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## New Dress Goods

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## GOT DOWN TO BUSINESS

Chairman Stone Had No Unnecessary Delays At Library meeting

### RECEIVED NEW MEMBER

The meeting of the Public Library Board last evening was not characterized by the transaction of any specially important business, but the questions which did come up were all given sufficient consideration, and were dealt with in a thorough business-like manner—an example which some of the other municipal bodies might well follow.

Chairman Fred. Stone called the meeting to order at eight o'clock sharp and the gentlemen who witnessed the fall of the gavel were Messrs. Twomey, Dr. Charteris, Wm. Anderson, J. W. Humphrey, S. M. Smith and Dr. Sullivan. The latter named gentleman is the new member of the Board, appointed by the Separate School Board to succeed Mr. Thibodeau, whose resignation on Oct. 1 was introduced by Dr. Charteris, and heartily welcomed by all of the members present.

### WANTED A PICTURE.

A letter was read from A. H. Colquhoun, Deputy Minister of Education, who, in behalf of the Minister of Education, asked the Board to donate to the department a picture of the Chatham Public Library, with the names of the officers, and the details of the steps taken to secure the money from Mr. Carnegie for its erection, all of which will be placed in the annual report of the Provincial Inspector of Libraries for 1906. The request will be granted.

A communication from a book publishing company offering Demonstrations of five volumes, for \$1.00 a volume, was referred to the Book Committee.

### The following accounts were passed:

Gas Co., \$7.47.  
The Library Bureau, \$15.00.  
Postage, \$1.77.  
W. W. Scane, 60c.  
Wellington Fire Ins. Co., \$18.69.  
Dr. Charteris, for the Finance Committee reported that the finances of the institution were in good shape. This was good news to the Board, and it was received with pardonable satisfaction.

### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The following was the Librarian's report as read and adopted:  
New borrowers..... 24  
Books given out..... 1705  
Cash Received.....

For fines.....\$4.47  
Book deposits..... .30  
Cards..... 1.20  
Renewal of cards..... .50  
Loss and damage..... .70

Total.....\$7.17  
Books asked for by the public—King's Achievement, Queen's Tragedy, By What Author, by Rev. H. Benson; Lavender and Fine Lace, and Master Violin, by Reid; A Welsh Singer, by Allen; Baine; History of India (two volumes) by Lord Roberts. Books received by the Board—The King's Revolve, by Margaret L. Woods; Entomology, by Watson Folson.

There are considerable number of books to be repaired and re-bound. E. M. BARASSIN, Librarian.

### NEW MEMBER WELCOMED.

In introducing Dr. Sullivan to the Board, Dr. Charteris moved that he be placed on the Finance and Room and Grounds committees. This was carried.

Mr. Stone felt sure that he voiced the sentiments of the whole Board when he said that Dr. Sullivan's appointment to the Board was a most acceptable one. He congratulated the Separate School Board on the wisdom of their choice.

Dr. Sullivan replied briefly, thanking the gentlemen present for their kind words. He jokingly remarked that he did not see the reason why they should pick him out for the Finance committee, as finances were not his strong point. The rest of the Board, however, felt sure of excellent service from him no matter where he was placed.

Dr. Charteris (lyric)—The new members generally find it incumbent upon them to finance an oyster supper.

At this point, Chairman Stone broke in abruptly with the orders of the day, and the doctor's reply was either drowned in the confusion of further discussions, or passed over unnoticed, owing to the intense interest in library affairs displayed by the energetic members of the Board. There is no doubt, however, that the doctor intends to fulfill all the requirements of his new position.

### A VALUED BUST.

Some time ago the Toronto Globe presented the Board with a bust of the late Hon. Geo. Brown, and at a previous meeting it was decided to purchase a stand for it and place it in the library building. A sketch from the Hadley Company for an oak stand was received and considered. Mr. Blouin appeared before the Board and advocated the purchase of a nycenian marble base. It was decided very little more than an oak one, and would be far more suitable.

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## CLEVER YOUNG MAN

Fred. C. Morley Appointed Head Cashier for Great Lakes Company

Readers of The Planet, and Chathamites especially, will be pleased to learn of another former Maple City boy's success in the business world. The G. H. J. is pleased to announce that Fred C. Morley, lately a valued auditor in the employ of McPherson & Falls, of Windsor, has been appointed head cashier for the Great Lakes Engineering Co., of Detroit. This company is one of the largest ship-building firms in the United States, and at present has the contract for supplying all the steel for the tunnel under the Detroit River.

Mr. F. C. Morley is a son of Trustee W. N. Morley, of this city. He was first connected with Gray & Sons' offices here, and the Sutherland-Innes Co. He later distinguished himself as a clever accountant with McPherson & Falls, of Windsor, by whom he had been engaged for the past three years. He severed his connection with McPherson & Falls about six weeks ago, when he went on as auditor with the Great Lakes Co., recently getting the appointment as head cashier. This is one of the best positions with the company, and Mr. Morley will assume his new duties at once.

## A SCHOOL EXHIBIT

Pupils of Dresden Will Take Part in Fall Exhibition.—Two Births.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Dresden, Oct. 3.—Pupils are preparing exhibits for the Fall Fair, a corner having been given them this year for that purpose.

Miss Bertha Dohle has returned to Toronto after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McDonald for two weeks. Miss McDonald spent Sunday with Miss Lillie Piggott, Wallaceburg. Miss Dohle, of Port Huron, and Mrs. Watt, of Chatham, were guests of Mrs. A. McDonald on Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr, on Monday, Oct. 1st, a son.  
Born to Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Thornton, on Tuesday, Oct. 2nd, a daughter.

Miss Hattie McDonald and Mr. Arthur Bentley attended the Wallaceburg Lacrosse Boys' assembly Tuesday night.

Sunday next will be Rally Day in the Presbyterian Church, and Oct. 21st will be Anniversary Sunday. Rev. Mr. Ross and Miss Ross, of Rutherford, were in town on Monday.

## OVER A POOL ROOM

The Village Of Wheatley Is Greatly Excited Over The Establishment Of An Amusement House

The village of Wheatley is greatly wrought up at present over the question whether a pool room should be allowed to operate in the village or not. The whole town has taken sides on the grave question and some very hot debates are now taking place. The case was tried at Wheatley eight days ago by Magistrate Bartlett and decision was reserved. Orley Wigle is the man charged with running the pool room without a license. The fee is \$100 per table, which is rather exorbitant, but it is claimed that Wigle was willing to pay the price asked. He was refused a license, and his place without one, and consequently got into trouble with the authorities.

On Tuesday morning J. W. Hanna appeared for Wigle in the Windsor police court and the case was again put over for eight days. In the meantime an application is being made to Toronto to enforce the by-law permitting pool tables to be operated.

## THE GUN WENT OFF

A Young Lad in Dresden Meets With Painful Accident—Didn't Know It Was Loaded

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Dresden, Oct. 3.—A very serious accident occurred on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Dunn and Mr. Tuckwell were cleaning a gun, when it accidentally went off, the shot entering the leg of Willie Smale, who was standing near. The doctors have not been able to extract the bullet, and the young lad is to be sent to Chatham Hospital on Thursday morning.

## SATURDAY MATINEE

The Real Widow Browns Company play a special matinee Saturday at the Brisco Opera House, commencing at 2.30 p. m. Prices—Children 10c; adults 25c.

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## R. R. GAMEY'S

FINE ADDRESS

People Of Thamesville Honored With Visit From Ontario Parliamentarian

### A YOUNG MAN'S DEATH

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Thamesville, Oct. 2.—The weather being good, Thamesville Fair was a decided success. Numbers of old residents came back to renew acquaintances. Entries at the Fair in all the departments were large and the exhibits good.

Stand from 2 to 2.30 p. m., in a most interesting way, on the resources of New Ontario. All who heard him were more than satisfied and anxious to hear him again. Of politics he said little, only this—The best of us have some bad qualities, and the worst of us some good ones.

Mr. Bowyer, M. P. P., and other prominent men were on the platform. The concert by DeCov's Orchestra, Chatham, in the Opera House, last night, was well rendered.

A sad death occurred this morning in the person of Martin Featherston, aged seventeen. Martin has been ill for some time, and suffered much. Father Hermon came up from Chatham this morning, as Mr. Brennan was called to Wardsville to attend the funeral of Mr. Brown. Rev. Mr. Ayerest, Toronto, is in town for a few days.

Tom Craig and Miss Ethel Craig, Ridgeway, were in town to-day.

Mr. Kennan is visiting his wife and child at Prof. Burgess.

Miss Letta Elliott, of Blenheim, made an exhibit of handsome needle work at the Fair.

Mrs. Stephenson, from London, leaves for Dresden to-day.

Wm. Buchanan, London, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Fred Eberle's mother is very ill. Miss Hogan, of Chatham, is attending her.

E. S. Hubbell's windows attracted much attention to-day, being decorated in a most novel way. In one was a perfect locomotive, Hubbell's special 15-58.

The whole locomotive was made of articles from the ware store, and was perfectly arranged. In the other window were two young bears, very much alive and active.

## DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

Ridgeway, Oct. 4.—Another old and esteemed citizen passed away Saturday evening in the person of George W. Brown, whose parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, were the first settlers in these parts.

Deceased, who was in his 64th year, had spent his whole life in East Kent. He was twice married, and is survived by his second wife, whose maiden name was Gray.

A family of three sons, all living in the west, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Kent, of Petrolia, are left to mourn.

Deceased held high office with the Sons of England, who attended the funeral in a body on Monday. Services were held in Mount Zion Presbyterian church and interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery.

## INVESTIGATION ASKED

Mr. Paul Morand, license inspector for Essex, against whom County Constable Henry Vanderlinder, of been making charges, including a charge that Inspector Morand purchased a drink after hours in Be-dell's Hotel at Tecumseh, has asked Chief Inspector Eudo Saunders to make an investigation. Constable Vanderlinder, it is said, asked Inspector Morand to give him \$5 for information leading to the prosecution of a liquor dealer, as former inspectors had done, and the new inspector refused. This has led to trouble between the constable and the inspector, and the latter wants Mr. Saunders to have the matter investigated. This will be done.

## CITY TIME AWRY

"What is the matter with our city time?" was the query made of a Planet reporter by Mr. N. H. Stevens this morning.

"I missed a train through depending on city time this morning," he added. "I was to leave by the C. P. R. at seven o'clock. I got down to the depot before seven by city time—in fact the city bell rang seven just after I arrived. On inquiry I found that my train had been gone two and one-half minutes. It's a pity that they can't get city time regulated so that one would not be deceived in this fashion."

## IT WASN'T PHILIP

Philip McGorray, one of the men reported to be mixed up in the wire-tapping case at Windsor, is no other than Louis McGorray. Philip is a respected resident of this city, an employee at the Chatham Motor Works, and is a cousin of the wire-tapper. When arrested Louis used this cousin's name for some reason or other, and so the account appeared in the papers with Philip's name.

## A NARROW ESCAPE

Mrs. Baird Of Blenheim While Lighting A Lamp Starts A Fire

From Our Own Correspondent.

Blenheim, Oct. 3.—On Monday evening, whilst lighting the lamp, Mrs. Wm. Baird by some means ignited the table spread, but owing to her presence of mind she succeeded in putting out the fire with little damage being done.

George M. Baird has sold his residence on Talbot street to Joseph Muskie.

John R. Clarke, the popular lecturer and entertainer, preached at the Methodist church on Sunday, his discourses being much enjoyed by the congregations present. On Monday evening, in the Opera House, under the auspices of the Methodist church, Laurens Aid he gave his lecture entitled Hints and Misses. A large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Newson have moved into their own home on Chatham street. Mr. and Mrs. James Keadree have moved into W. C. White's house on Front street.

Mrs. E. A. Hill and daughter have returned from visiting relatives at Toronto and other points.

The Messrs. Ethel and Florence Thompson are visiting their father, Mr. W. Thompson, Communication Road.

Miss Paine, of Galt, is visiting at D. H. Gray's.

W. E. Gray, who has been driving at the different races for the past two months, has returned home.

Mrs. A. E. Edmunds and Mr. C. Travis, Listowel, are visiting at H. W. Edmunds.

A large number from here took in the Merlin Fair. All report a good time, the Fair being good in every respect.

Mrs. Blewett and daughter Hazel, of Toronto, are visiting friends in town.

## GAVE HIM A CHAIR

Mr. R. A. Williams, the genial manager of the Sovereign Bank, who responded to the call of the Rector and Wardens of Christ Church, and very kindly consented to take charge of the choir until a permanent appointment was made, was presented, by the Rector and Wardens, on behalf of the congregation, with a large easy chair, as a slight recognition of his most able and efficient services. Mr. Williams is a capable musician, being well versed in church music, and the choir showed the result of his able training in the excellent rendering of the service.

## Two China Snaps!

See them in the Beehive Window....

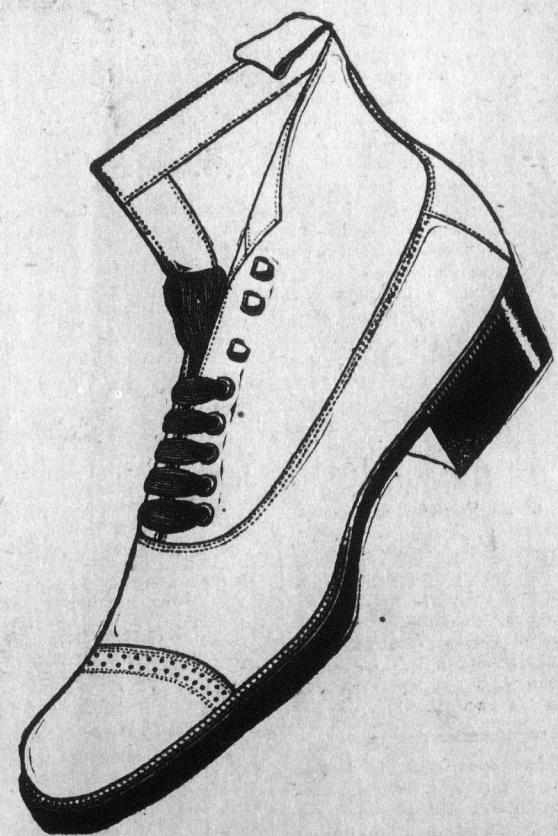
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