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## New Dress Goods

There is a wealth of New Dress Goods here that beggars description. Enough to say that never in our long history have we had such a tremendous showing of everything that is new. Residents of Chatham and Kent have in the course of years naturally come to look to us for the correct styles in Dress Goods and this season you will not be disappointed.

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### Dress Goods.

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## NOBODY SEEMS

### TO WANT IT

Blight And Fielder's Account Is Still Looking For Some One To Pay It

### MATTER OF A SIDEWALK

The ancient gag, "How old is Ann?"—which did faithful service for years as a meaningless brain-twister—has found a new and active local substitute in the recent municipal vexation question known as "Who pays for the Central School sidewalk?"

Blight & Fielder's account for the work has been so jugged back and forth by the members of the City Council and the School Board that tradition has it that it has become so thoroughly worn and crumpled that it might now pass for a creditable curio at a museum of old-time relics. The account is for \$122.75, and if it is kept out-standing much longer, and the contractors decide to charge interest—as it is only—it will amount to a large sum before the proper body is found to pass upon its payment. The account was first sent to the Public School Board, who passed it on to the Board of Works; the Council referred it back to the School Board, and that Board retailed by referring it back to the Council. Monday night the Council referred it once more to the School Board, and last night the School Board, one and all, mutually agreed to have nothing to do with it. It is likely that the Council will have an opportunity of adding a few more thumb-nails to the original quota—if there is, indeed, any white space left on the parchment.

Last night the members of the School Board read about the Council's action relative to the matter. Some of them brought their papers up along with them to the Board meeting to read the item once more and make sure that they read aright.

I say by the papers to-night, said Dr. McKeough, that the Council have referred the bill for the laying of the Central School walk back to this Board. Is the account here?

Secretary Macnabb—No, I haven't seen it.

Chairman Dick Paxton wore a look of righteous indignation when the matter was brought up. I understand that the Council want to pay this out of our debentures, said he; I would like to see them dip into our resources. They are under a serious misapprehension. The work came under the supervision of the Board of Works department. Surely the Council does not think for a minute that we are here to pay for sidewalks laid around the city!

Trustee McArthur—We didn't order the work.

Trustee Robertson—It was endorsed by the City Engineer.

And after various other expressions of extreme disapproval of the Council's action in referring the account to them, the Board decided to take no action with regard to it.

### THE ARNOLD TROPHY

The tie which stood between the Mitchell's Bay and Kent Bridge football teams as a result of the game played at the Arnold picnic, was to be played off at Kent Bridge on Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 4.30 p. m.

Referee Charles Cummings, of Chatham, called the teams to line-up. The Kent Bridge team lined up, and owing to the absence of the Mitchell's Bay team, Mr. Paxton, of Chatham, was asked to defend the goal for the absent team. The referee sounded the signal to play, after which the Kent Bridge team scored a goal, which decided the game, and the ownership of the F. A. M. S. trophy. The Kent Bridge team having the honor of winning it three times without suffering defeat.

The committee, on behalf of the society, wishes to tender their sincere thanks to the Chatham football team for coming to Kent Bridge and filling in a game in the absence of the Mitchell's Bay team, for the many spectators who gathered to witness the deciding game for the trophy.

### DR. RUTHERFORD RETURNED

Dr. J. P. Rutherford has returned from Chicago, where he made his annual professional visit to the large hospitals, to get the latest and best ideas in his specialty, surgery. The doctor was present to see operations performed by some of the highest surgical authorities in the metropolis. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rutherford, and both enjoyed their trip very much.

"We had bad weather all the time we were away," said the doctor in a chat with The Planet this morning. "Last Friday the rain came down in torrents in Chicago, and the streets were deluged with water, which came down faster than the sewers could take it away. It was the heaviest storm experienced in many years."

There is a sure reward for faithful silence.

In time of sickness the soul collects itself anew.

## A GOOD SHOWING

Inspector's Report For September Shows The Public School In Flourishing Condition

The following is Public School Inspector Robert Park's report for month just passed: The Public School Board of the City of Chatham: Gentlemen,—The following is a statement of the attendance at the Public Schools in the City of Chatham for the month of September, 1906:—

### McKEOUGH SCHOOL.

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

Jr. 1—Nellie Young, 46, 42, 91.  
Jr. 2—Ella Longwell, 45, 42, 93.  
Sr. 1—Miss Parquharson, 37, 34, 92.  
Jr. 2—Florence Nichol, 48, 38, 79.  
Sr. 2—May Abraham, 42, 39, 93.  
Jr. 3—Gertrude Holmes—38, 36, 95.  
Sr. 3—Kate Garrett, 40, 39, 98.  
Jr. 4—Georgie Morrison, 28, 25, 89.  
Sr. 4—Esther Abram, 36, 34, 94.

### CENTRAL SCHOOL.

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

Jr. 1—Edith Tackaberry, 55, 48, 87.  
Jr. 1—Susie Barassin, 56, 45, 80.  
Jr. 1—Alice Mounteer, 50, 44, 88.  
Sr. 1—Nettie Leach, 48, 43, 89.  
Sr. 1—Olive Birch, 52, 45, 87.  
Jr. 2—Edith Reycraft, 47, 44, 93.  
Jr. 2—Ellis McKinnon, 48, 41, 85.  
Sr. 2—Margaret McCormick, 37, 33, 89.

Jr. 3—Ida Tobey, 40, 37, 93.  
Jr. 3—Ida Hill, 46, 42, 91.  
Jr. 3—Ethel Park, 46, 43, 93.  
Jr. 3—Bella Angus, 40, 38, 95.  
Sr. 3—L. M. Gordon, 29, 27, 93.  
Jr. 4—Laura Ryan, 34, 32, 94.  
Jr. 4—Alice Birch, 47, 44, 94.  
Sr. 4—Ida M. Hillman, 48, 41, 85.  
Sr. 4—S. C. Brown, 30, 27, 91.

### MODEL.

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

J. W. Plewes—75, 70, 93.

### KINDERGARTEN—CENTRAL.

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

A. M. Lily Green, 72, 58, 81.

P. M. Mildred Turner, 66, 53, 80.

### KINDERGARTEN—McKEOUGH.

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

Helen McTaggart—63, 58, 92.

Following are the totals:

McKeough—360, 329, 91.

Central—785, 662, 90.

Kindergartens—201, 169, 84.

Total—1,296, 1,160, 90.

September, 1905—1,352, 1,179, 87.

The enrollment is 41 less than for June, but the average is 30 greater.

Less and the average enrollment is 56 less than for September, 1905.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT PARK, Inspector.

Chatham, October 1, 1906.

### CHATHAM WON

The Chatham football club met the Merlin club at Merlin yesterday and played that team in the first game for the H. S. Clements trophy. There was a large crowd of spectators to witness the game, but owing to the roughness of the grounds the teams did not show up to their best.

The Chatham team are fairly good this season, the individual play of some of the members being very fine. Harold Newby scored the first goal from a penalty kick in the first half of the game, and five minutes before the finish another goal was scored from the head of Hutchison, Merlin's back, the game resulting in a win for Chatham by two goals to nothing.

### A COON SONG

Last evening some of the residents of Baldoon St. were astonished by the noises on their roofs. It happened that a pet coon, owned by Mr. Webster, had got loose and was rambling around on the house tops. It killed five chickens and would have killed more had it not been for Fred Ward, who appeared on the scene with a box, and soon captured Mr. Coon and returned him to his owner.

### A GOOD SHIPMENT

B. K. Harper has just shipped five fine horses to Toronto to be used there in delivery work by the Dominion Express Co. One team was purchased from Mrs. Woods, of Raleigh, and another span from Mr. Gould, of Dawn. A beautiful roan mare purchased in Ridgeway was also included in the shipment. The two teams first mentioned took first honors at the Peninsular Fair, and won several other prizes.

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## SCHOOL MATTERS

### DEALT WITH

The Regular Meeting of Public School Board Was A Busy One

### SCHOOL HEATING GOOD

Acting under a very wise suggestion made by Trustee W. C. McArthur some time ago, the Public School Board have decided to consider the matter of ordering text books for the city schools in bulk, and thus save money for the parents of children attending. The idea seems feasible and will meet with the general approval of the ratepayers. Trustee McArthur is to be commended, as he is the member who first suggested this method of securing text books for the schools. A committee was appointed at last night's meeting of the Board to look into the matter and report at the next regular meeting.

It was also considered that the same committee should consider the advisability of installing savings banks at the city schools. These would prove great educators in the way of saving for the pupils, and should be a move that will meet with popular approval.

### TOO MUCH OIL.

One of the McKeough school managers had a complaint to make about too much oil being used on the floors of McKeough school. He said that it seemed as though no one had any say as to how much oil should be put on the floor, and that there was so much of it put on that the teachers got it all over their skirts, and he knew from personal observation that the teachers at McKeough school did not wear skirts any longer than they should be. He wanted permission for the principal to order the work done when she saw fit. The principal of Central school always ordered the work done over there, and there were no complaints. Chairman Paxton thought that this was a mighty trivial matter to be worrying the members of the School Board about.

This manager wanted permission, he said, for the benefit of the principal, and he was anxious for the Board to act in the matter.

Chairman Paxton—That's what you are there for, as a manager. Why don't you act?

Dr. McKeough—Yes, you are a manager, why don't you manage? Trustee Robertson—A little judgment and common sense is all that is needed.

The principal of McKeough school was finally given permission to oversee the oiling of the floors.

### RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

Dr. McKeough—Since Trustee Somerville has joined this Board he has endeared himself to us all, by his kindly, upright and unassuming manner. Our associations with him have always been of the most pleasant nature. We all know of the irreparable loss with which Mr. Somerville has met in the death of his daughter Gertrude. We have often listened to the bird-like tones of her sweet voice, which we shall now hear no more. She was as beautiful as she was gifted, and in her passing away Chatham was robbed of a great anger as well as of a most estimable young lady. I move that the Board pass a resolution of the deepest sympathy to Mr. Somerville in his bereavement.

Trustee McArthur in seconding this motion, said that Dr. McKeough had expressed the feelings of the Board, and he also paid high tribute to the deceased young lady whose sad death was deeply mourned all over the city. The motion carried unanimously.

Trustee Somerville thanked the members in a few appropriate words, and said that this and many other tokens of sympathy which he had received, came as a great comfort and solace in his time of affliction.

### MODEL SCHOOL ASSISTANT.

Dr. McKeough brought up the matter of appointing an assistant for the Model school principal. There were now 75 Modelites attending the Central school, and all were delighted to note the increase, which he said augured well for the future of the teaching vocation, of which no nobler work exists. This meant a larger income to the city, but it also meant extra work for the principal, and it was only reasonable that he should have an assistant. He moved, seconded by Trustee Morley, that the matter be referred to the Model school committee with power—Carried.

Trustee Morley drew attention to the fact that water stands in an alley leading to the basement of McKeough school, and moved that the managers of the school be empowered to have the alley properly drained. The motion was seconded by Dr. McKeough and carried.

Trustee McArthur, seconded by Dr. McKeough, moved that the managers of McKeough school be empowered to install a new twelve foot blackboard to the rear of Miss Young's room at McKeough school, as such is very necessary—Carried.

Misses E. Meecher, Minnie Cumming and Annie Blackburn applied for permission to attend Central school kindergarten as pupils under Miss Green. The matter was left with the chairman of the Kindergarten committee and Inspector Robert Park.

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## GAMEY TO SPEAK

This Special Attraction Secured For Thamesville Fair—Interesting Personals

From Our Own Correspondent.

Thamesville, Oct. 2.—A large number of outsiders have come to Thamesville for the Fair. The chief attractions are speeches by Gamey, and cotillions under the management of the Library Board in the Opera House both fair nights.

Mr. McDonald is attending Alvinston Fair to-day.

Dr. M. Blanche Campbell, of Ridgeway, visited Miss L. Evelyn McCulloch to-day.

James E. Thatcher, of Chatham, was in town to-day.

Mrs. K. Campbell left to-day for a week's visit with friends in Cardos.

Sing Lee spent Sunday in Wind-sor.

Thomas Baikie, of Chatham, is in town for the Fair.

Charles Watts is in Dresden to-day on business.

Miss Evelyn McCulloch spent yesterday in Ridgeway.

Dr. and Mrs. Fraser have returned from a holiday spent in Port Lambton.

Eva Moody has gone west to take a position.

Miss Rose Gilbert has returned to her home in Ridgeway after visiting friends here.

### ELECT OFFICERS

A largely attended meeting of the Working Men of Holy Trinity church was held in the school room last evening to arrange their work for the coming year. The rector opened the meeting with scripture reading and prayer, and conducted the election of officers, which are as follows:

Hon. President—Mrs. Hodgins, re-elected.

Hon. Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Beeston, Mrs. Mitty and Mrs. Ball, and Miss Lydia Northwood.

President—Mrs. N. H. Stevens.

Vice-President—Miss Eberts.

Secretary—Miss Tackaberry.

Treasurer—Miss Manning.

Several committees were also formed for visiting the sick, looking out and welcoming strangers, etc. It was unanimously decided to change the name of the society to "The Church Guild" of Holy Trinity, and to meet as usual on Monday evening from 8 to 9.30. Twenty-five old members and two new ones were present.

Bad habits breed bad luck.

If rich be not elated, if poor be not thus dejected.

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