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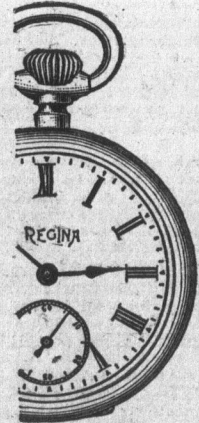
As we are very particular about the kind of burners we use, you can always depend on getting good light from lamps you get at "The Ark". Our stock is now very complete. Lamp Room on second floor. You are invited to visit this store.

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VonGunten's Reliable Jewellers

TERRIBLY MUTILATED

Horrible Crime Committed by Tramps in Elgin County.

Victim a Young Man of Twenty Years of Age—Holds Second-Class Teachers' Certificate But Assists His Mother in Cultivating a Little Farm—Three Suspects Arrested at Hagersville—Threats of Lynch Law.

St. Thomas, Nov. 7.—This city and district is stirred to the lynching point by a crime at Springfield. The story told by the victim, Richmond Beck, is that he was going to the woods on his mother's farm to work, when he was accosted by three tramps, who were sitting on the fence. They asked him his name, and he gave it. Then he asked their names. The oldest one replied "Baldwin." The tramps asked where they could get a drink of water, and were told by Beck, who went with them to get a drink. On coming back Baldwin started to lift a log at one end, and then Beck lifted. Then Baldwin lifted the whole log. Then he remarked that Beck was a husky youth, and started to wrestle with him. He threw Beck three times. On going down the third time, Beck, in some manner, struck Baldwin on the shin accidentally, whereupon Baldwin got mad. He grabbed Beck and threw him, and sat upon him while the younger man took a knife and emasculated the lad. The three men then walked away.

After they had gone, Beck walked three quarters of a mile home, and did not say anything until Sunday about the attack. When the doctor was called in and found him in a serious condition, and yesterday he was not out of danger. With the aid of Detective Heenan and the agent here, the crime was well reported to all police, who are on the look out.

The operator of the M. C. R. at Hagersville had three men arrested there, two of whom answered the description of the two younger men. Constables Butler and Cascarden drove to Delhi, and will go on to Hagersville to bring the four men to Springfield for Beck to see.

At noon yesterday a crowd of 400 people gathered at the Springfield Station, expecting that the men who were at Hagersville would be brought back on the M. C. R. mail train. There was talk of violence, but the men did not come on the train.

Beck, who is twenty years of age, and who holds a second-class teachers' certificate, is said to have no enemies, and is a quiet inoffensive youth. His father left the neighborhood twelve years ago, and ever since then Beck has been working on the little farm to assist his mother, and two sisters.

Coal Gas Kills Aged Man. Toronto Junction, Nov. 8.—Escaping gas from a kitchen range resulted in the death of William Lee of Durlie street yesterday morning. Deceased, who was 80 years of age, lived with his wife and two daughters. The family retired as usual, but must have left the damper turned in the stovepipe. At a late hour yesterday morning one of the daughters awoke in a dazed condition. She was almost overcome with the fumes of gas, and seeing that the others were overcome, managed to make her way to Mrs. Wilcox, a neighbor. The latter sent for Dr. Kayler, who found Mr. Lee quite dead. Mrs. Lee and the other daughter were in a semi-conscious condition. Coroner Cleland decided an inquest unnecessary.

Boys Have Their Troubles. Stratford, Nov. 8.—A stray shot from an air gun struck Joseph Brown, the seven-year-old son of J. W. Brown, Canadian express agent in the hand and broke one of the bones. A young son of Mr. R. W. Long, divisional freight agent of the Grand Trunk, reports that he was set upon by two boys and robbed of a valuable pair of spectacles.

Hunting Party Drowned. Utica, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Albert B. Fuller of this city, who was hunting with a party at North Lake, went out in a boat with a guide named Charles Rose Monday afternoon. A severe storm came up and the men did not return. The overturned boat and a hat worn by the guide were found yesterday morning. It is expected both men are drowned.

Refused a New Trial. Cincinnati, Nov. 8.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick has lost her last hope for a new trial unless the Supreme Court of the United States shall consent to allow a re-hearing. The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday refused her application for a new trial. Mrs. Chadwick is now in the jail at Cleveland, under sentence to the Ohio penitentiary for ten years.

Middy Killed in Fist Fight. Annapolis, Md., Nov. 8.—Midshipman Branch is dead, from injuries received in a ring fight Sunday night with Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., of Lafayette, Ill. The fight lasted 23 rounds and ended when Branch was knocked down and struck the right side of his head against the floor.

Any person desiring good house with all modern conveniences, heated by good furnace, would do well to call on W. E. Rispin, 115 King St., who has two houses to rent in Riverside Terrace. He also has room, heated by steam, suitable for office, to rent in his office building at 115 King St.

Drew & McCallum's Excelsior ready mixed paints are guaranteed. Price per gallon, \$1.40.

TRUSTEES TENDER RESIGNATIONS AND SCHOOL BOARD ACCEPTS

Messrs. Paxton, Bensen and Robertson Retire from Board—Early Elections Expected—Tributes by Chairman, Dr. McKeough and Mr. Heyward—Some Accounts Explained

Chatham, Nov. 7, 1905. W. N. Morley, Esq., Chairman Chatham Board Public School Trustees, City.

Dear Sir:—I hereby resign my position as a member of the Board of Public School Trustees for the City of Chatham. I do this with much regret. I have endeavored since holding a position on the Board to devote to its duties my best energies and ability, and to exercise my best judgment on all questions that have arisen. It seems that the tangible appreciation which the Board has expressed of the somewhat more than ordinary services which I have rendered during the past summer has put me technically in a position which constrains me to resign from the Board. I have, therefore, concluded to take this course, although, as I say, it is with much regret.

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Yours sincerely, W. M. ROBERTSON.

The foregoing communications, received and acted upon by the Public School Board last evening, formed the dramatic climax to the misunderstanding and interchange between the Board and Mayor Cowan during the past few weeks.

The meeting was a quiet and dignified one. There was no "grandstanding"—no strong statements or wealth of adjectives. The letters were couched in careful and thoughtful terms; they were the result of honest and manly consideration, and, while received by the Board with profound regret, they were instantly accepted in the spirit in which they were tendered—a desire to do the right.

There were explanations submitted on several of the accounts, however, that showed that the Mayor's thrusts had been duly noted and a spirit of mild sarcasm permeated this part of the discussion. In moving the acceptance of the three resignations, Dr. McKeough paid high tribute to the retiring Trustees. "It has been my portion," he said, "to have been called upon in the past to move the acceptance of the resignations of many very popular and efficient teachers, but never did I find it more difficult. But there seems to be no way out of it. Messrs. Robertson, Paxton and Bensen have always proved most efficient, able, faithful, assiduous and conscientious trustees—men of probity, integrity and high character. They have never shirked their duty, and through the many honest differences of opinion which must occur upon this Board, we have held them in the warm friendship of esteem. It is with the deepest regret that I make their resignations be accepted."

"It is with similar strong sentiments that I rise to second the motion," said Trustee Geo. S. Heyward. "I have had the pleasure of sitting for four years with these gentlemen upon the Board, and have learned to look upon them as men who never

shirked their duty and whose services were most valuable to the Board. Without the services of such practical men as Messrs. Paxton and Robertson I don't know what we would have done. They worked unceasingly and without pay in the city's interests. On the school work for North Chatham, with which school I identified me, they were deeply indebted for time spent and good advice given—and the loss of these men at the present time is greater than we can estimate."

Chairman Morley then read the following statement:—We are perfectly convinced that no ratepayer in the city thinks for one moment that one single cent has been misappropriated, or that these trustees have committed any moral wrong. However, as far as the Board is concerned, there is only one course open to us. We must accept these resignations, deeply as we regret the necessity for so doing. Only those who have sat with these three trustees can realize their worth to the city.

We know that Trustees Robertson and Paxton, because of their special training were simply invaluable to this Board, while Trustee Bensen was always enthusiastic in doing his full duty. We must, however, appreciate the sense of honor which compels these gentlemen to relinquish their seats even though the cause of their so doing is simply a legal technicality.

We trust, however, that the citizens will realize all these gentlemen have done, and return them to this Board, of which they have been such useful members.

WM. N. MORLEY, Chairman.

The motion then carried. Mr. McArthur thought, in view of the communications acted upon, it would not be wise to proceed with further business, and moved an adjournment to the call of the chair.

Dr. McKeough acquiesced, but pointed out that very shortly the salaries of the teachers must be again regulated. A number were not sufficiently paid. The Board had lost some of its best teachers and did not want to lose any more.

"This Board cannot be run as cheaply in the future as in the past," commented the Doctor. "To retain our teachers we must increase their salaries. This applies particularly to the able principal of the Central School, who must be recognized. We are proud to see he has been specially honored by the highest educational authority in the land, and we want to show our appreciation of him and his services. He has been offered \$300 to \$400 more than he is now getting to enter a manufacturing institution in our own city, but he loves his work and we are anxious to retain his splendid services. I would suggest that we consult our solicitor at once in reference to the proclamation for elections in order that we may get a full Board for business."

There were present at the meeting Chairman Morley, Trustees Drader, McKeough, Heyward, Lonsfey and McArthur, Secretary Macnabb, Inspector Park and Principal Plewes. On motion of Dr. McKeough and Mr. Heyward, the managers of the Central School were empowered to make the connections for steam heating.

SOME INTERESTING ACCOUNTS. The accounts were then presented and passed. As seen below they included an item, "G. S. Heyward \$3.33." "As I have but two more meetings of this Board to attend," said Mr. Heyward, smilingly, "I should prefer not to be disfranchised. May I ask the chairman to explain that account?"

Chairman Morley said Trustee Heyward and himself had been appointed to visit Detroit on behalf of the Board for inspecting purposes. They found it necessary to spend a day and a half there and he thought Mr. Heyward's expense account was exceptionally reasonable at \$3.

Mr. Heyward—But I don't see your account, Mr. Chairman. Chairman Morley—The city won't have to pay a cent for it. Mr. Geo. Cowan will not get it at me. Dr. McKeough—I also noted an account from the Hotel Garner for \$4.50. Now let this should worry somebody, I had, perhaps, better explain. When the Minister of Education visited Chatham the reception committee thought it well to entertain him to luncheon. They asked Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson and

YOUNG MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB

A Re-Organization Meeting Held in the Park St. Methodist Church

Preparations. Made for the Year's Work—Officers Elected—All Young Men Invited

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather last evening, a large number of young men attended the re-organization meeting of the Young Men's Club of the Park street Methodist church in the school room. Ald. W. H. Westman, the President of the Club, occupied the chair. The following officers were elected:

Hon. President—Rev. Mr. Rutledge. President—W. H. Westman. First Vice-Pres.—Dr. Thornton. Second Vice-Pres.—W. J. Young. Secy.—H. Shillington. Program Committee—P. Morley, chairman, W. Shannon, J. Harrington, Mr. King and Mr. Broad. Amusement Committee—P. Bedford, chairman, Mr. Oldershaw, Mr. Summers, Mr. Munroe, Mr. Swift.

After the election of officers much discussion followed and resulted in bringing out many valuable helps to the young men. The admission fee for the Club was left the same as last year—fifty cents. It is the intention of the Club to bring the membership of the Club up to two hundred this season if possible.

The Club is not only for those who attend the Methodist church, but is for any young man who cares to join. All the young men of the city are welcome. The object of the Club is to bring together the young men of the city and thereby form a social friendship with one another that can not be reached in any other way.

It was decided to hold a meeting once every week, Tuesday evening being the night set for that purpose, when games and other amusements can be taken part in. The meetings will be held in the club-rooms of the church.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. Thornton as teacher of the Club on Sunday afternoon and he was elected to that position again by an unanimous vote of the boys.

After considerable discussion it was decided by an unanimous vote of those present to hold a special service for the benefit of the young men on Sunday evening, November 19. Rev. Mr. Rutledge has promised to deliver a special sermon to young men on that evening, which will no doubt be interesting and instructive. Special music will be provided for the occasion, given by the young men of the Club. The male choir will in all probability be in charge of Miss Hollinrake. The boys promise to make this service one of the best for the year.

A new feature will be added to the Club this winter in the shape of a literary department, where you will be able to read the leading magazines and newspapers. A committee was appointed to wait on the delegates from Toronto who are coming here next week and who are interested in Y. M. C. A. work for the Province. They are coming here under the auspices of the Club. The boys are confident of success this winter and expect that next Tuesday evening a larger number will be present.

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GEO. W. COWAN

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