THE QUESTION OF SALARIES

Teachers Discuss an All-Absorbing Topic at Convention Yesterday.

Other Interesting and Instructive Addresses-Gathering Will Close To-day.

Principal Scott's papers was discussed by Inspector Park, Miss Young, Principal E, E. Dadson, of Wallace burg public school, discussed "Teaching from a business standpoint."

Mr Taylor had said we were all in terested in fractions. He knew one fraction in which all were interestedthe fraction of salary left after paying the month's board bill. His sub. ject was one of general interest, though one not often raised.

All classes feel that salaries of teachers are small. Various reasons have been advanced for this. It has been said there was an over supply of teachers. Again, it was said that this was due to the penuriousness of school boards; but he knew of instances where school boards had been anything but penurious. He had heard that small salaries were due to the proefssion being made a stepping stone to other professions. Possibly the small salaries led to the teaching being so used. Possibly that was the reason, also, why there were so few men in the profession.

He thought the small salaries were

due to the poor material out of which teachers were made. The profession would not pay enough for a man to support a family. So the better class of men fought shy of the profession. The men who go into the profession-or the generality of themwere those who went into the school room at six years of age, and couldn't get out of it.

Then, as to the lady teachers, the case was not quite so bad. Ladies who had better average abilities were forced into the profession. The girl of 18 must decide whether to teach school or become a milliner or— Mr. Brackin—Get married.

Mr. Dadson-Well, that is scarcely

an occupation. The preparation for the profession was insufficient. The boy goes through the public school, spends a couple of years in the high school, and three months in the model school—and then wonders why he isn't as well paid as lawyers and doctors, who have spent many years in technical education. Again, many teachers were ambitionless. He who, regardless of how much he gets, does his very best, gets the end the highest salary; but

there were too few of these. . Again, teachers take no united action to make salaries better. They complain that salaries are not suffici. ently high; but they do nothing to make them higher.

Teachers do not set a proper value on their profession; and, in consequence, the public does not set a prodon't expect as much value as they might; if they did, there would be more teachers discharged .- Laughter. He quoted figures showing the condition of salaries elsewhere.

Regarding a remedy, material must be improved. Let those who wish to enter the profession, enter it; but get rid of the driftwood. We, who were the old material, must broaden our minds. Let us respect ourselves and our profession. He favored organiza-The legal and medical professions had organization. Such or-ganization would have a political influence, and encourage people to respect the profession. Mr. Dodson closed with a plea for united action.

Mr. J. W. Plewes had urged teachers to demand good salaries. If teachers wanted good salaries, they pught to want them hard. Teachers must show that they were worth higher

salaries.
Mr. Williams advised that the money for school purposes be raised by a general tax rather than a tax on the question.

The President then introduced A.

Thornton, D. D. S., who discussed the question "Why not have a trus-tees section of the C. D. T. A.?" While at the Provincial Health con-

vention at Brantford, he had heard discussions regarding the spread of consumption and typhoid fever, and it had occurred to him that it would be well could the trustees get together and consult regarding the welfare of the schools. Great im-provement had been made in the condition and appearance of the schools; but there was still room for improvement. He urged that a Trustees Section be formed, in which the improvement of school premises and other matters of interest could be dis-This would assist co-opera-

He was prepared to offer 825 in gold to the rural school which at this time next year had most advance in sanitary and aesthetic lines. He urged the appointment of a committee to deal with the

Messrs. Gordon, Stewart and Ro ers, and Miss S. C. Irwin cordially proved of Dr. Thornton's suggestion. On request of the President, Inspector Park named Messrs. Rogers and Williams, Miss Madge Farquharson and himself a committee to deal with the

matter.
Mr. Rogers moved, seconded by G. Stewart, a vote of thanks to Dr. Thornton, which was enthusiastically carried. Dr. Thornton responded fit-

Trustee E. McLean, of Wheatley P.



The !: will be another car. But the man can't wait. He chases the car and swings ot, panting and hot, but satisfied. He keeps this gait up all day. He works that way, he lunches that way. He continues this until his stomach "breaks down" and nature compels him to "go slow."

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"For six long years I suffered with my liver, indneys, and with indigestion, which baffied the best doctors in our country," writes E. L. Ransell, Esq., of Woolsey, Prince William Co., Va. "I suffered with my stomach and back for a long time, and after taking a 'cart-load' of medicine from three doctors, I grew so had I could hardly do a day's work. Would have desth-like pains in the side, and blind spells, and thought life was hardly worth living. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets,' as advised. Before I had taken half of the second bottle I began to feel relieved. I got six bottles and used them, and am happy to say I owe my life to Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

commonest things. Under this system the pupil becomes an investiga-tor, just like the teacher. The subject of nature study has introduced supplementary reading. In addition to reading, nature study has greatly improved our drawing. School troubles accumulated during the months of May and June. The remedy was to go outside the school. To keep the teacher and pupils in good health,

nothing is so good as nature study. He instanced the fable of Hercule and Antaem. If teachers wish to crush out their life, let them keep away from mother earth.

To induce culture, to subdue the savage element, bring the child into contact with nature. To stop-cruelty to animals, show the child that animals can feel. Teach the pupils to respect the rights of nature. The beauties and wonders of nature awak-en reverential feelings, inducing mor-

Of all occupations, that of garden ers supply the fewest criminals. How has literature been taught i our schools? A great deal of harm has been done by wrong ways of teaching. So in botany, we have not been taught to love flowers, simply because we are taught a lot of hard names. The most living thing is life. Show the purpose of things.

He illustrated how children might be interested in nature study, inher value on the teacher. The public stancing the study of the dandelion. Nature study benefitted the child by forming habits of observation; also leading naturally to other studies. When the child feels the need of a term it will be easy to teach that

term. Messrs. G. A. Miller and Inspector Park briefly discussed the paper. Principal Brackin invited the visiting teachers to the evening entertainment provided by the city teachers at McKeough School

On motion of Mr. G. A. Millar, sec-

LUMBAGO CURED

A Serious Case of This Painful Disease is Restored to Good Health.

Satisfactory Improvements Leads to a Continued Treatment which Results in a Complete Cure-An Interesting Story which will no doubt Profit Anyone Suffering with Lumbago

Holyrood, Ont., March 26.—(Special.)
-Mr. Bat. Pinnell, of this place, has for the past two years been a great sufferer with that most painful and stubborn disease—Lumbago.

The pain he suffered was almost be

yond description and many were the medicines and treatments he used to try and get some relief. However, nothing he could find seemed to help him in the least, and he became very

downhearted.
At last someone suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills and Mr. Pinnell, though very skeptical, thought he would make one more trial for a cure

and began to use them.

The first box did not do him very much good, but after he had used part of the second box he began to feel a change for the better, so he kept on until he had used in all seven boxes, when he was delighted to find that every symptom of the Lumbago had entirely disappeared. His general health is much improv-

ed and he feels better to-day than he has for years.
To say that Mr. Pinnell is pleased does not begin to express it. Only those who have suffered as he did with this very painful disease can understand the extreme satisfaction of one who has found a complete cure and restoration to health and

Lumbago is a direct result of dis ordered kidneys and should always be treated as a Kidney Disease.

Trustee E. McLean, of Wheatley P. S., spoke regarding that school, instancing the united efforts of the trustees and teachers of that school for the advancement of the children.

Principal Scott took up the subject of "Nature Studies." No subject was so much misunderstood.

Nature study is not botany, zoology, elementary science, agriculture, astronomy. It bears the same relation to science as the alphabet does to reading. Nature study deals with the Efforts to cure or even relieve by

Sec'y-Treas, R. Park, I. P. S. Sec'y-Treas, R. Park, I. P. S.
Directors—Prin. I. S. McAllum, Tilbury, P. S.; Prin. E. E. Dadson, Wallaceburg P. S.; Miss Jane Coltart,
Central School, Chatham; Miss Samson, McKeough School, Chatham; Miss
Jessie Ferguson, Tupperville P. S.
The motion carried unanimously,
the day's session adjourning with the
singing of the National Anthem.

****** On The Side

Chatham contains about 10,000 peo-ble but there were fully 25,000 saw the first robin.

The advent of hot weather will depress the small-pox business and boom the mosquito business.

Now that King Edward is taking snuff its sneezy to see that the habit will be popular. Oxford, let me see Oxford, you said,

Oh, yes, that's where the good tweed suitings come from. When a widow calls a bachelor by

his first name it and cates that she has designs on his last name. School teachers are in the meantime the school boys have

started the baseball epidemic. The two chief foes of man are fire and water, says the Boston Globe. And firewater is a good third.

The time is almost around again for the greedy boy to see how many eggs it is possible for him to eat. If Eve was like the average wo

man the chances are that Adam didn't get anything but the core of the apple. The school teachers are looking for dustless chalk, at the same time the

merchants on King and Queen streets are praying for dustless streets. Everybody knows where the lib rary ought to be built but the absorbing question is where will it be put. It's up to the Library Board.

The poet writes of April showers, And tells of springtimes sweetest flowers, To me the lines are maudlin bosh, For I don't own a McIntosh B'gosh.

The man who pays for his wife's Easter bonnet with a smile on his face would probably be the same man who would smile when he heard that the water pipes were frozen and that the stove pipes had come down.

Monday night a picture of President Roosevelt, displayed in Berlin's greatest theatre, was greeted with chilling silence. Is that what the Americans get for shouting themselves hoarse over Prince Henry?

FORGOT ONE.

Three great women of the 20th century are the Empress of China, Mrs. Humphrey Ward and Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy.—Boston Globe. What's this, an effort to sidetrack Carrie Nation's fame?

SPRING FEVER.

I'd hate to be De Wet just now, The day is warm, the sun Is shining brightly down and there is something subtle in the air That makes me wish to shun All but the mildest exercise,

I'd hate to have to run.

AUSTIN & CO. Big Eastertide Display of Mill-

inery at This Popular Establishment. One of the finest exhibitions in high

millinery art ever presented in the Maple City is to be found at C. Austin's, the bargain centre. The show room presents a very pleasing ap-pearance, in fact this is one of the other dangerous drug found in so prettiest seasons yet experienced in Chatham. Last year it was thought standing catarrh of the head and the that the climax in millinery was throat completely cured by the daily reached, in fact Mr. Austin had the use of these tablets for several weeks. has yet experienced, but this year the prospects are that the trade will

the prospects are that the trade will be equally as good if not better. The first day opened very auspi-ciously and the sales of hats were better than on any previous opening day, the credit of which is due Miss Campbell, who has charge of this de-

partment. The tri-corner hat is everywhere, in the ready to trim, the pattern hat, and the untrimmed shapes. This effect is quite prominent. A strong suggestion of the Shepherdess styles is to be noted in some of the new shapes. Brims are broad and flat, with the invariable dip in the back. Many hats are faced with crushed roses, which produces a very pleas-ing effect. The prevailing droop in the back makes the back decorations a matter of importance. Pearls in an immense variety of designs in pins, buckles, cabochons, and combined with silver, gold and rhinestones are

also very much used.

A very pretty hat in pink tulle and braid was the subject of much comment. The shape has a high roll on right side and deep dip in the back. The crown is of linen and draped in with black ribbon velvet and pearl ornaments, crushed roses adorn the back.

Another hat which seemed to be a

Another hat which seemed to be favorite with the visitors was a beau-tiful brown hat of brown chrysan-

themum brand, and a rolling brim with faced folds of maline. The crown is composed of rose leaves. Louisine ribbon, in soft green shades, forms a flat bow under brim caught with a pearl cabochon.

Another which was very popular was one of medium size. Slightly over the face turbon is an algorith.

over the face turban, is an elegant street model, combining utility and beauty. The brim is of braided tulle, shadowed with black lace. It is made with a handsome pearl crown with pink roses on bandeau.

Mr. Austin on his recent trip to the

Mr. Austin on his recent trip to the European markets was particularly fortunate in securing some very special lines in rugs and carpets. The Templeton Axminster is a very popular carpet, as also are the Dog Dogs and Crossley velvet rugs. In all of these rugs Mr. Austin has purchased a full stock at a great reduction so that he is able to sell them at a great discount on the cost.

Some of these have hitherto been unknown in Chatham and are something entirely new.

thing entirely new. . Mr. Austin's stock in lace curtain upholstery, dress goods, staples, fancy goods, men's clothing, etc., is equal to any in the city and well worthy of inspection.

**** WORLD OF SPORT

**** LACROSSE

AN INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Mr. Fred. E. Smyth, formerly of Toronto, but now in business in Mich., is interesting himself in the formation of an international lacrosse league, and as he is an energetic young man he will undoubtedly make the thing a success. He writes that there are any number of Canadians in Michigan and that the game has tak-en a hold in Flint and Detroit. Ann Arbor may have a team, but it is hardly likely. It is proposed to have teams from Sarnia, Chatham, Windsor and the Michigan clubs interested enter the league.-Toronto Globe.

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by deadening the nerves of feeling the irritation is not felt, although it is still there and will promptly Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is the best remedy to remove catarrhal secretion, whether in the nose, throat or stomach, because they are composed of wholesome antiseptics, blood root,, red gum from eucalyptus tree, etc., when you use these tablets you know what you are putting into your system, and not taking chances with cocaine, opiates or similar poisons found in so many catarrh cures and cough medi-

Dr. Ramsdell in commenting on catarrh cures, says-"I can heartily recommend Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, have known of many cases of long One case in particular, which I could headaches and a noticeable hearing was entirely cured by this harmless but effective remedy. Dr. Wainwright says: "I never Dr. Wainwright says: "I never hesitate to prescribe Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for catarrhal headaches and catarrhal deafness, because I know them to be perfectly safe for child or adult, and have seen many remarkable cures resulting from their regular daily use; because they are advertised and sold in drug stores is no reason why any good physician should not use them, because we should seize upon the means of cure wherever found. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are especially valuable for catarrhal colds in children, because they are pleasan the taste and may be used freely to break up severe colds and croup at

the very beginning. The weakest among us has a gift however seemingly trivial, which is peculiar to him, and which, worthily

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G. Arnold was then installed in the G. Arnold was then installed in the Master Workman's chair, and Bro. A. Tickner will take his place as Foreman. Bro. A. Forsythe was elected Inside Watchman and W. L. G. Snell Organist, a position so long, ably and faithfully filled by Bro. A. Wemp. W. G. ARNOLD, J. R. SNELL, Wildian beathron walcome.

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