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## Our Week End Selling

We want you to do your trading at this store TO-NIGHT and MONDAY. This cold snap will remind you of your needs for warm clothing and you will find us fully prepared in every department to supply you. Come To-night for these:-

### Boys' Underwear.

Boys' wool fleece lined heavy shirts and drawers, well made, well finished, soft and durable, all sizes, from the little fellow to the young man, very special value at according to size, 20c. to 40c.

### Men's Underwear.

Men's extra fine and heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, neatly finished and guaranteed for wear, very special value at a garment, 50c.

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Boys' heavy fleece lined ribbed cotton hose, all sizes, special at a pair, 25c.

Ladies' all wool Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, fast black, very special value at per pair, 25c.

Children's heavy Wool Hose, made in Canada, fast black, extra for warmth and wear, size 6 in. to 9 1/2 in., special values at 20c. and 25c.

Men's extra fine Black Cashmere Socks, fast color, special at a pair, 25c.

### Ladies' and Children's Gloves.

Ladies' fine winter weight black cashmere gloves, fleece lined, 2 dome fasteners, special value at a pair 25c.

Ladies' heavy wool Ringwood gloves, in white, black, navy, grey and fancy colors, extra value at a pair 25c and 35c.

Children's heavy wool Ringwood gloves, in all solid and fancy colors, including white, all sizes, special at a pair 25c.

Men's extra fine lined moccasin gloves, warm and serviceable, in natural brown shades, extra value at a pair 1.00.

### Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

Ladies' extra fine and heavy fleece lined ribbed vests and drawers, very special value at a garment 50c.

Ladies' fine union ribbed vests and drawers, winter weight, soft finish, extra value at a garment, 25c.

Girls' fine union ribbed vests and drawers, good weight, soft finish, special value at according to size 20c to 40c.

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Children's union ribbed combination suits, soft finish, shaped, winter weight, all sizes, extra value at a suit 50c.

## THOS. STONE & SON.

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## DOROTHY DODDS ARE HERE

Are here in all their brightness.

Many new lasts and styles have been added to our stock.

We can fit any ladies' foot with a Dorothy Dodd Shoe.

Prices { \$3.75. \$4.00

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Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, at the usual low prices for good ware.

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7 lb. Pull Jam, 50c.  
2 cans best Salmon, 25c.  
Fresh Mackerel, 10c. per can.  
6 lbs. Cream Wheat Germ, 25c.  
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3 lbs. Currants, 25c.  
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We pay Highest Cash Price for New and Old Feathers....

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### I. C. R. TRAINMEN'S PAY.

THE CONDUCTORS GET ALL THEY ASKED FOR.

An Increase of Fifty Cents Per Day—Trainmen Accept an Increase of Forty Cents—Mr. Fielding Goes to Halifax To-day.

Moncton, N.B., Nov. 7.—A satisfactory basis of settlement was reached concerning the increase of pay asked for by the Intercolonial Railway conductors and trainmen. The committee had another conference with Hon. W. B. Fielding and the general manager, and then a statement was given out that an understanding had been arrived at, the Minister practically granting everything the conductors asked for. But there was a hitch over the trainmen's schedule. Fifty cents per day was the amount asked for all round. It was granted to the conductors, but an offer of forty cents was made to the trainmen. The Quebec men held out for the full amount asked, but finally yielded and accepted ten cents per day less than the schedule.

### RIOTS IN LYONS.

Police Charge the Mob and Are Pelted With Stones.

Lyons, France, Nov. 7.—A meeting yesterday in the Bourse De Travail, to protest against the present system of employment agencies and the alleged brutality of the police in Paris, was followed by a rather serious riot. After the meeting the demonstrators paraded the city until they came up with a force of mounted guards. Some persons fired a revolver and the rioting commenced. Paving stones and lumps of coal, stolen from a nearby factory, were hurled at the guards and police. This was followed by more shooting. Many of the police were injured, and one sergeant had his skull fractured. Finally the police, with drawn sabres, charged the rioters, wounding several of them, and dispersing the mob. Several arrests were made.

## A Night With the Central School Thousand

### MAGNIFICENT CONCERT PRODUCTION AND ANNUAL GRADUATION DAY

Unique and Delightful Program of Music and Delsarte Presented to an Immense House

Awarding of Medals and Diplomas—Excellent addresses Delivered—Presentation of Pupils to Principal Plewes—Other Splendid Features—Repetition on Monday Night

Each and every one who contributed to the crush at the Opera House last evening spent an enjoyable time. The occasion was the annual concert of the Central school, and, like all the annual concerts of this school, it was an unqualified success. When the curtain went up it revealed a scene of charming prettiness and one that at once put the heart of the audience in sympathy with the children. A bond of union between audience and children was established the moment the curtain rolled up and the embankment of pupils stood revealed on the stage. It was indeed an entrancing sight that was unfolded—a perfect sea of faces and a maze of colors.



PRINCIPAL J. W. PLEWES.

This beautiful embankment of happy humanity made an inspiring and alluring setting for the stage and contributed wonderfully to the success of the several presentations. The hall had been prettily decorated with flags and bunting.

One remarkable feature of the concert was the splendid order kept by all the children. The Central school thousand is to be commended for their manners and their good behavior as much as the splendid way in which they acquitted themselves as entertainers. Principal Plewes and the staff of the Central school deserve the congratulations of all. They had done wonderfully and had worked energetically and enthusiastically, and it must have been very gratifying to them to have the concert the success it undoubtedly was.

Everything went like clockwork and there seemed to be some unseen hand guiding the performance. It was not difficult to guess the guiding genius. Principal Plewes was the genius of the concert and his little fairies were but obeying his mandates. He was the centre of it all. On him the concert hinged. It was a part of it, but his was the big part, and Principal Plewes deserves the heartiest commendation for his smooth and successful management of last evening's performance. There is little need to particularize.

was able to get up the concert with out outside assistance.

The program opened with the singing of "God Save the King," and if the King could have been present to note the manner of the whole thousand children who joined in the chorus he would have felt a thrill of delight and would have realized that the younger generation of today are not lacking in patriotism or enthusiasm. The children sang with all their might and seemed to throw every bit of their energy into their voices. The Opera House was completely filled with the volume. Chairman Robertson, of the Public School Board, opened the concert with a capital address. He thanked the people of Chatham for their liberal patronage and complimented the scholars, principal and teachers of the school on their creditable appearance and work.

"This has been the banner year of the school and we are all proud of it. Mr. Harcourt, in addressing the pupils of the Central school, said that they were the most magnificent audience he had ever addressed."

Mr. Robertson also announced that two generous citizens had donated \$10 each for pictures for the school. They were Messrs. Manson Campbell and W. M. Drader. Mr. Robertson was greeted with loud applause at the conclusion of his address.

A score of wee kindergarten tots then gave a very pleasing drill and song.

The exercise was under the direction of Misses Green, McTaggart and Lawrence, teachers in the school. This was a very pleasing number and the efforts of the tiny children brought forth much applause and admiration.

The Art school diplomas were then presented by His Worship Mayor McKeough. Mr. McKeough made an excellent address and dwelt upon the importance of art work in the schools to-day.

"I congratulate the pupils of the

Edna Clements, Marjorie Chrysler, Gladys Cook, Kathleen Cathcart, Margaret Park, Lois Rutley, June Clarke, Orna Kime, Mabel Martin, Bessie Stone, Ida James, Nora Von Gunten, Lena Harper, Queenie Remington, Evelyn Mays, Ella Martin, Jean Cummings, Laura Chrysler, Ida Kelly, Nora Daniels, Viola Marshall, Myrtle Stevens, Gladys Barr, Ruby Fleming.

Miss Viola Marshall is a talented little girl and she gave her recitation with the manner of an old stager.

"Gliding Through the Meadow" was sung by the thousand voices on the stage.

H. S. Clements, manager of the Central school, then presented the following medals:

(a) VonGunten gold medal, for head pupil at H. S. Entrance examination, won by John W. Taylor.

(b) Dr. Cornell gold medal, for head pupil of seventh grade, won by Roy Carnovsky.

(c) Volume of Poems, for second place in seventh grade, donated by Miss Thomson, won by Miss Helene Pilkey.

Mr. Clements has a good stage appearance and he makes a good speech. He performed his part perfectly.

The march of the soldiers and sisters of the Red Cross was then given by the following children, drilled by Misses King, Arnold and Snell: Evelyn Park, Ida Moss, Cora Marshall, Olive Meredith, Edith Bullis, Celeste McLarty, Helen Polson, Dorothy Polson, Gwen Charteris, Marion Gregory, Gertrude McGregor, Mary McGregory, Grace Morehouse, Gertrude Martin, Lottie Wangenheim, Robbie Turner, Fred Robinson, Bruce Robinson, Max Charteris, Harry Dell, Everett Winters, Frank Reid, Norman Thompson, Jacob Lampman, Ralph Meredith, Max Peace, Lewis Chalmers, George Mounter, Harvey Barrett, Percy Glassford.

The next item was a song and

cell, S. Morton, M. Trott, M. Pink, E. Roberts, A. Kempf, G. Keadal, N. Remington, J. Promley, B. Tillson, M. Cobbleick, B. Polson, S. Fisher, R. Moore, G. MacGregor, E. Angus, H. Parrott, S. Smith, B. Kerr, N. Shillington, E. Bragg, L. Phillimore, R. Knott.

This drill was very cleverly done and reflected much credit upon both the teachers and scholars.

The Autumn Hymn, "The Death of the Flowers," was then sung by the Central School Thousand. The music of the song was composed by Dr. L. C. DeCov, and it was one of the treats of the evening.

Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith then presented the Entrance certificates to the boy graduates. Mr. Smith was interrupted several times with applause and his speech was one that received much popular favor.

The discovery of Japan by the



HIS WORSHIP MAYOR MCKEOUGH.

Dutch was the next drill, and it was performed by scholars under the direction of Misses Hillman, Ryan and McPherson, with the music by Misses McColl, Tackaberry and Gordon. This exercise introduced songs, sword exercises and specialties. This was one of the best drills of the evening and it was given by the following boys:-

Dutch—A. Sterling, C. Doer, H. Mahler, Ned Radley, C. Sharp, R. Carnovsky, M. Wemp, R. McDonald, C. Trott, R. Little, W. Gammel, R. Stoen, H. Johns, C. Campbell, M. Harrington, Gray, I. Paxton, G. McMurray, Geo. Semmerville.

Japs—C. Cuyler, C. Buckingham, J. Barfoot, E. Moore, R. Sterling, Geo. Mann, H. Wing, N. Whitely, H. McLean, K. Kingsmill, F. Wnagarden, F. Reid, B. Wilson, J. McLean, B. Ford, J. Martin, V. McMullen, R. Martin.

The program closed with the singing of the patriotic song, "British to the Core."

As a whole the program was one of the best ever given by children in the Opera House, and pupils and teachers alike are to be congratulated upon their splendid success. Those who officiated at the piano during the evening were, Misses McTaggart, McColl, Walker, Foreman and Hoig.

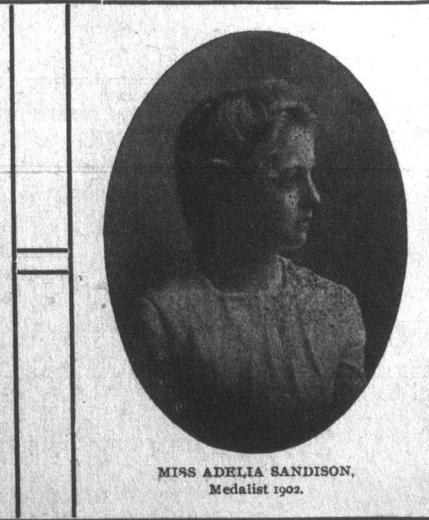
During the evening Mr. Plewes was made the recipient of a handsome silk umbrella and address, the gift of the



MISS BELL WEBER, Medalist 1901.



JOHN W. TAYLOR, MEDALIST 1903.



MISS ADELIA SANDISON, Medalist 1902.

on any of the numbers on the program. They all reached such a degree of perfection as to delight the audience, and those who missed it last night can see it all on Monday night, and there is little doubt but that many who were present last night will be present at the repeat on Monday night.

Many were the eulogistic comments made by the members of the audience when they were leaving the Opera House after the concert, but none more enthusiastic than the proud father of one of the performers, who said: "What I liked best about the concert was that it was put on entirely by the pupils of the school and was the work of the school, the whole school and nothing but the school, and I am proud to know that my children were a part of it, and that the school

Central school, which, I think, is one of the best schools in Canada, which means the world. You are talking of changing the name of your school, but I would not do that. I myself have very pleasant memories of the Central school—where I attended when a boy. You have a teacher who is also a hero, for, as you all remember, he saved your lives at the last concert through his wonderful presence of mind.

Mayor McKeough then presented the diplomas to the successful students.

The dance of the leaves came next, introducing Miss Viola Marshall, the youthful eleventh grader. This was a very pretty drill and was performed by the following little girls, trained by Misses McKellar, Barassin and

chorus, "Sons of the British Empire," with the verses sung by Miss Pearl Wankless and Lorne Putnam, and the choruses sung by the whole thousand children.

Geo. Stephens, M. P., then presented the entrance certificates to the girl graduates. In his address he dwelt on the general intelligence of all of the children of Ontario, and especially complimented the graduates.

A class of senior girls drilled by Misses Thomson, Irwin and Birch then gave a drill of free calisthenics—the kind that are useful and educational.

The girls who took part were:- N. Cummings, L. Chrysler, A. Campbell, V. Wellman, E. Ward, G. Merritt, W. Cuyler, H. Pilkey, L. Montgomery, C. Smith, M. Tighe, M. Rus-

graduating class, in recognition of his interest in them and his kindness towards them. He made an apt reply, thanking the scholars for their kindness in presenting him with such a splendid gift. He also voluntarily shared his honors with Mrs. Nichol (nee Miss Coltart) and Miss Tackaberry, who assisted him in teaching the Entrance class last year.

### CHATHAM TO NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA.

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