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DRESS GOODS AND DRESS MAKING!

Our two dress making departments are now in full swing—one under the management of Madam Skirving, who needs no introduction to you, the other under the management of Miss Wright. Miss Wright has been particularly successful during her career as a dress maker, and has given the very best possible satisfaction. We are so confident of her success in Chatham that we are prepared to guarantee her work to be satisfactory.

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Always better than before and this season is no exception to the rule. Without doubt never has such a stock of furs been shown in Chatham as we have on display now. Come in and see them, we will be glad to show our assortment.

Mink, Alaska, sable, stone martin, marlot fox bear Columbia sable, Persian lamb, grey lamb, and cheaper furs.

All made up in the most fashionable shapes shown this season.

Lace Curtains

Our assortment of Lace Curtains is now complete to fill your Autumn wants. From the low priced Nottingham to the higher priced Swiss and Arabian you will find styles to suit any room and prices to suit your ideas of economy.

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THOMAS STONE & SON

CARPETS and WALL PAPERS

Say Mister

Have you seen the NEW HATS FOR FALL, 1905? Every man ought to appreciate the importance of keeping in close touch with the leading hat styles. He ought to know what styles are coming out before he buys.

This is really necessary to be an up-to-date dresser, as we buy from the largest wholesalers and manufacturers. We have an unlimited opportunity for complete and accurate information in regard to style and their popularity.

As it is to our advantage to serve our friends well, and aid them in making the best selections.

Call in and look at the New Hats for Fall.

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40 different kinds—seasoned by a chef who knows how to win pampered tastes.

Something new and something good for every meal—ready to serve—and economical.

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WHO ENGAGED NEW TEACHER

A Heart to Heart Talk Among Members of C. I. Board on Irregular Proceeding

Other Business at Yesterday's Session—Special Meeting on Thursday to Engage Another Member of Staff

The recent engaging of a new teacher, Mr. Ayers—to succeed Mr. Thompson, who resigned "without the knowledge or sanction of the Board," as one Trustee put it, was the occasion of some plain speaking and a heart-to-heart talk among the Trustees at yesterday's meeting of the C. I. Board. On motion of the Rev. Dr. Battisby the action was finally endorsed, but acquiescence to the irregularity being noted was agreed upon and warning given that the questionable precedent should not be recognized in the future.

Surely no one has the right to engage or dismiss a teacher without consulting the Board at a properly called meeting, was the somewhat emphatic comment of the gentleman in introducing the matter. "As a matter of fact we have today a teacher working at the College who has never been engaged by this Board and whom no record is upon our minutes. I have nothing to say against the teacher in question. The irregularity exists among ourselves."

Mr. Arnold said that the facts were undoubtedly as stated. A special meeting of the Board should have been called to deal with the matter.

Colonel Rankin, the chairman of the Internal Management committee—the committee in charge of all matters affecting the staff—pointed out that he was not out of the city at the time and was never consulted upon the matter. At the same time he felt assured that no irregularity had been premeditated and had confidence in the judgment of the Principal if he were consulted.

The Secretary pointed out that Mr. Thompson's resignation followed the last meeting of the Board. It was necessary to immediately have a successor, so, after consultation with the chairman, he was advertised for. From the applications received the Principal and himself selected a number and forwarded them to Inspector Seath. The Inspector's first recommendation was Mr. McLauren. This gentleman could not be secured, so then Mr. Ayers was engaged.

Dr. Battisby could not concur in the steps taken. It was unquestionably overstepping the limits to engage a teacher without even consulting the Board.

The chairman, Mr. Richards, said that the Principal reported that Mr. Ayers was giving every satisfaction. Dr. Thornton said the engagement was evidently a matter of expediency.

Colonel Rankin was sorry that he was out of town and that the Internal Management committee was not consulted, but he felt that the matter could now be adjusted and that the irregularity would not be repeated.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Battisby the engagement of Mr. Ayers was then endorsed, with the request that the irregularity be noted.

There were present Chairman Richards and Trustees Thornton, Battisby, Rankin, Bell, Harrington, Liddy, Principal Twohey and Secretary Harris.

The routine accounts were passed. On motion of Dr. Thornton and Dr. Battisby the matter of the County's liability for maintenance was referred to the Finance committee to see the solicitor and take such action as was deemed necessary.

Dr. Thornton for the Property committee reported that the work on the new rooms was in progress to be ready for the new teacher.

On motion of Dr. Battisby and Mr. Harrington Messrs. Richards and Arnold were appointed to take up matters of school law amendment with the Minister of Education.

Dr. Thornton said that a dealer had complained that teachers demanded certain exercise books and none other. He thought this was unwelcome.

Principal Twohey said the matter resulted from a suggestion of Mr. Jennings—and it was only a suggestion.

The Board then decided to meet on Thursday, instead of Wednesday, at five p. m. to consider applications for the new teacher.

CHARMING MUSIC

The anniversary services at Christ Church on Sunday, to which reference was made in yesterday's Planet, were materially enhanced by the magnificent music provided, for which a large share of the credit must be extended to Mr. Worman, the efficient and talented organist. Mr. Dolman has few peers in his profession, and the delightful music he contributed to Sunday's services will long be remembered.

Fuller—Well, if you marry that girl, you'll regret it.

Waller—But no more, probably, than if I married some other girl.

TO MEET

Western District Conservative Association Convenes in London on the 14th Inst.

The annual meeting of the Western District Conservative Association will be held at London on the 14th inst. and promises to be a splendid rally.

The West Kent Conservative executive will send special delegates and in addition a general invitation is extended to all Conservatives to be present and take part in the proceedings.

MORE BAKU MASSACRES

Situation There Reported to Be Growing Worse.

Tartars and Kurds Plunder in the "Blacktown" District—Soldiers Fire Into Crowd of Russian Workmen and Kill 17—Oil Men Ask the State For Assistance to Re-establish Their Ruined Industry.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 12.—The latest private telegram to be received from Baku reports that the situation there is growing worse.

Other unconfirmed despatches assert that the rioters are stubbornly continuing their attacks and that the Tartars and Kurds are plundering in the "Blacktown" district.

The despatches say that on Sunday the soldiers fired into a crowd of Russian workmen, killing 17. Oil men representing an annual production of 500,000,000 pounds, met yesterday and determined to ask the state for assistance in obtaining a 20-year loan without interest, to cover the losses resulting from the catastrophe at Baku, without which, they declared, the oil business would be unable to continue.

The oil men in Nizhni Novgorod and Astrakhan express the fear that attempts will be made to burn the stocks of oil stored there, and they ask for the taking of protective measures.

Tiflis, Sept. 12.—Private Telegrams, a landed proprietor, was assassinated yesterday at Gori, fifty miles from Tiflis.

The following incident, showing the desperate spirit displayed by the Tartars, is reported from Baku.

A band of Tartars barricaded themselves in the house of a rich Mussulman and fired from the windows on a patrol of police, who summoned them to surrender. The Tartars replied to the summons with another volley, and continued firing while artillery was brought up. The artillery laid the house in ruins, the Tartars perishing to a man.

RUINS OF THE EARTHQUAKE.

Great Fissure of Earth Where Village Once Was.

Monteleone, Calabria, Sept. 12.—King Victor Emmanuel arrived here yesterday to visit the places stricken by the earthquake. He was received by Signor Ferraris, the Minister of Public Works, and the population, who gave him a demonstrative and grateful welcome.

Signor Ferraris had previously visited the village of Zammaro, which presented a terrible spectacle. All the houses have been destroyed and the inhabitants are in a condition of terror.

During the railway trip from Tripartito, Signor Ferraris saw from an elevation the ruins of a village completely destroyed. Tripartito shows the immensity of the disaster. The western walls of all the buildings have tumbled down and the Minister stood at the edge of a great fissure of earth, where formerly existed a portion of the place, now swallowed up.

At Piscopo, troops are burying bodies, and everywhere officers and soldiers are sharing their rations with the population.

CHOLERA SITUATION IMPROVES.

Decrease in Number of Deaths—Nine Cases Misjudged.

Berlin, Sept. 12.—An official bulletin issued yesterday says that 16 cholera cases and six deaths were reported from noon Saturday to noon Sunday, and 15 cases and six deaths from noon Sunday to noon yesterday, making the totals 170 cases and 58 deaths.

Although there were 31 fresh cases during the two days ending with noon, that is seven fewer than the preceding 48 hours. This furnishes cause for confidence at the ministry of health that the infection is under control.

Later it was announced that nine of the cases previously classified as cholera had been shown through bacteriological investigation not to be cholera, and that, therefore, the total number of cases was 161.

POSTPONED

The City Council will not meet on Wednesday evening as announced. It has been found that that date will be unsuitable for the residents of Harvey street, who are to be in attendance to air their objections against the granting of a franchise to the new railway. Consequently the meeting will be held on the regular date, next Monday night.

Society could do with less jurisprudence if it had more justice.

KENT TEAM

WAS CHOSEN

Football Committee Select Young Athletes for International Match With Englishmen

Teams Will Play at Bennett Park Detroit on Monday Next—Will Be Banquetted in the Evening

The committee requested by President Wm. McDonald, of Detroit, to select the Kent County team to meet the touring English Pilgrims in the International match next Monday, met last evening and, after going carefully over the list of players, selected the team to represent our county. There were present, F. D. Laurier, J. A. Fisher, Rich. Asher and H. W. Anderson.

An earnest effort has been made to obtain the very best team available. Kent has a wonderful amount of good football material and the task was a difficult one. Fifteen players are being taken, the touring Englishmen courteously granting permission for substitutes during the match.

The team expect to leave by the morning train next Monday and a special rate is being arranged for, as many enthusiasts are desirous of accompanying them and seeing the Englishmen play. A group photo is to be taken of the teams and the Detroiters purpose entertaining them at a banquet in the evening.

The team selected by the committee is composed of the following players:—

CLIFFORD LANGFORD, of Kent Bridge.

J. A. FISHER, Darrell.

HARRY FLOWERS, Chatham.

LESTER GREGORY, Darrell.

PERCY PARROTT, Chatham.

ALVIN PECK, Mitchell's Bay.

SAMUEL COURTNEY, Chatham.

ED. JENKS, Darrell.

ARTHUR MARTIN, Chatham.

F. RISEBOROUGH, Kent Bridge.

LINDSAY PARROTT, Chatham.

WALKER BENNIE, Valetta.

HARRY ASHER, Chatham.

JOSEPH ROBERT, Chatham.

Baron Von Reiffenstein, who is travelling with the tourists, will referee the game.

NOT COMPLETED

Investigation Into Death of Aged Dupris Not Yet Concluded—No Further Suspicious Revelations

Coroner Dr. J. L. Bray, LL. B., when seen this morning concerning the Dupris matter, stated that he had spent yesterday afternoon in Dover investigating the affair. Rumors are rife in the neighborhood but it is, apparently, very difficult to get at anything definite. Dr. Bray stated that he had still some clues to follow up and when he had completed this task he would state his convictions concerning the matter. If he finds the matter warrants an airing the Crown will immediately proceed with such.

It appears that the man's clothes contained a receipt given by W. J. Martin for \$18. This accounts for part of the pension money which so mysteriously disappeared. It has been discovered that a regular burial permit was issued by the township authorities.

MAY BE DOINGS

An Attempt Will be Made to Secure Minister of Agriculture to Open New Market Buildings

The work on the market buildings is progressing quite to the satisfaction of those in charge. The cement floor in the basement has been completed and the interior is now being painted and the metallic ceiling put in place. About the only important matters still to be attended to are the windows and the stalls. Consequently everything looks favorable for an early opening of the market to the public.

Chairman J. A. King, when seen this morning, stated that if the weather is inclement next Saturday the marketers could use the basement of the new building at any rate. He could say nothing definite as to the date when the whole building would be ready for use—perhaps in two weeks—was his estimate.

It may be that the Hon. Nelson Monro, Minister of Agriculture, will be asked to formally open the structure when he is in the city attending the Peninsular Fair for the purpose. The construction of this handsome and costly structure marks a mile post in the city's history, which should be fittingly commemorated.

Fall Wall Paper

Now is the time to clean up your rooms after the hot and dirty summer.

Make them pleasant and attractive for the long winter months.

Interior decoration is a fine art, and it's something that cannot be too perfect. The wall decoration makes or mars the appearance of your rooms. Come to us and we give you the benefit of expert advice, and also give you the largest selection to choose from you will find in Western Ontario.

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PILGRIMS' PROGRESS

English Football Artists Easily Defeated Hamilton Cracks—Play Galt for World's Championship Saturday

Hamilton, Ont., September 11.—The English Pilgrims, touring football team, played a picked team from the Hamilton district on the cricket grounds here this afternoon, defeating the Hamiltonians by a score of eight goals to two. The latter were outclassed and outplayed by the Pilgrims from start to finish. Baron Von Reiffenstein, who accompanies the team, is official referee.

The game would indicate that teams on this side of the water will have their hands full when they tackle the Englishmen, as Hamilton district possesses some of Ontario's best stars. The touring team will play the old and famous Berlin Rangers to-morrow afternoon at Bennett Park, Detroit. The first game will be against a team picked from the western teams of the Peninsular League and the second against a team picked from the eastern teams, including Chatham, Darrell and Kent Bridge. This latter team has been picked and the names appear in another part of this paper.

RANDALL—YOUNGE

A very quiet and pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Benson Houston, on Sept. 6th, when Mr. George Randall was united in marriage to Mrs. Etta Young, both of Euphemis. The bride was assisted by her niece, Miss L. Elgie, of Dresden; the bridegroom by Mr. F. McAlpine, of Danet.

After the ceremony they sat down to a sumptuous wedding tea, after which the happy couple left for their home in Euphemis, where they will in future reside.

They were received at their home by 50 guests. The wedding gifts were numerous and expensive, showing the high esteem in which the young couple were held.

Lunch was served at 12, after which the friends left for their homes. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Mr. Sawyer, of Florence.