board to Represent the Separate School Interests.

Chairman Scullard, J. C. Fleming, Dr. Battisby, J. E. Thomas, and John White were the members present at the meeting of the C. C. I. Board yesterday afternoon.

The secretary of the Separate school board wrote notifying the C. C. I. Board of the appointment of A. McDonnell as trustee to represent the Separate School Board.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Thos. Scullard.....\$11.55
G. S. Heyward.....1.87
Typewriter Exchange.....4.10
Jos. Tilt.....15.87

It was decided to accept Mr. Taylor's offer to complete the system of electric bells at the C. C. I. for \$20. Mr. Jewett's report and estimate for the physics room was referred to the Property and Supply committee. The action of the Supply committee in putting in a telephone at the C. C. I. was sustained.

The question as to whether wood or coal should be used in the furnaces was referred to the Supply committee.

Principal Paterson's report re attendance was received. It showed 298 on the roll and an average attendance of 1.85.

CITY WATER
THE REMEDY

Board of Health Believe its General Use Will Combat Typhoid Fever.

Many Valuable Suggestions Submitted in the Medical Health Officer's Report Yesterday.

The Board of Health met yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber, Harrison Hall. Chairman Dr. Thornton, Dr. R. V. Bray, R. S. Dunlop, W. S. Richards, A. D. Westman, Health Officer Dr. W. R. Hall and Health Inspector Guttridge were present.

Medical Health Officer Dr. Hall reported as follows:—

Since your last meeting there has been three distinct outbreaks of diphtheria with but one case to each outbreak, one death, one recovery and one still sick. There has been one case of scarlet fever, which recovered. The hog nuisance at the G. T. R. hog pens is still the subject of numerous complaints and I would respectfully recommend that a complaint be lodged against the station master with our police magistrate and if successful in the prosecution, that it be repeated again and again until the nuisance is abated.

I respectfully recommend as a sanitary measure the construction of a sewer on Murray St., extending from Adelaide St. to William St., emptying into the low water in the river (an excellent opportunity is offered for excavating the sewers, that empty into the river, out into deep water, and doing away with foul emanations and offensive sights along the river bank.

It has abundantly been proven by these monthly reports that typhoid fever in Chatham, which usually puts in an appearance in the fall of the year, is caused by drinking well water from the city plant, which is almost entirely do away with typhoid fever. I would recommend the Board to take such steps as may be necessary to increase the users of city water and close up a corresponding number of wells.

The Bubonic plague, which it is possible we may have to deal with even in Canada in the near future, is such a horrible disease that I think the Board would be justified in at least warning the people that it may make its appearance here sometime. It is communicated and carried by rats and a war of extermination might be inaugurated at once against these nuisances.

Smallpox is quite prevalent in Michigan, Ohio and parts of Ontario. We may have a case to deal with at any time. It would be only prudence for our citizens to protect themselves against this pest by prompt vaccination. At present I would not advise the Board to exercise its powers and order a general vaccination, yet I would advise that a warning note be given and a general vaccination suggested.

On motion of Messrs. Richards and Dunlop the suggestion of the M. H. O. re hogs was adopted and the Inspector was instructed to lay a charge against the station master at the G. T. R. It was also decided that the Board of Works should have the matter of a sewer on Murray street referred to them for joint action with the Board of Health.

Re submerging the outlets of sewers, it was decided to ask the Board of Works to investigate these matters and have them fixed.

Re the closing of wells, a motion was passed that a joint committee from the Council and the Board of Health meet in regard to this matter. The Board of Health committee was appointed, to consist of A. D. Westman and Dr. Thornton.

Re bubonic plague, a motion was passed, asking the papers to call spe-

cial attention to the awful danger therefrom and also the danger from smallpox.

The Provincial Board of Health will be asked to take precautions against these diseases in Blenheim and Eri-

cau. The Health Inspector reported that he had investigated business places on King St. where female help was employed, and found six without proper closets. The Inspector was instructed to inspect every business place in the city where female help was employed and notify them to put in proper closet conveniences. The Health Inspector also reported that he had placarded the houses where diphtheria had broken out and also one case of scarlet fever. He had also disinfected the contagious wards at the hospitals.

Complaints of standing water on Low street, of dirt in alley back of McKee's survey and of the stable of Mr. Matthews have been attended to.

There was standing water on King St. east.

Four dead hogs were taken from the G. T. R. yards and one dead dog was taken from the creek. The hogs, Sunday, May 5th, 30 to 40 live hogs in the G. T. R. cattle pens. These kept the pens wet and the floors were getting rotten. The different milkmen's stables had been inspected and found in good condition. The report as a whole was adopted.

The account of Provincial Health Officer Bryce for \$5 for 100 pamphlets on checking contagious diseases, was ordered paid.

Huxley and the Clergyman.

A rash clergyman once, without further equipment in natural history than some desultory reading, attacked the Darwinian theory in some sundry magazine articles in which he made himself uncommonly merry at Huxley's expense. This was intended to draw the great man's fire, and as the batteries remained silent the author proceeded to write to Huxley, calling his attention to the articles and at the same time, with mock modesty, asking advice as to the further study of these deep questions.

Huxley's answer was brief and to the point, "Take a cockroach and dissect it."—Argonaut.

A Historic Throne.

The biggest episcopal throne in Europe is at the Exeter cathedral. Composed of the very best oak, with magnificent carving executed by the most expert designers of the day, the throne is a masterpiece of woodwork. It is not only the biggest, but one of the oldest. It was saved from destruction by the Puritans by the ingenuity of the Cavaliers, who when the Roundheads marched on Exeter pulled down the throne and divided it into 365 pieces, one for every day of the year. The pieces were safely secured in many hiding places, and when peace was restored the pieces were put together again without the aid of a single nail.

A Wily Answer.

The shah of Persia once asked a group of his courtiers whom they thought the greater man, himself or his father. At first he could get no reply to so dangerous a question, the answer to which might cost the courtiers their heads.

At last a wily old courtier said, "Your father, sire, for although you are equal to your father in all other respects in this he is superior to you; that he had a greater son than any you have."

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Saturday, May 18th

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Florence—Tuesday, May 14th.
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Jos. Reeves is in Blenheim to-day.
A. Brown, Murray St., is indisposed.

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Jos. A. Tilt is in Tilbury to-day on business.

Good smart boy wanted, apply at T. H. Taylor & Co.

Edward Johnston, teamster for the S. Hadley Lumber Co., is indisposed.

Miss Lillian Quick, of Leamington, is visiting friends in the Maple City. The Misses Scane and Miss Bryan, of Ridgetown, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. J. J. Miller, Head St., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Capt.) Forrest, in Windsor.

Mrs. (Dr.) Crawford, of Wallaceburg, was the guest of Mrs. Shillington, Kirk St., yesterday.

Mrs. Greiner, and son, of Ridgetown, spent Sunday at the residence of Mrs. Reilly, Colborne St.

Thursday is the last day for entering cases for trial at the non-jury sittings of the High Court.

"Rube" Waddell pitched his first would have won it handily but for two bad errors of his followers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aitken returned to this city last evening. They spent their honeymoon in Montreal.

"Sapho," the play that created such a sensation in New York, will be put on at the Grand Friday evening by the Clara Mathes Co.

Wilson & Plummeridge received a consignment of thoroughbred chickens' eggs from the Old Country to-day.

Census Commissioner Waugh reports all the enumerators have finished but two, who were late in starting.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Halstead, late of Portage, Ont., and formerly residents of the Maple City, have taken up their residence in Detroit.

Mrs. V. C. Mounteer, Lorne Ave., who has been quite ill for some time, is on a fair way to recovery. Her many friends will be pleased to hear this.

The death took place yesterday, in the General Hospital, of Miss Edna Jenkins, aged seven years. The funeral took place this morning and was private.

A gold watch that was lost on Saturday was returned this morning by a little boy, who had seen the advertisement in The Planet.

The lady's gold watch, advertised in yesterday's issue of The Planet, was found near the Grand Trunk station, and was returned to this office to-day.

W. E. Ripin asks us to announce the popular Thursday excursions to Detroit via the Grand Trunk and Wabash railways will continue every Thursday. Fare, \$1, tickets good returning next day.

The work on the new tobacco factory at Leamington is being pushed rapidly forward. The building will be 95 feet long and 30 feet wide, and two stories high. This will be quite an industry for Leamington.

Jos. Scott received a cablegram from William Campbell, Liverpool, to-day, as follows: "Arrived, good voyage; feeling very well." Mr. Campbell sailed from Halifax a week ago, and will be away about two months.

Lost.—Between Harvey St. and G. T. R. Station, on Queen St., a black Thibet Fur with two small heads on it. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office, or with Mrs. Wm. C. West, Harvey St.

The annual meeting of Christ Church Guild, for the election of officers and the transaction of other important business, will be held in S. S. Hall to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 48, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., was held last evening, there being a large number of the brethren present. One candidate was initiated and considerable business of a routine nature transacted.

Mr. Jones, of Guelph, and Mr. McSweeney, of Leamington, were in the city recently interviewing the Industrial committee with a view of starting a glass factory here. They had no definite proposition to present to the committee, and they will be here shortly with some definite proposition to lay before the committee.

Sam. McCornock, who has charge of the work of raising the gun boat, said that he expected to begin driving piles about Friday or Saturday. The cannon balls have all been cleaned out of the boat and also all the sand. There is still some clay around the bulk-heads, but this will be taken out when the boat is raised. Inspector Packenham was quite in accord with the intention of the Historical Society to raise the boat.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD.

The regular monthly meeting of the Separate School Board was held last evening. There were present, Messrs. Robert, O'Brien, Gordon, O'Keefe, Welsh, Stephens, King and Garber. In the absence of the chairman, Edward Reardon, F. A. Robert, took the chair.

The janitor and teachers' salaries for the month were ordered paid.

The account of J. C. Wanless for \$4.95 was ordered paid.

The board then examined the plans and specifications for the new school house, prepared by Architect Carwell, and adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening.

The Essex Heroes' march and two-step, by Catharine A. Westcott, of Kingsville, can be obtained at Tschirhart's Music Store, King St. Price 25c.

The Shirt

IN nothing this year, especially as to colors, has the cheap imitator a better chance than in the shirt. Most anything, this side of the hysterical, is justified. Yet it will be quite easy to go wrong and find yourself flaunting good taste with the tawdry.

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