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Dr. Holmes is in Tilbury to-day or

the County Council meets on Satur-

The Maple City Gun Club will hold

shooting will begin at 1.30 p. m. Several excellent prizes are being of-

SUDDEN DEATH.

John Burns, Vice-President of the Standard Bank of Canada, and an old

and prominent resident of Toronto.

died suddenly at Asheville, N. C., on Monday. This makes the second va-

cancy by death in the Board of Directors of this institution this week;

James Scott, of Parkdale, being the

QUR ASSESSORS

The coming of spring causes the

axpayer to ponder how much of paint

he may use and yet escape the yeast-like propensities of the assessor.—

Judge Houston read the above par-

agraph this morning and said that his

experience proved that the Free Press

was correct for once. "It isn't so long

ago," said the judge, "that my wife

bought \$5 worth of paint and painted the front door. The assessors came

around and raised my assessment \$500, and made me pay \$12 more taxes

because my wife had painted the front

door. You can put as much paint and

improvements on the back of your house, as you like, but don't paint the

front door. It was a good thing for John A. Walker that the show was

on the ground and the assessors didn't

see that tennis court he has made in

front of his property, or they would have made him pay for that."

HE CAPPED THE CLIMAX!

"If I had to send my son away to

school, I would send him to Chatham

Collegiate Institute." These were the farewell words of High School In-

spector Hodgson, M. A., of Tor-

spection of the C. C. I. on Monday

could be uttered by the visiting in-

spector, especially when it is remem-bered that he knows all the other

schools of the province. The Collegiate Institute has received many

compliments in the past, but this caps

determined to keep up the

the climax, and the Boord and the

record. Edwin Bell, chairman of the

Board, and Thos. Scullard, ex-chair-

man, visited the school vesterday and

had an interview with the inspector.

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ton, 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

David McNeilly, who has been employed by D. W. Crow, leaves to-day for Aylmer. He is in poor health. Mrs. Albert Hoat, who has been i the General Hospital for the past six

weeks, left for her home to-dday con-valescent. Miss Daisy Wilson, teacher at the Urguhart school house, Chatham Tp. as spending the vacation with he 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 the free ferries running at Prairie

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

Jno. Wood, who is employed on the tearing down of the McKeough 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, hav ing 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. Macnabb, license inspector, 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

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 chen, hard and soft water, pump, sink, dancing, and the merry party broke cistern, vellar, drain, plenty of fruit, dancing, and the merry party broke
up at a late hour, voting Mr. and
Mrs. Christner ideal entertainers.

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Lot 316 feet deep, price low, terms
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The Wm. Gray & Sons Co., who deal extensively in bicycles in connection with their buggy business, have to-day opened out their large stock of 1902 models. Their new line consists of the following well known makes-Cresceat, Hyslop and Racycle. Those interested in bicycles are invited to call and see them to-morprices are very low, conrow. The prices are sidering the quality.

EDUCATIONISTS HOLD SESSION

Convention of West Kent and Chatham District Teachers' Association.

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

The West Kent and Chatham District Teacher's association assembled at ten o'clock this morning in the Central School. President James Brackin occupied the chair. The fol-The Isdustrial Farm committee of lowing delegates were present :-

Easter kid gloves a specialty at the Gordon Store. The very best makes—the very best shades. 2td McKeough School, - Mr. Brackin, Misses Abram, Samson, Irving, Garrett, Longwell, Morrison, Young. A young lady found a five dollar Central School-Mr. Plewes, Misses bill on the street Monday and would like to discover an owner for same. Coltart, Hillman, Gordon, King, Far-The crowds at Gordon's milliner; quharson, Arnold, McKellar, Barassin, opening are equally delighted with their magnificent curtain display. McPherson, Ryan, Green, Schwemler. Queen St. School.—Misses Tackaber-

Chatham, City-

ry, McColl, Snell,
C. C. I.,—Wilson Taylor, B. A.
Dresden—Misses E. Lawrence,
Murch, E. Radd, E. Wheelihan, a shoot at their grounds, Riverside Park, Good Friday afternoon. The Windover, M. Watterworth, Mr. G.

A. Miller. Wallaceburg-Misses Walker, Williams, Power, Johnston, Fuller, Mc-Pherson, Park, McMillan, Forhan, Messrs. Dadson, Jackson, Wishar.

A number of outside teachers were

ardson, B. Taylor, N. McKnight. Mrs. C. Hubbard. Messrs. H. W. H, Williams, F. W. Tobey, J. C. Stewart, Allen Fritz.

Dover Township .- Misses M. Birch, C. Powe, C. Lawrence, M. Bell, T. Powe, B. Boulton, Messrs. Boland, Bell and G. Stewart. Raleigh Township—Misses M. Abra-

ham, M. Bagnell, L. Broadbent, E. Thom, son, E, Waterman, F. Campbell, C. Burns, E. Patterson, M. Gray, V. Murdock, C. Doyle, M. McIsaac, K. Campbell, Messrs. Shepley, Fleming, Davidson, Rogers.
Romney Township-Misses I. Robertson, L. Reek, White, Lowry. Mr.

W. C. Dainty. Tilbury East Township.-Misses A Estabrook, A. Coutts, C. Hill, S. C. Irwin, L. Scriven, J. McGarva, A. Richards, E. Ripley, Madge Farquharson, M. Gordon, K. McDonald. Messrs. R. McColl, McLean, P. D. McCallum. Tilbury Village-Misses Shaw and

Young, Mr. I. McAllum.

After the usual formal preliminar ies, J. C. Stewart presented his report as delegate to the Ontario Educational Association, in which he reviewed some of the most important papers there read; among them "The status of the Teacher," by Mr. Young; "Should minors be licensed to teach?" by Mr. Linton, Galt; "Should the Bible be used as a text book," by C. G. Fraser; "Preparation of Public School text be by Messrs. Moore and Black. He also reviewed the address of the Deputy Minister of Education. Inspector Park read a communication from East Victoria Teachers' As-

sociation, suggesting the formation of a committee of the O. E. A., to be comprised of the directors of the O. E. A., and delegates from the local associations, said committee to meet at least twice a year, for the discussion of subjects of pressing interests.

On motion of Messrs. Plewes and Park, a committee consisting of Miss E. Lawrence, E. Abram, and Messrs. Dodson and McAllum was appointed to consider the report and communi-

Mr. Wilson Taylor, B. A., mathe-matical master, C. C. I., then discussed "Fractions." In introducing his subject, he stated there are three fundamental principles teachers must bear in mind: Pupils must have things to think about; must be taught how to think about them, and how to

x ress their thoughts. Mr. Taylor proceeded to illustrate by means of the blackboard ,the difference between numbers and things; pointing out that fractions denote opcointing out that fractions denote op-erations, and that it is difficult to get pupils to think of things rather than numbers. Illustrating by means of questions, he showed the need of logic ical thinking. He feared sufficient care was not given to teaching pupils to think and write exactly. The country at large demanded this of the school. One problem accurately solved was of more value than many poor-

After further illustrations, Mr. Taylor proceeded to discuss the Rule of Proportion, closing amid loud ap-

Mr. Dadson, 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

Mr. Taylor stated that he had no difficulty in teaching the fundamen-tal 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 by which ratio was taught from the

After further discussion the meet-

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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always expressing ourselves so long as we are part of this world. Expression is the outward symboli of what we are. In order to develop expressi we must develop the pupil himself. Puoils 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 natrual 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 cannot with concernial includes 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 gram-mar. He instanced many of these lanses. He suggested training pupils to correct their own compositions. Prof. Scott closed with some practical suggestions for the teaching of composition

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