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Mill Output

Carpet Sale

We feel confident in saying there has never been such carpet selling in our city since the inauguration of our Mill Output Carpet Sale. Customers have come expecting extra values and their expectations have been more than realized. There is an average reduction on these carpets of 25c. a yard. Look for a moment at the saving. Say for instance your room is 12 x 14 ft., a bordered carpet would use 31 yards—a direct saving to you of \$7.75. Is not that worth considering?

\$1.00 and \$1.10 Brussels for 77c.; \$1.50 Wilton Carpets for \$1.25; \$1.15 Velvets for 83c.; \$1.35 Brussels for \$1.05. Made and Laid Free of Extra Charge.

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New Tweed Dress Goods direct from London, Eng., in the novel small over-check effect, very well and serviceable, special at a yard, \$1.00

New Mohair in plain shades of Black, Navy, Brown, etc., 44 in. wide, very special values, at a yard, 90c.

New Serges, the most correct weave for afternoon and reception gowns, a 50% wool mixture in such desirable shades as tan, russet, navy, champagne, biscuit, cream, black and brown, very special value, at \$1.00

New Etamines, still very correct for dressy gowns, to be made over foundation of silk or taffeta lining, in black, brown, navy, and every wanted light shade, crisp finish, very special value, at a yard, 75c.

New Lama Taffeta, an all wool fabric, 44 in. wide, similar in weave to a taffeta silk, fine bright finish, suitable either for a shirtwaist suit for dressy gowns, in black and every wanted shade, very special value, at a yard, 75c.

SHIRTWAISTS—

A large shipment of White Lawn Shirt Waists have arrived. Come in and make your selection while the assortment is new and complete. We're offering very special values at 75c., \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50

KID GLOVES—

It is important to bear in mind that every pair of Kid Gloves you purchase from us carries with it our guarantee of satisfaction.

Studs Gloves in Black and Colored, at \$1.25 and \$1.50

Dressed Kid Gloves in Black, White and Colored, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

GINGHAMS—

No wash fabric is more deservedly popular for children's wear and for ladies' wash suits than gingham. We have them in a very complete assortment of the little new checks and stripes, in Black, Brown, Navy, Green, Sky, Pink, Red, etc., good value at 12 1/2c.

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Carpets and Wallpapers.

"THE ARK" THESE THREE LINES

DINNER SETS \$4.50 to \$56.00. We carry the largest stock of Dinner Ware in Western Ontario. From the plain semi-porcelain ware up to the finest Limoges China.

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LAMPS 25c to \$15.00. Always a complete line in stock, to meet every purpose for which a Lamp is required, also chimneys and burners.

To new beginners "THE ARK" is the place to get your Stoves and every thing required in setting up house keeping, and much cheaper than any where else in the city.

Special lines of **TOILET SETS** in the window this week. Come inside for bargains.

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Scenery

Select Company.

Highly Production Comparatively

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Fresh Oysters.

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THE MYSTERY OF TOGO

Cause of Rojostvensky's Cruise of Coochin China Coast.

Russian Admiral Afraid to Leave China Sea—Admiral Togo Has Not Shown His Hand in Any Particular, and It is Believed Kamamura is Within Striking Distance of the Russian Fleet.

Hue, Coochin China, May 3.—French despatch boats arriving here in quick succession with official advices for the Foreign Office in Paris, report sighting Rojostvensky's squadron in the South China Sea, off a point 43 miles north of the Kamranh Bay, on Saturday last. The Russian ships were between Cape Aurilla and Perforated Rock and were standing out to sea, but going at half-speed. It was evident the admiral was pursuing his recent policy of cruising up and down the Coochin China coast, possibly awaiting Nebouloff at the head of the Red Sea squadron. It is believed the mystery surrounding Togo's movements is confining the Russians to their short beat up and down the coast. The Japanese admiral has not shown his hand in any particular. It is not even known where Kamamura's cruiser squadron is, although there is a growing impression it is almost within striking distance of Rojostvensky, and that Kamamura awaits only opportunity for a dash at the Russians and a rapid retirement after as much damage as possible to the weaker vessels of Rojostvensky's fleet. That Vice-Admiral Togo has made a strong force at Formosa to co-operate with Kamamura is the most widely accepted opinion as to his present disposition.

LINEVITCH KISSED HIS SOLDIERS

Pathetic Incident Marked Easterday in Russian Camp.

Gunsburg Pass, May 3.—During the Easter celebration here, after the morning service, all the troops in the region around headquarters were drawn up in line before Gen. Linevitch's tent, and the commander-in-chief came out, greeted the troops, and passed down the line saluting each and every soldier with a kiss. The men were much moved, and many of them wept. The incident served to increase their boundless worship of the old, grey leader.

Gen. Linevitch continues energetically the reorganization of the various departments of the armies.

Japs Celebrate the Yalu.

Headquarters Gen. Kuroki's army via Fusan, May 3.—The anniversary of the battle of the Yalu was celebrated by Gen. Kuroki's army to-day with spectacular fetes. An altar with a tablet in memory of the army's dead, was erected on the summit of a hill. Shinto and Buddhist services, in memory of the dead soldiers, were held at the altar, with troops massed at the foot of the hill.

Subscribed At a Premium.

Tokio, May 3.—The tabulations of the subscriptions to the fifth loan of \$50,000,000 have not yet been completed, but there are indications that the entire loan has been placed at a premium. It is evident that some of the largest interests were temporarily withholding their subscriptions in order to obtain part of the loan at the best possible rate.

Says He Didn't.

Paris, May 3.—Secretary Kentaro of the Japanese legation denies the report that he called upon Foreign Minister Delcasse yesterday relative to the neutrality of France in the far eastern waters.

May Day Death Roll.

Warsaw, May 3.—The May Day death toll totaled 62, including ten persons who died in the hospital during the night. Probably two hundred were wounded.

Amount of Remission.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—Expert calculation shows that the peasant debts remitted by the recent Imperial decree amount to about \$45,000,000.

Armament of British Fleet.

London, May 3.—The Daily Graphic yesterday, citing as confirmation of its allegation that the heavy guns of the British battleships are practically worthless, the news from Hong Kong that the 12-inch guns on the Ocean and Vanguard will have to be replaced, returns to the charge against the Admiralty, and gives a list of thirteen first-class battleships, all of which have had to send for repairs for one or more guns. The paper further declares that the inefficiency of these guns has been known to the Admiralty for six months past, and all the admiralties of the world for six weeks, whilst the navy estimates have made no provision for replacing defective armament.

Wrecked Off Cork Harbor.

Cork, Ireland, May 3.—During torpedo maneuvers at Berehaven Monday night the torpedo boat destroyer Syren ran on a reef at the eastern entrance of the harbor and remains on the rocks with her back broken. The Syren was steaming at the rate of 24 knots an hour when she was wrecked. Her crew were taken off by other vessels of the flotilla, and her guns and stores are being salvaged. There is no hope of saving the Syren.

Toronto Man Killed.

Winnipeg, May 3.—Clarence Gammond of Toronto died Monday from wounds received by a boiler explosion at Selkirk, Man. He was a young man who had gone west in search of employment and left a young wife until he should be able to send for her. His father, mother, brother and sister live in Toronto.

It takes the long green to paint the town red.

CHANGES FOR THE SCHOOLS

Managers Authorized to Make Certain Much Needed Improvements at Both

Busy Session of the Board—Some Salaries Under Consideration—School Discipline

Although the Public School Board did not sit for a lengthy period last evening, the Trustees transacted considerable business. Certain much-needed improvements in connection with the McKee and Central schools will be gone on with under the direction of the managers and matters concerning salaries and school discipline will be looked into by the committees in charge thereof. Chairman W. N. Morley and all the Trustees except Mr. Drader, who was unavoidably absent, were present, also Inspector Park and Principal Plewes, of the Central school. The Finance committee reported recommending the payment of the usual accounts, embracing salaries and incidentals, divided as follows: Central school \$282.33 and McKee school \$711.76. The report was adopted. The water account, \$50, was referred to Finance.

Misses Green and McTaggart were thanked by the Board for granting them leave of absence to attend the Industrial Kindergarten Union gathering and tendering a short report of the proceedings of the convention.

Chairman Heyward, of the Kindergarten committee, reported that he had granted the permission and moved that their railroad fares be paid by the Board. He felt the teachers had obtained an inspiration by attending such a gathering. Mr. Robertson seconded.

Dr. McKee pointed out that the motion was establishing a dangerous precedent but did not feel like opposing it as he was sure the visit would be to our schools good.

The motion carried.

Dr. Robertson reported that difficulty was being experienced with the roof draping of the Central school and asked that the managers be empowered to attend to the matter. The authority was granted.

Dr. McKee reported for McKee school reported leaks in the roof there. Mr. Paxton had examined the circumstances and had made an estimate of the cost of the necessary improvements. It would be in the neighborhood of \$250.00.

Mr. McArthur moved that the managers be empowered to deal with the matter with Messrs. Paxton and Robertson. Mr. Lenfestey seconded and the motion carried.

Mr. Heyward reported that the kindergartens were now very much over-provided. He asked the Inspector to address the Board on the matter.

Mr. Park said that it was now very difficult to secure qualified kindergartners. He thought the Board would have to pay increased salaries for assistants in future.

Mr. Heyward made a strong plea for increased salaries in the salaries of assistants and some recognition to those who were not compensated at all. He desired to move some raises but he did not want to do it if the Board were going to "sit on it too hard."

A somewhat animated discussion resulted from Mr. Heyward's appeal. His suggestions netted an extra salary list of \$450 per annum and met with some sharp criticism and opposition. It was finally decided to refer the matter to the Kindergarten committee, who will investigate.

Chairman Morley reported in connection with the matter of a school trouble referred to the Inspector and himself that they had found the facts of the case had been greatly exaggerated and that the matter had been settled amicably to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Mr. McArthur drew attention to a matter of discipline and regulation, in which one of the schools, he said, was somewhat delinquent. He thought the Board should in a formal manner communicate its disapproval and allow no further transgressions, as it might otherwise place the school in an embarrassing position.

Chairman Morley said that the Inspector and himself had communicated the instructions of the Board and he had no doubt they were being acted upon.

Mr. McArthur said he learned that this was not the case. The regulation was still being transgressed to a certain extent. If one school could observe it successfully, so could the other.

Inspector Park said the understanding had been clear and emphatic. Some objections had been raised, but he had said that these could not be considered.

The Chairman asked the Inspector to visit the school at his earliest convenience and request that the wish of the Board be carried out. The Inspector's report of attendance was read and adopted.

ROSES FOR EX-PREMIER

But Mr. Ross Sits in Silence While Lieutenants Fight.

Hon. Col. Matheson Explains How He Saved Big Sum—Resolution to Provide for \$7,000,000 Loan Rouses Messrs. Harcourt and Graham—"To Pay Your Debts," Says Premier Whitney.

Toronto, May 3.—Ex-Premier Ross took his place in the new Legislature yesterday for the first time. A large basket of American Beauty roses had been placed on his desk by admirers.

Col. Matheson gave the House an explanation of the terms of the new loan to redeem the treasury bills issued by the old Government. The loan had been secured for 3 1/2 per cent. for six months, and as the late Government had paid 3 1/2 per cent. for five and one-half months, there was a saving to the Province of \$18,400.

A Loan Resolution.

Col. Matheson moved that on Thursday the House go into committee to consider the following resolution: That the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council is authorized to raise by way of loan a sum of money not exceeding \$7,000,000 for any or all of the following purposes: For the public service; for works carried on by commissioners on behalf of the Province; for the redemption of treasury bills issued by the Province; for covering any debt of the Province on open account; for paying any floating indebtedness of the Province; and for carrying on of the public works authorized by the Legislature.

Mr. Harcourt objected to the vague terms of the resolution.

Hon. Col. Matheson said the money would be required for the purposes named. Mr. Matheson said the Temiskaming Railway would cost more than \$7,000,000. For the 113 miles of the road from North Bay to New Liskeard, the cost was \$4,500,000, and for the 150 miles from New Liskeard to meet the Grand Trunk Pacific the cost would be four and a half millions more.

This did not satisfy Mr. Graham. He wanted more information, and was told the money was required to take up treasury notes—"to pay our debts," added the colonel.

"To Pay Your Debts."

"To pay your debts," Mr. Whitney said.

Mr. McCole (West Kent) called attention to an article in The News on the granting of licenses in West Kent, which indicated that the action of the license commissioners had been dictated by the executive of the Conservative party.

Hon. Mr. Hanna, said there were statements in the article which, if true, would leave one course for the Government to pursue. If the chairman of the commissioners had been directed by the executive to do what he did, the Government would ask the chairman to resign. "I shall not hesitate to do so," said Mr. Hanna, "and to demonstrate to the people of West Kent that there has been a change of Government."

Bilingual Schools.

Mr. Labrosse, the French-Liberal who vanquished Hon. F. E. A. Evan-turel in Prescott, asked the Government to continue a policy that will promote the efficiency of the bilingual schools.

An item for inspection of bilingual schools, showing an increase from \$17,000 to \$22,000, was questioned by Mr. G. G. Whyte about the salary of these inspectors be increased when the public school inspectors got no more.

Mr. Harcourt made a plea for more generous increases for the staff of 150 technical schools. He urged that the fees paid by the students be not made too heavy as most of the students come from the farms.

Mr. Gurney regarded the school of science as the poor man's school. Mr. Whitney said there had been no intention expressed or implied here or elsewhere at any time by the Government that the fees of the school of mines be increased.

Fees of Pedlars.

Mr. Hoyle introduced a bill to amend the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, by giving municipalities power to increase the license fees paid by hawkers and pedlars. The fees are now fixed by the Government.

Mr. Preston (Brant) introduced a bill to conform agreements between the G. T. R. and the City of Brantford, and to confirm a bylaw relating to the sewer system of Brantford. Other new bills are:

Mr. Auld: To amend the Municipal Act.

Mr. Munro: To amend the Assessment Act.

Mr. Lennox: To amend the act to regulate the speed of motor vehicles.

Mr. Downey: Respecting the boulevards of railways.

Mr. Lennox: To amend the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903.

Dr. Pyne: To amend the Public Libraries Act.

Mr. Clarke (Bruce): To amend the Municipal Act.

After consulting with ex-Premier Ross last night Hon. J. P. Whitney informed the press that Mr. Gurney's resolution to expunge from the records of the Legislature the resolution thanking Chancellor Boyd and Chief Justice Falconbridge for their services in investigating the bribery charges would not be taken up this week.

Grant to Guelph Show.

When the culture estimates at the night sitting were reached Mr. Graham asked if the grants to the live stock breeders had been withdrawn. It turned out, however, that there had been a rearrangement only and that the grants to the various associations had been given to the Guelph Winter Fair.

Mr. May asked if it was the intention



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Sulman's Beehive

Cor. of King and Sixth St.

tion of the Government to lay a permanent sidewalk around the model school at Ottawa, and was told by Dr. Pyne that provision would be made in the supplementary estimates.

Mr. Racine asked for an appropriation to remove obstructions from the river running through Russell County. Hon. Dr. Reaume said estimates had been secured and the cost would be about \$20,000.

\$60,000 a Year Profit.

The Government estimates that the profits of the first section of the Temiskaming Railway from now on will be \$5,000 a month.

Nearly a Million Death Dues.

The death of George Goodenham, Toronto's multi-millionaire, will yield a large sum to the Provincial treasury. The amount coming to Ontario under the Ontario Succession Duties Act will not be known until the will is probated, but there is reason to believe that it will be at least \$750,000, if the estate is worth \$15,000,000, and this is believed to be a conservative estimate. It is said, however, that the estate, as dealt with in the will, will total less than ten millions. The Succession Duties Act calls for the payment of 5 per cent. on estates over \$200,000. Bequests to charities are exempt under the act and if the estate is willed to other than blood relations a duty of 10 per cent. is collectable.

LAING--SMITH

A pretty house wedding was solemnized at high noon to-day, when Miss Flora M. Smith, eldest daughter of R. T. Smith, Raleigh St., was united in marriage to Ralph J. Laing, Pontiac, Mich.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. E. Malott, pastor of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, in the presence of only the near relatives of the bride. The house was prettily decorated, pink and white being the color schemes. Miss Lottie Smith, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and W. C. Cartier, of Detroit, cousin of the bride, supported the groom. The bride was attired in a handsome wedding dress of white silk, trimmed with point lace. The bridesmaid wore a dress of mauve velveteen.

After a dainty wedding dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Laing left on the afternoon train for a trip to Flint, Saginaw, Bay City and other Michigan points. At Flint the groom's sister, Mrs. John Sherman, will give a reception for the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Laing will reside at Pontiac, Mich. Mrs. Laing is a charming young lady and for several years was a valued member of the Post Office staff, this city.

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt have crept in. Forget them as soon as you can.