### The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, '06

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 concensus 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 de-

ing to you, for it is one of the funniest shows on the road; take our word formale 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.

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"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 gagement in this city has been very

gagement in this city has been very great ever since the announcement great ever since the announcement when 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."

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"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 \$400, to be increased in four years

to \$500, the maximum. In Chatham conditions are different than in many places. We have am 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 mankindthe 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 I. N. Mo.

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 Satur-

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

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

Be careful what you say to some

### Inside Information

Planet Readers Chance for Profit-Everyone Ought to Grasp the Opportunity

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ANNOUNCEMENTS .

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Little Johnny Jones-Feb. 24.

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### DISTRICT DOINGS.

### TILBURY

Feb. 20.-A very sudden death oc curred here about six o'clock yester-day 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 butch; er 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 inferment. J. H. Dennis spent Sunday at his

home in Chitham.

A twelve year old adopted daughter of James Clark, of Tilbury East, died very suddenly yesterday morn-If you don't think Peck's Bad Boy will be funny at the Grand to-night you surely have another think coming to you, for it is one of the funing of heart failure. E. R. Dromgole was in Windso

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

Amherstburg and Tilbury played

a border league hockey match here last night, which resulted in a vic-tory for Tilbury by a score of 7 to 3.

### DRESDEN

This city will have the opportunemphatic success, "Little Johnny Jones," this notable attraction being booked for the Grand Opera House on Saturday, Feb. 24th. Feb. 21.-The Young Peoples ciety of Christ Church met at Mrs.
Will Hughes' on Monday 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

Lou Francis passed away yester

Lou 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 death.

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 Methodist church Sunday in the absence of Miss Alkins.

Invitations have been issued by Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Ogletree for a party on Thurs-

day evening.

The Misses Annie and Hattie McDonald entertain the same evening,
Mrs. 7. P. Wright is improving nicely.

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

The King Cobalt Mining Co. is very expectant, at latest reports from their claim. Ore has on analysis proved worth \$756 to the ton.

### BLENHEIM

Feb. 20 .- The funeral took place on Saturday of Eleanor S. Sterling, aged 14 years, second daughter of Wm. Sterling, of Bridge End. The de-ceased had been suffering from pneumonia, to which she succumbed Thursday. Service was conducted by Revs. Holmes and Cowan. The re-mains were interred at the Evergreen and the Summers Stock Co. will hold the boards at the Grand Opera House for one week, beginning Monday, Feb. for one week, beginning Monday, Feb. 26th, playing an entirely new reper-toire of plays. The vaudeville fea-tures are particularly strong. The latest productions in the moving pic-ture line are exhibited nightly with such feature films as The Lost Child, J. B. Shillington has returned after

J. B. Shalington has returned after visiting with relatives at Brigden and Windsor.

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

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

The anniversary in connection with
Trinity church will be held on Sun-

Trinity church will be held on Sunday next. Canon Craig, of Petrolea, 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. B. A. Kinder, B. A.; Wednesday, March 21, Rev. W. F. Brownlee; Wednesday, March 28, Rev. T. B. Howard; Wednesday, April 4, Rev. R. McCosh. Revial 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.

Sunday,
Miss Ada Seaman conducted ser-vice at Charing Cross last Sunday

vice 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; solkettor, R. M. Thompson, \$60; M. H. O., A. R. Hanks, \$25; assessor, R. Coburn, \$75; engineer at power house, C. E. Wharram, \$1.75 per day; pound keeper, W. S. Eberlee; chimney sweeps, David Baxter and Jos. Hamilton; fence viewers, C. Johnson, S. Conlin and S. H. Russell; constables, John Marshall, Al. Brethour, D. Clark,

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Mr. Wigle, of Leamington, was Mr. Wigie, 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. T. P. and Miss Warner enter

Mr. I. F. and Miss warner enter-tained about forty guests at rapid euchre on Friday evening. Mrs. A. McPhall is visiting her bro-ther, James Kindree. Mr. Jos. Steward and son John, and

the Misses Minnie and Marion Stew-ard and Mrs. L. H. Edmonds were in Ridgetown yesterday attending the funeral of Mr. Alonzo Mitton.

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#### THAMESVILLE

Feb. 19.-The Women's Art Culture Club met on Friday night at Mrs.
John Coutts. An interesting paper
was read by Miss Mildred Albertson,
after which Mrs. Coutts gave a talk
on United Canada, A pleasing feature was two solos by Miss Hollinture was two solos by Miss Hollin-rake, of Chatham, who sang "Three Green Bonnetts" and "Four Leafed Clover," Miss Smith rendered a beautiful piano solo. Mrs. Fraser occupied the chair in the absence of Mrs. Duncan.

Jack Bebensee as spending the day in Chatham.

in Chatham.

The Messes Hall, evangelists, have had much success and will continue throughout this week.

Will De Pencier spent the week end at Dr. Stewart's.

Rev. Mr. Freeman took the ser-

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vices in Christ Church, Chatham

vices in Christ, Church, Chatham, yesterday,
Charles Willson, from Florence, has decided to go West.
Feb. 20.—Miss Kathryn Stewart is spending the day in Chatham.
Mr. Brown is seriously ill.
The bachelors ball will be held in Ferguson's Hall to-morrow night.
A number will attend from Chatham, Ridgetown and Bothwell.
Mrs. Annie Buller west to Detroit Mrs. Annie Buller went to Detroit esterday, where she will remain the

Logan Stewart is laid up with Ben Franklin was in town yesterday. Mr. Morrison, from Ridgetown, is

in tewn to-day.

The next meeting of the Art Cul-ture Club will be held at Miss Nellie Mayhew's and will be in charge of Will De Pencier left yesterday for

Toronto.
The Literary and Art Club has under consideration the question of joining a National Historical Society, Margaret Frances Allen secretary.
Misses Florence Burnett and MoDonald spent Sunday with Miss Winnifred Edwards.

RAILWAYS CONSIDERING IDEA OF MAKING NEW ARRANGE-MENTS RE SLEEPER BERTHS.

(Gazette, Wednesday, Jan. 24th, 1996.) Railways are seriously considering the advisability of entering into an agreement by which the travelling public will either have to pay for their berths in sleepers by 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day they purpose taking a sleeper, or forfeit reservations. It is contended that many people make reservations over the wire or at ticket offices for a certain night, and under the present arrangements such berths are held until the trains start out, but these people do not inform the companies of their change of plans, but keep the berths reserved until the train leaves. Then the berths are empty and the companies are minus the money they should bring.

It is further claimed that sleepers are run at great cost and that even Railways are seriously considering

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Catarrh is not only dangerous, but it causes bad breath, ulceration, death and decay of bones, loss of thinking and reasoning power, kills ambition and energy, often causes loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia, raw throat and reaches to general debility, idiocy and insanity. It meeds attention at once. Cure it with Gauss' Catarrh Cure. It is a quick, radical, permanent cure, because it rids the system of the poison germs that cause catarrh.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bulk or separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up till 7 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 24th, for all of the several trades required to erect a brick and stone residence at Charing Cross for Robert Wilson, Esq.

Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the office of the architects. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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