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## Our Millinery Display

Our display of trimmed millinery this season is said by all our lady visitors to be the best effort we have ever put forth and the finest display in the city. We have spared no pains or expense to gather together the very latest trimmings of all descriptions from London and Paris and our personal visit to those cities results in our having exclusive styles. Our trimmers are the best and most expert we can employ. You will receive every possible attention and find our prices most reasonable, whether you want a hat for \$2.50 or \$20.00.

Ladies' Jackets.—We are not given to boasting, but if there was ever an excuse we have it in our stock of Ladies and Children's Jackets this season. Just the styles that are shown in Detroit and New York, those chic fitted backs, large capes and stole fronts with just enough trimmings to make them glisten with style.

Ladies' Coats at \$5.00 and 22.50 with hundreds of coats between these prices from which to make your selection.

Shaker Flannels.—In spite of the strong advance in cotton you never handled better shaker flannels than we are showing this season. Our values are away ahead of last season and the variety is at most infinite. These are our special lines:

28 in wide at a yd 5c.  
32 in wide at a yd 8c.  
36 in wide at a yd 10c.

In each price we show an excellent variety of dark and light stripes in pinks, blues and greys. The cloths are fine soft finish and good washing colors.

28 in wide, dark heavy shirting, stripes and checks in solid greys and browns and mixtures and of red blue, excellent value at 10c.

Towels and Toweling.—Our values in towels and toweling are away beyond the ordinary this season. Selected from the Irish and Scotch manufacturers with great care, we show you values that have never been equalled on our counters.

14 in wide all linen crash rollering extra value at a yd 5c.

16 in wide all linen hygeian crash rollering, very special at 8c.

19 1/2 inch extra fine and heavy crash rollering, very special at 10c.

18 in wide oatmeal linen rollering the best wearing and the most satisfactory toweling you can buy, special at 12 1/2c.

18x32 in extra fine and heavy huck towels, bordered and fringed, extra special at each 10c.

22x44 in extra size and extra fine huck towels, bordered and fringed, very special value at each 12 1/2c.

Blankets.—Full double bed size, 11/4 shaker flannel blankets in cream and grey with pink and blue borders, fine soft finish, excellent value at a pair 95c.

Extra size 62x82 all pure wool blankets, special value at \$2.75.

Comforters in great variety, covered with silkline, chintz and sateen, clean pure filling, extra value at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$3.00.

## THOS. STONE & SON

## In Stoves and Furs We Lead.

In price we can suit you; in quality we are away ahead; in variety our stock is three times larger than any in the city. No matter how little or how much you want we can suit you.

## Geo. Stephens & Co.



## The Ark. The Choicest of Fancy Japanese China

Just received and placed in stock. ROSE JARS, VASES, assorted shapes and decorations, FANCY JUGS, CHOCOLATE JUGS, FANCY PLATES, JARDINIERES, BON BONS, SALTS

and PEPPERS, SUGARS and CREAMS, CUPS and SAUCERS, CLEVER TRAYS. The decorations are very rich. Prices are as low as the quality of the goods will allow.

See Samples in The Ark Window.

## H. MACAULAY,

Phone 159, 89 King St.

## SHORT SESSION

### Public School Board Transacted Business with Despatch Last Evening.

The Public School Board held a short business-like meeting last evening, which was attended by Chairman Robertson, Geo. Heyward, H. C. Clements, W. M. Morley, B. M. Patton, R. V. Bray and W. H. Benson. Mr. Benson, in the absence of Secretary Macnabb, did the pen work and read the minutes.

Dr. R. V. Bray reported progress as to the truancy officer.

W. N. Morley reported that the seats of McKeeough school had been advertised.

Geo. Heyward, for the Kindergarten committee, reported the re-arrangement of the kindergartens.

At McKeeough school, Miss Aylesworth directress, Miss Morrison assistant and Miss Macnabb pianist, the latter who was at present receiving no salary, Mr. Heyward moved that she receive \$12 per month from September 1.

At Central it was found necessary to have a morning and afternoon kindergarten. Miss Green, a m. directress and Miss Lawrence assistant, the latter to receive \$20 per month. In the afternoon Miss McTaggart directress at \$25 with Miss Broadbent assistant at \$15 a month, and Miss Morrison as pianist at \$5 per month, while Miss Broadbent learns the piano.

The report was approved of and adopted.

Chief Pritchard was present in behalf of the firemen's benefit. He asked that the children of the schools be allowed out at three o'clock the afternoon of the benefit to allow them to see the moving pictures.

On motion of R. V. Bray, seconded by W. H. Benson, the request was unanimously granted.

The report of the inspector was read:

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 6, '03. The Public School Board

Gentlemen.—The following is a statement of the attendance at the Public schools of the city for the month of September, 1903.

McKEOUGH.

The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of attendance:

Jr. 1. Nellie Young, 59, 50, 35.  
Sr. 1. Ella Longwell, 50, 43, 86.  
Sr. 1. Florence Nichol, 44, 39, 89.  
Jr. 2. Gertrude Morrison, 42, 37, 88.  
Sr. 2. Kate Garrett, 51, 45, 88.  
Jr. 3. Martha Irving, 33, 31, 86.  
Sr. 1. Minnie Sampson, 44, 40, 91.  
Sr. 4. Esther Abram, 38, 35, 92.

CENTRAL.

The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of attendance:

Jr. 1. Edith Tackaberry, 50, 39, 73.  
Jr. 1. Annie McKellar, 49, 42, 86.  
Sr. 1. Susie Barassin, 48, 38, 80.  
Sr. 1. Jessie Snell, 50, 42, 84.  
Sr. 1. Marion McColl, 59, 49, 83.  
Jr. 2. Daisy King, 54, 48, 88.  
Jr. 2. Ella Arnold, 54, 46, 90.  
Sr. 2. Alice Mounteer, 59, 50, 85.  
Jr. 3. Laura Ryan, 52, 46, 88.  
Jr. 3. Gertrude McPherson, 56, 48, 86.

Sr. 3. Alice Birch, 52, 46, 89.

Sr. 3. L. M. Gordon, 27, 24, 89.

Jr. 4. Lottie Thomson, 56, 53, 95.

Jr. 4. Ida Hillman, 48, 45, 94.

Sr. 4. S. C. Irwin, 52, 50, 96.

MODEL.

The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of attendance:

J. W. Plewes, 28, 26, 93.

KINDERGARTENS.

The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of attendance:

McKeeough—Victoria Aylesworth, 75, 54, 72.

Central—A. M.—Lillie Green, 67, 55, 82.

P. M.—H. McTaggart, 50, 36, 72.

The following are the totals:

McKeeough, 406, 355, 87.

Central, 768, 666, 87.

Kindergartens, 122, 115, 75.

Totals, 1361, 1166, 84.

September, 1902, 1331, 1146, 86.

It will be seen that notwithstanding that 91 pupils graduated to the High school in July last, the enrolment for September, 1903, is 30 higher and the average 20 higher than for September, 1902.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant, ROBERT PARK.

Thomas C. Macnabb, Esq., Secretary Public School Board, Chatham, Ont.

The payment of the following accounts was ordered:

CENTRAL SCHOOL. Teachers' salaries, Sept., \$524.32

W. W. Snell, 64.66

J. R. Snell, 17.00

The Planet, 1.80

The Planet, 9.00

Smith Bros. repairs, 15.00

W. J. Kenny, 18.75

Tilt & Hildreth, 50.00

\$ 700.53

McKEOUGH SCHOOL. Teachers' salaries, \$302.89

D. C. Clements, 36.89

W. J. Kenny, 9.15

\$ 348.93

KINDERGARTEN NO. 1. Teachers' salaries, \$101.66

W. J. Kenny, 9.89

\$ 111.55

## KINDERGARTEN NO. 2.

Teachers' salaries, \$51.25

W. J. Kenny, .40

\$ 51.65

MODEL SCHOOL. Miss S. C. Irwin, asst. teacher, \$40.00

KING ST. PROPERTY. W. A. Needham, 1.00

The Planet, 2.16

\$ 3.16

GENERAL ACCOUNT. Robert Park, 100.00

T. C. Macnabb, 50.00

James Birch, 34.62

\$ 184.62

MODEL SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. J. Kenny, 23.15

INSURANCE. E. P. Weldon, 15.00

Chas. Kellar, 10.50

Smith & Smith, 9.75

James Richardson, 9.75

Thomas R. Harris, 10.50

A. H. White, 10.50

\$ 66.00

Grand total, \$1578.53

The Coltart & Wilson account for \$77.00 for seats was referred to Finance with power.

FINANCE WITH POWER.

What wonder is it that the church and congregation of Holy Trinity have met with such distinctive success during the past year; what wonder that they have experienced such marked prosperity—material and spiritual!

Last evening's delightful parish tea furnished the solution. Everywhere that indefinable yet unmistakable sentiment of loyalty and unanimity was in evidence—loyalty to the church, to the esteemed young rector, and the people, one to the other. It resembled most a large and genuine family reunion. Everybody knew everybody and everybody enjoyed themselves and assisted in the enjoyment of everybody else. It was one of those bright, spontaneous episodes that endear themselves indelibly to the history of the church.

A very enterprising program was contributed—a series of splendid numbers, all thoroughly enjoyed—a delightful evening luncheon was served; but there was no more significantly enjoyable feature than the very hearty "good-night" hand-shake which all experienced from the minister, at the door on their departure.

Rev. T. Beverley Smith, the earnest young minister, spoke briefly at the conclusion of the program. He expressed sincere gratitude to all who had contributed to the success of the occasion and to the harvest festival on the previous Sunday. He paid tribute to Rev. Mr. Thompson, who in a most efficient manner conducted the services on that occasion, and to Wycliffe College, his theological alma mater.

Continuing, Mr. Smith alluded with gratitude and commendation to the work of the choir and paid particular tribute to Miss Rose Morrison, the accomplished young organist, whose musical abilities and unflinching courtesy were so sincerely appreciated, and to Mrs. F. D. Laurie, who so successfully trained and directed the choir for this occasion. He thanked all the ladies who had devoted so much time and energy to the festival, and the conveners of the committee, Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Stegman, decorations; Mrs. O'Hara, program; Mrs. Marx, refreshments; Mrs. Goodland, presiding at the tea; and Mrs. Richardson, reception.

Mr. Smith alluded briefly to the various branches of the church work and urged greater zeal and consecration. In speaking of the work among the young he took occasion to express hearty endorsement of the course of The Planet in its effort to effect a reform in existing conditions which permitted children on the streets at night, and wished the paper God in its mission.

Mr. Smith concluded by thanking the clever contributors to the delightful program.

The proceedings opened with prayer by the Rev. T. Beverley Smith. Thos. Scullard, who presided, made an appropriate address.

Miss Kathleen O'Hara contributed the beautiful solo "Violets." Miss O'Hara is a very charming soloist, and sang with exceeding taste and expression.

J. Will Wilson sang "Little Women" in his pleasing bass voice. Mr. Wilson's singing is deservedly very popular.

Miss Lucy McKellar, soprano soloist at Christ Church, added materially to the enjoyment of the program by her exquisite rendition of "The stranger in the tea-cup." Miss McKellar has a splendid voice and a very attractive stage presence.

Horace Davis sang "King of the Mountains." Mr. Davis is a general favorite on the concert stage.

The duet by Miss McKellar and

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Balfour which enabled him to triumph over difficulties in the eighties, and there are those who foretell that he will again come out on top and prevent the collapse of his Government.

All the political parties are preparing for an early dissolution of Parliament. It was rumored to-day that the Marquis of Londonderry, President of the Board of Education, may follow the Duke of Devonshire into retirement.

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