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If you are actuated only by curiosity to see the finest stock of Jewellery, Fine China, Silverware and Bric-a-brac in town. Come right along.

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- " Fruit Knives, 1.60 up
- " Glove Buttons, 60 up
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- " Cuff Buttons, 50 up
- " Cuff Links, 50 up
- " Stick Pins, 15 up
- " Lady's Chains, 1.00 up
- " Souvenir Spoons, 60 up

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT
You will find that we have something to please the most fastidious taste, and at a range of prices to suit every purse.

Our store is above all others in town the place to find goods suitable for presents. It is not that we consider it any special credit to ourselves to show the largest and best variety of Christmas Goods.

We show the finest stock of Presentation Goods the whole year through, and are thus enabled to meet the demand for gifts of all kinds as no other one firm can.

IT IS A PLEASURE
to show goods, to have you visit our store at any time, whether you wish to buy or not.

China Doll's Heads, 40c, beautiful china figures usually sold for 15c, we make them 9c.

Come with the crowd.

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Watchmakers and Fancy Goods Dealers, 52 Kent-st., Lindsay.

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Until Christmas we will sell Ladies' Fine Slippers in Vici Kid and Undressed Kid, Fawn, Bronze, Red and Tan at 75c to \$1 off regular prices. Extra value in White Kid and Patent Leather Slippers. A few lines Imported Slippers at half price. Our Moccasins are so cheap every boy and girl can have a pair. While we are hustling we wish every Customer a Merry Christmas.

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Furnish your dining room well, if you do slight the other rooms. The dining room is your down stair living room, and it should have every comfort. Speaking of comfort—have you tried those new dining chairs of ours? You should.

Bed Room Furniture

In great assortment. It surprising what values are being offered in Bed-room Furniture now-a-days, and the bargains we offer are away ahead of the other houses.

In Tables, Chairs, Rockers, Etc.,

We defy competition. We are under small expense, live cheaply and don't want the earth. Try us for a bargain.

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We are in the midst of a price revolution in

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Bigger crowds visited us last Saturday than we had in the two days previous. We are making an extra-cutting day for the liberal way you have patronized us. No matter how many are in the store on Saturday, we will make room for you, whether you want to buy or not. Walk right in, and examine for yourself. Think of

Lovely Silver Pickle Dishes,
warranted to wear, usually sold for \$2.00, we sell for \$1.23.

5 bottle Silver Plated Cruet Stands,
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Extra Bargains in Silver-plated Spoons, Knives and Forks,
and your name engraved on any articles Free of Charge.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

AN EIGHTH TEACHER FOR THE COLLEGIATE.

Principal Harstone Says the Efficiency of the School is at Stake.

Mr. Flavelle Declares in Favor of Progress and Says the Salaries Paid Are Low. Mr. Staples Demands a Good Common School Education Embrace for the Young People of Canada—Mr. Walters Concurs in This, and Demands Our Institutions be Open to All.

A special meeting of the board of education was held in the council chamber Tuesday evening, the following members being present: Chairman, J. R. McNellie, Col. Deacon, F. G. Pilkie, J. D. Flavelle, Mr. Stewart, John Kennedy, D. R. Anderson, Jos. Staples, T. Walters and Dr. Jeffers.

WHY THE MEETING WAS CALLED.
Chairman McNellie explained that two matters awaited the decision of the board—one was the remuneration to be paid Mr. Schwartz for the period he had acted as caretaker of the Central school, and the other was to consider the advisability of calling for tenders for the supply of fuel required for the schools.

In reply to a question Mr. McNellie stated that Mr. Schwartz claimed \$55 for a month and two-thirds' work. Mr. KENNEDY said the amount was about right, based on the salary paid the late caretaker. Mr. McNellie remarked that he had never considered that the late caretaker was paid \$400 salary. Mr. KENNEDY stated that the caretaker's house had cost \$500 or \$600 to erect, and surely was worth \$3 or \$4 per month; this, with free fuel, would mean about \$100 in all.

Mr. ANDERSON said the bill was excessive—they should only pay for the days the caretaker had worked. Mr. STEWART said as Mr. Reeves had attended to the duties for several days they should hold back the portion due him until a letter had been furnished stating that he would not claim it. It was finally moved by Mr. STAPLES, seconded by Mr. WALTERS, that Mr. Schwartz be paid the sum of \$80 for his services, less the amount already received by him, the amount due Mr. Reeves to be also withheld till that gentleman certifies to the secretary with a letter authorizing him to pay the amount to Mr. Schwartz. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.
From F. Prampson, caretaker of the Central school, asking to be furnished with a lease for a place for storing wood for the school, the board agreed to refer to managing committee, with power to act.

THE FUEL QUESTION.
After some discussion it was decided to call for tenders for the supply of wood required for the schools, the board agreeing to the same as last year, tenders to be in by Dec. 31st.

Mr. PILKIE suggested turning the east wing of the old ward school into a wood shed for the new building, as at present the wood is exposed to the weather. Boards could be placed against the walls to protect the pile from damage.

Mr. WALTERS opposed Mr. Pilkie's suggestion—the building was a valuable one, and it would be a place for storing wood it would not be fit for anything else; he favored the appointment of a committee to see if some better disposition could be arranged.

Mr. FLAVELLE supported Mr. Pilkie's plan—the building would not be seriously injured and might as well serve a good purpose until the board decided what to do with it.

Mr. ANDERSON suggested tearing down the present frame woodshed and using the boards in the erection of a new fence around the street sides of the playground, to be protected by two or three strands of barbed wire. The idea did not meet with the approval of the board.

Mr. PILKIE pointed out that the turning of the east wing of the old building into a woodshed would not prevent the rest of the building from being used as a schoolhouse.

It was pointed out by Mr. Walters that of the whole list only Owen Sound and Hamilton employed eight teachers. Mr. STEWART contended that Mr. Walters had not taken the right ground; it was unfair to compare the expenditure by population, as some of the counties had four and five high schools, while Victoria county has but two. The fairest way would be to compare the expenditure on the basis of attendance.

Mr. FLAVELLE said he had looked carefully into the school expenditure a few years ago, and had prepared some figures to present to the ratepayers at the mid-summer closing exercises, but owing to the meagre attendance he had not done so. The result of his investigations went to show that in the matter of cost according to the number of pupils taught Lindsay Collegiate was a showing equaled by few high schools in the country.

Mr. WALTERS said that while he had not at first taken the number of pupils in attendance into consideration, he felt that every school on the list read had its own peculiar circumstances, and stood on a similar footing with Lindsay.

Mr. FLAVELLE pointed out that in 1891 the Lindsay board was trying hard to build up the Lindsay Institute by offering high salaries for first-class teachers likely to attract pupils. Peterboro Institute was then no good—now Lindsay was away behind that town in the matter of salaries paid.

Dr. JEFFERS said he knew something about Kingston—the teachers there were notoriously overworked and several of them had become broken down in health. Mr. STAPLES said the point was maintained with the present staff? If it can, we should go on as at present. On the other hand, can the board afford to pay an eighth teacher? Will the citizens support us in doing so?

Mr. FLAVELLE said in his opinion the board had cause for congratulation in having a man like Mr. Harstone for principal, who came forward boldly and stated what he considered was necessary to maintain the efficiency of the Institute, and in fact, the greater number of those who are crying about the excessive cost of our schools are men who are assessed for about \$50, and who pay about \$30 yearly for the education of their children, \$1 going to maintaining the Institute—barely the cost of a trip into Markham, or sufficient to keep a man in tobacco for a couple of months. He spoke strongly on the subject because he felt deeply—he might take a selfish view of the matter and say that his children were going through their education here, and that consequently he need not be deeply interested; but when he supported a high standing for the school, he was not advocating what he was not prepared to pay for—his firm paid over \$600 per annum in school taxes.

Mr. FLAVELLE called attention to the fact that Owen Sound and Hamilton were the only Institutes employing more teachers than Lindsay.

Mr. FLAVELLE, in reply, claimed that there were more pupils in charge of each teacher in the Lindsay Collegiate than in any other high school.

Mr. STAPLES said he was glad Mr. Flavelle had spoken—he always said just what he thought. Personally he was of the opinion that a good common-school education was sufficient for the youth of Canada, and he thought the high schools had been turning out too many teachers.

Mr. STEWART said he could not agree with Mr. Staples' view—a common-school education was not sufficient for Canada, nor for any civilized country. He felt that it was impossible to educate a young man too highly, and he would be the better for it in every walk of life provided he was also taught to respect his employment.

Mr. STEWART said he was a good son of education and he would be all the better farmer for it—more successful and better contented.

Mr. FLAVELLE—"Yes, but they don't go back to the farm when they're educated."

Mr. STEWART—"Yes, they do—very many of them."

Col. DEACON said that in discussing the question it should not be lost sight of that 91 per cent. of the school children of Canada never saw the inside of a high school. He felt that a high school education was properly carried out to effect all over the country the children would receive a very fair education without having to enter a high school for it. It was an indisputable fact that 33 cents of every dollar went for education in the hands of Lindsay went for education, and the parents who sent their children to school had to pay an additional \$10 in fees. The taxing power of the people as being sorely tried, and he hoped the principal and the board would make an earnest effort to avoid adding to the already large outlay.

Mr. FLAVELLE, alluding to Col. Deacon's opening remarks, said that a couple of years ago, owing to the fact that the average of 32 or 33 pupils per teacher for the present staff at the beginning of the new year. He gave Mr. Flavelle credit for making an excellent statement, and knew that gentleman paid his \$300 or so of school taxes with a good grace. He was no doubt right in saying it is the men who are assessed for the start five or six cents more than the average of 32 or 33 pupils per teacher, who complain most about school expenditure, still, it should not be forgotten that these men may miss their few dollars more than they gain by the extra five or six cents. Like Mr. Flavelle, he could say that his children's school days were over, and his money was now being paid for the education of the poor man's child. He wanted, however, to consider the reputation of the town, and while the teachers came to the board with demands for this and that, and seldom failed in getting them, the present instance he would like them to consider the board's position with the ratepayers, and do their very best to keep down expenditure.

of an eight teacher had been endorsed in February last year. Some of those who had strenuously opposed the motion when made earlier.

Mr. ANDERSON pointed out that if the increase in attendance turned out to be as large as anticipated the board should also consider the question of room.

Mr. Harstone said that one of the smaller classes could be taught in the reading room, leaving a large room available for another class.

Mr. WALTERS said that, like Mr. Anderson, he could not vote intelligently on the subject that evening, but he would suggest handing the matter to a special committee comprising Messrs. Kennedy, Flavelle, Deacon, Anderson, and McNellie, to report at a special meeting of the board.

Mr. ANDERSON seconded the motion, and at the suggestion of Mr. McNellie Dr. Lynch's name was added to the committee.

Mr. STAPLES said the members now had had many a full year's experience. If Mr. Flavelle's statements were correct, and Mr. Harstone's claims well-founded, he could not see why the matter should not be postponed until the next meeting.

Mr. McNellie said the members should not lose sight of the fact that the school was not a town school—it was a county school, and more particularly so than most; the county insisted that high standard should be maintained, and would pay its share.

Col. DEACON suggested the removal of his name and the substitution of Mr. Pilkie's, as he was not sure that he would offer for re-election. During his twenty years' connection with the county he had opposed excessive expenditure, and for that reason had favored a division of the boards.

The board then adjourned to meet again on Friday evening to receive the report of the special committee.

Railway Notes.
—The I. B. & O. R. R. has been running regular trains for some time past as far as Wilberforce, and will begin a similar service as far as Deer Lake, 10 miles beyond that point. Of the balance of the distance to Bancroft, the railway will, only a short distance remains to be graded, but the line will not be operated at that point until spring. The line from Iroquois Jct. to Bancroft is 32 miles in length.

Church Notes.
—The Rev. Thos. Cullen, pastor of the Ashtabuck Methodist church, London, died last Friday of typhoid fever contracted about two months ago. The deceased was a well-known and popular minister.

—Rev. S. J. Sneyd will preach and conduct the Sunday school anniversary services in the Salem (Ops) Methodist church next Sabbath, at 3 o'clock. This school, under the care of Mr. Wesley Moore and his earnest staff of teachers, is progressing very favorably. No doubt a good attendance will greet the chairman of the district.

—A very excellent meeting of the Egworth League of the Queen's Methodist church was held last Monday. The mission band took a very active interest in the gathering, and under the direction of Miss Minnie Fec and Miss R. Totter. The papers were excellent; they discussed in a most intelligent manner the missionary question. This league meets at 7.30 each Monday evening. Dr. White, the president, closed the above meeting with some very appropriate remarks.

A Drain on Lindsay Charity.
ROM the Haliburton train last Saturday there alighted a poor fellow named Geo. Coody, who after hobbling down to the Daily house, hunted up Mayor Walters and told a sad story. He said that he had been hired by one of Howry & Co's agents in Saginaw

to work in the lumber woods up north and was to receive \$15 per month if he remained all winter with the firm, his fare to be stopped from his wages. He reached camp No. 17, about 10 miles from Gooderham, on Saturday, and went to work Monday morning with the road making gang. On Tuesday afternoon he got his right foot wet while working in a swamp, and the weather being very cold he was soon in great pain and realized that if he did not return to the shanty, about two miles away, for dry socks, the consequences might be serious. He called on the road foreman for permission to be denied, it was compelled to work till nightfall. Next morning he was unable to use the foot, which had become very swollen, and on Thursday Mr. Green, the foreman of the shanty, told him that if he was not able to go to work he must leave the camp. He did so and got a lift on a sleigh to Gooderham, from which point he walked the distance to Fenelon Falls, crippled as he was, with the exception of four miles, when he was carried on a hand cart by a sympathetic section man. When he arrived at Fenelon Falls last Friday charitable citizens of that village paid for his board and night's lodging, and bought him a ticket into Lindsay this morning. Mayor Walters furnished him with a ticket as far as Toronto, and the poor fellow appeared very grateful. This is the fifth or sixth time Howry refuges have been sent out of the town funds.

Obituary.
—The Rev. E. B. Boynton, a well-known and popular Methodist minister, who was formerly stationed at Little Britain and also at Oakwood, died at his father's residence at Kirkfield last Saturday. The deceased was a three-year man, and was left without a station in order that he might attend college.

Dr. DeGross, of the hospital who passed away on Friday evening last, was the second son of the late Captain DeGross, who was long in the British service, being attached to the Second West India Regiment, but during the latter part of his life was long a resident of Toronto, having emigrated to Canada in the early thirties. The doctor received his medical education at the University of King's College and at the medical department of Victoria College—both then in Toronto. After graduating he lost a leg, and he subsequently resided for about ten years in Manilla and Oakwood; he then removed to Lindsay and built up a large and lucrative practice, which he continued to follow until within a few months of his death. The excessive toil and hard work of a large country practice in his early days, and the habit of overindulging what was by nature a strong constitution. The deceased suffered for several months from heart trouble, which, ending in dropsy, terminated a useful life on the evening of Friday, the 6th of December, inst. He leaves a sorrowing widow and one daughter, the wife of M. Boyd, esq., of Boboyang, besides several near relatives, to mourn his early demise. In politics the doctor was pronounced a Conservative, but he was a member in high standing of the Orange and Masonic societies, as well as a worthy member of the Episcopal church. He was an affectionate husband, an indulgent father, and a good citizen, being always ready to promote whatever he considered for the best interests of the community. He had at various times been entrusted with positions in the municipal council and school boards of the town. At the time of his death he was engaged in the county gaol, a position he filled with great satisfaction. The funeral took place on Monday last to the Riverside cemetery, and was largely attended, not only by the prominent citizens and people in general, but by many friends from a distance.