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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

James Hancock, contractor, of Buxton, was in the city to-day.

Miss Alto Wemp is very low in the General Hospital with pneumonia.

Dolores, little daughter of Wm. Neff, Head street, is seriously ill with peritonitis.

David McNeilly, who has been employed by D. W. Green, leaves to-day for Aylmer. He is in poor health.

Mrs. Albert Boat, who has been in the General Hospital for the past six weeks, left for her home to-day convalescent.

Miss Daisy Wilson, teacher at the Upperton school house, Chatham Twp., is spending the vacation with her parents, William street.

J. A. McGregor, photographer, is taking photographs of some of the nice spots in town for the book being gotten out by the Mineral Bath Co.

Warden Rankin was in the city yesterday on his way to confer with Mr. J. Morrison in regard to starting the free ferries running at Prairie Siding.

The reference in the case of Chandler vs. Gibson was to have been heard before His Honor Judge Bell to-day, but, owing to the illness of E. W. Soane, the hearing was adjourned for two weeks.

Joe Wood, who is employed on the tearing down of the McKough block on King street, was struck on the head by a falling brick. His scalp was badly lacerated but, after having a few stitches put in it, he pluckily resumed work.

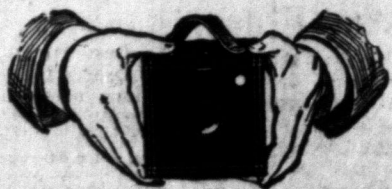
A horse attached to a buggy on Fifth street ran away at noon to-day. It ran across the Central school lawn, where it stopped very suddenly, having run up against a tree. Before it had time to start again it was held by passersby. No one was hurt and no damage was done.

T. C. Macnab, license inspector, is suffering from a very sore thumb. The other day he was about to enter the post office when a young lad rushed out, pushing the door swiftly against his thumb. Others have suffered in the same way. One man had his hand badly injured by the same thing.

About 70 Chatham's young people gathered at the residence of Mr. Franklin Christner, Emma street, last night and entertained him to a pleasant surprise previous to his leaving Chatham to resume his summer duties aboard boat. The evening was spent in music and games and dancing, and the merry party broke up at a late hour, voting Mr. and Mrs. Christner ideal entertainers.

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Convention of West Kent and Chatham District Teachers' Association.

Many Present From Outside the City—Mr. Stewart Reports—Mr. Taylor on Fractions.

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always expressing ourselves so long as we are part of this world. Expression is the outward symbol of what we are. In order to develop expression, we must develop the pupil himself. Pupils are always growing—either better or worse. Too much of the teacher's time is devoted to teaching which is only of a veneering kind. There can be no expression unless there is something to be expressed. Impression must come before expression. He had no sympathy with those who said, "I know but I can't just tell." His impression was that most people could tell all they knew, and some a great deal more. There was an intimate connection between impression and expression. When one has something to express, the expression is a natural action of the mind. He needs guidance afterwards.

A vernacular language can only be learned in one way. It cannot be taught. It must be learned by developing the child's mind. Surround the pupil with congenial influences; he will learn just as he grows. The teacher must be in sympathy with her pupils. Language is largely associated with what we are. The teacher must avoid lapses into faulty grammar. He instilled many of these lessons. He suggested training pupils to correct their own compositions. Prof. Scott closed with some practical suggestions for the teaching of composition.

After further illustrations, Mr. Taylor proceeded to discuss the Rule of Proportion, closing amid loud applause. Mr. Dodson, principal Wallaceburg P. S., discussed the paper, J. C. Stewart pointed out the difficulty in making pupils understand the ratio.

President Brackin asked at what age Mr. Taylor proposed to introduce his methods.

Mr. Taylor stated that he had no difficulty in teaching the fundamental ideas of ratio to his own children. Of course his experience had been chiefly with advanced pupils; but he advised teaching these fundamental ideas from the beginning.

Mr. J. W. Plewes had, during his own experience, found it better to commence on the old unitary system, gradually inculcating the idea of ratio. He referred to the Spier system, by which ratio was taught from the beginning.

After further discussion the meeting adjourned.

Association re-assembled at 1.30. The proceedings were re-opened by the President calling on Principal Scott, of Toronto, Normal School, who addressed the convention on "Composition." He referred to his meeting with the teachers at the Wallaceburg convention of 1898.

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