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## TEACHERS' SALARIES.

There is a general feeling asserting itself in the Province of Ontario to-day that the standard of public school teachers should be raised. The Whitney Government has realized the importance of this question, and, as a result, it is expected that legislation will soon be introduced whereby the public school system will be greatly benefited and improved.

This is one of the most vital problems before the people at the present time. Everywhere educationists are taking the matter up and the consensus of opinion seems to be that if good work is to be received or expected from our schools, sufficient recompense must be offered to induce good material to enter, and remain in the teaching profession.

The Chatham Public School Board has become interested in the progressive spirit of the times, and at their last meeting a committee was appointed to consider what schedule of increased teachers' salaries should be adopted in Chatham. This committee is now giving the question their earnest attention and in order that they may be better able to deal with the subject intelligently and arrive at the most satisfactory conclusion, it might be well to take into consideration what is being done in other cities. In Toronto increases aggregating \$60,000 were made in teachers' salaries. The following, from the Toronto News, in a report of a meeting of the Toronto Board of Education, may assist the Chatham Board in their deliberations:

"Probably the most important decision was that the minimum salary of female teachers be \$400, to be increased at the rate of \$50 a year until a maximum of \$850 is reached. The present minimum is \$350 and the maximum \$700.

"Trustee Rawlinson protested that this would mean an increase of \$35,000 or more in the salaries of female teachers alone.

"If the principle is right," said Trustee Simpson, "it shouldn't make any difference whether there are four teachers or 400."

"It was decided to raise the maximum for Public School principals to \$2,000 in schools of 15 rooms and upwards, the minimum to remain at \$1,700.

"These men are backed in their demand for higher salaries," said Trustee Parkinson, "not only by prominent citizens but by the press as well. I think their request should be recognized."

"The minimum salary of male assistants in the Public Schools was raised from \$700 to \$800 per annum.

"Dr. Ogden championed the cause of the Kindergarten assistants. He claimed that the minimum of \$250 was a disgrace to the Board of Education. It was decided that this should be increased to \$300, salaries to advance at the rate of \$20 per year until a maximum of \$375 was reached. This made it necessary to increase the minimum salaries of Kindergarten directresses from \$350 to \$400, to be increased in four years to \$500, the maximum."

In Chatham conditions are different than in many places. We have an excellent staff of teachers, but while it is not necessary to secure a more efficient service, it is vitally important that we should retain the service we have.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the trustees in their wisdom will do everything in the best interests of Chatham's educational advancement, and adopt such legislation as will properly encourage those who have under their supervision one of the most responsible duties of mankind—the moulding of the minds of the young.

## EAST BRANCH.

Oh, how good, those jingle bells sound on the river.

The young people are also enjoying fine skating.

C. Little is able to be around again after a few weeks illness.

Miss Brush and Miss Mickle, of Amherstburg, are spending a few weeks on the Branch guests of Miss Beama Mickle.

Thomas Richardson and J. N. McCoy spent Saturday in the Maple City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shaw attended the wedding of Miss Kate Shaw to Mr. Lynch on Wednesday at Keith.

The social in the Otter Creek school room has been indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. Fred. Teeter and Miss H. Lynch were in Chatham on Saturday.

Misses F. and B. Richardson have been appointed missionary collectors on the north and south side of the river.

Mr. Daily skated all the way from Marine City on Saturday and is visiting friends at Tupperville and vicinity.

Be careful what you say to some men—and to all women.

## Inside Information

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## THE STAGE



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women merely players."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—  
Peck's Bad Boy, matinee and night—Feb. 21.

Little Johnny Jones—Feb. 24.

Summers Stock Co., week—Feb. 25.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

## PECK'S BAD BOY.

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## "LITTLE JOHNNY JONES."

This city will have the opportunity of witnessing last season's most emphatic success—"Little Johnny Jones," this notable attraction being booked for the Grand Opera House on Saturday, Feb. 24th.

No musical piece was presented last season that secured a more emphatic success than "Little Johnny Jones." The interest manifested over the engagement in this city has been very great ever since the announcement was first made that "Little Johnny Jones" was to be presented here.

"Little Johnny Jones" will be presented in Chatham by the largest company that has ever appeared here, and with the same elaborate scenic production which was witnessed for six months in New York last season and all last summer at Chicago's most fashionable theatre, the Illinois.

Its tour of Canada will only embrace a few of the most important cities, the company going direct from here to the Princess in Toronto and thence London, Hamilton, Kingston and Ottawa, which will conclude its Canadian tour. It was only by extra efforts that this big attraction has been secured for a date in this city and it is the sincere desire on the part of the Grand Opera House management to make the engagement a notable one in the history of local theatricals.

The chorus is promised as very large and proficient, numbering over forty people, and "Little Johnny Jones" will doubtless draw a packed house.

Prices—25, 50, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50. Seats now on sale at Frisco's.

Geo. H. Summers, Belle Stevenson, and the Summers Stock Co. will hold the boards at the Grand Opera House for one week, beginning Monday, Feb. 26th, playing an entirely new repertoire of plays. The vaudeville features are particularly strong.

The latest productions in the moving picture line are exhibited nightly with such feature films as The Lost Child, Burglar's Slide for Life, Modern Bragadage, Wanted a Dog, and many others.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## TILBURY

Feb. 20.—A very sudden death occurred here about six o'clock yesterday morning, when George Oliver, of Toronto, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Adams. Deceased came to Tilbury about three weeks ago to take a position in the butcher shop of R. Adams. He had been in his usual health up to the time of his death, having been at his work in the butcher shop on Saturday. Death was due to heart failure. He leaves a wife and family in Toronto, where the remains were taken yesterday afternoon for interment.

J. H. Dennis spent Sunday at his home in Chatham.

A twelve year old adopted daughter of James Clark of Tilbury East, died very suddenly yesterday morning of heart failure.

E. R. Dromgole was in Windsor last night.

Her many friends here will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. James Reynolds, formerly of Tilbury, which occurred on Sunday last at her home in Wheatley.

Amherstburg and Tilbury played a border league hockey match here last night, which resulted in a victory for Tilbury by a score of 7 to 3.

## DRESDEN

Feb. 21.—The Young Peoples Society of Christ Church met at Mrs. Will Hindey's evening.

The meeting of E. L. on Monday was literary. Papers were given on the lives of Wilberforce, Nelson and Gladstone by Earl Manchester, Owen Froch.

Low Francis passed away yesterday after several months of suffering from consumption. The funeral will take place to-day.

Mr. Will Francis, of Windsor, arrived just after his brother's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Little, of Chatham, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Leila Hicks officiated at the pipe organ in the Methodist church Sunday in the absence of Miss Atkins.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Ogilvie for a party on Thursday evening.

The Misses Annie and Hattie McDonald entertain the same evening.

Mrs. T. P. Wright is improving nicely.

Hope is also entertained of Mr. J. D. Scott's recovery.

The King Cobalt Mining Co. is very expectant at the prospect of their claim. Ore has on analysis proved worth \$750 to the ton.

## BLENHEIM

Feb. 20.—The funeral took place on Saturday of Eleanor S. Sterling, aged 14 years, second daughter of Mrs. Sterling, of Bridge End. The deceased had been suffering from pneumonia, to which she succumbed on Thursday. Service was conducted by Rev. Holmes and Cowan. The remains were interred at the Evergreen cemetery.

J. B. Shillington has returned after visiting with relatives at Brigidon and Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Edmonds returned on Saturday from Ottawa, where they have been visiting relatives.

Ed. Warwick, of Chatham, is visiting relatives in town.

The anniversary in connection with Trinity church will be held on Sunday next. Canon Craig, of Petrolia, will conduct the services.

On Ash Wednesday, Feb. 28th, at 7.30 p. m., the Lenten services will commence. The services will be conducted by the rector. On Wednesday, March 7, Rev. J. W. Hodgins; Wednesday, March 14, Rev. E. A. Kinder, B. A.; Wednesday, March 21, Rev. W. F. Brownlee; Wednesday, March 28, Rev. T. B. Howard; Wednesday, April 4, Rev. R. McCosh.

Revival services are being held in the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Holmes.

Alex. Forbes left for Waskada, Manitoba, with a carload of horses.

A. G. Shillington and J. Peters were visitors to the Maple City on Sunday.

Miss Ada Seaman conducted service at Charing Cross last Sunday morning.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church hold a social this evening at the home of Rev. Geo. Gilmore.

At the February meeting of the town council the following town officials were appointed: Clerk, J. W. Gibson, at \$300; treasurer, James Rutherford, \$75; solicitor, R. M. Thompson, \$60; M. H. O. A. Hanks, \$25; assessor, R. Coburn, \$75; engineer at power house, C. E. Wierman, \$1.75 per day; pound keeper, W. S. Eberle; chimney sweeps, David Baxter and Jos. Hamilton; fence viewers, C. Johnson, S. Conlin and S. H. Richards; constables, John Marshall, Al. Brethour, D. Clark,

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fees; chief constable, W. J. Grant, \$300; night watchman, J. T. White, \$300, and fees and ten per cent. of the amount of poll and dog tax collected.

Mr. Wigle, of Leamington, was a Blenheim visitor on Thursday last.

Miss A. E. Samson has returned from visiting Miss Ethel Titus, Im-lay City, Mich.

Mr. F. P. and Miss Warner entertained about forty guests at rapid cuche on Friday evening.

Mrs. A. McPhail is visiting her brother, James Kindree.

Mr. Jos. Steward and son John, and the Misses Minnie and Marion Steward and Mrs. L. H. Edmonds were in Ridgetown yesterday attending the funeral of Mr. Alonzo Mitton.

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