GOOD OFFER MADE TO BUY TECHNICAL SCHOOL SITE

Finance Committee Ignore Jarvis Collegiate Building Plan and Advise Acceptance.

The finance committee of the board of education was yesterday afternoon informed by the chairman of the board that an offer had been received for the Bloor-street site. This property was purchased for $62,500, with additional expenses of about $1000. Chairman Rawlinson said the offer made covered the board's outlay. The money was needed by the property committee, and the matter was urgent.

Dr. Bryans said that there was the project for removing the Jarvis-street Collegiate Institute to the Bloor-street site. He had favored that in connection with the talked of opening of a Jarvis-street entrance to the Allan Gardens.

Trustee Houston, chairman of the property committee, said that his committee would formally send the offer to the board without a recommendation.

Particulars of the offer were regarded by Chairman Rawlinson as confidential, but the people behind the offer intended erecting a $300,000 building.

The chairman of the board approved of the Jarvis-street project had it been practicable, but his information was that there was no hope for it, and the money was needed by the property committee.

VETERANS WELL-TO-DO

Have $1,767 in Bank and Society is Flourishing.

His Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans held their monthly meeting last night at Occident Hall, West Queen-street. The comrades mustered in strong force, the principal subject of discussion being the annual excursion, which takes place on Saturday, July 24, to Lindsay and Peterboro.

A splendid photograph of the late Major Hugh Rose of Kilravock, chief of the Roses, has been presented to the veterans by his son and successor, Major Hugh Rose of the Black Watch.

The veterans are well pleased at the auditors' report for the half year, just ended. It shows the solid standing of the society, which has now a balance at the bank of $1767.44.

The following new members were received: Christopher Goodman, late 1st B. Norfolk Regiment, South African veteran; James Mann, late Royal Field Artillery, also a South African veteran, and Harry Maber, late royal navy.

GAVE WIFE BAD CHARACTER

George Roy Said Wife Sold His Property and spent the Proceeds.

"That woman would drink more whiskey than anyone I ever saw, and when she was drunk she made trouble," said George Roy, husband of the woman who died as the result of injuries received in her home Friday last.

They lived at 390 Church-street, had been married 19 years and had two sons.

He told a piteous tale of their having had trouble for many years past. He said he had been a well-to-do man once, but that he put his property in her name and she did away with it, bringing him to ruin.

On Friday, he said, she had accused him of stealing some money and had thrown a pair of scissors at him. She fell from the effort. She died in St. Michael's Hospital Monday.

"WILD MAN" TERRORIZES

Great Excitement Reported in a District of British Columbia.

ASHCROFT, B.C., July 13.—(Special.) Another wild man has revealed himself. —The entire upper part of Pemberton Meadows district is at present terrorized by the numerous appearances of late of a "Mowglie," or "wild man."

News of the recent appearances of a demented creature, for such he is believed to be, were brought here by Rev. Fathers Robe and Lesslieur, who have returned from a month's missionary tour thru the district. There is great excitement among the Indians there.

A number of the natives have been terrorized by the wild man, who, armed with a brush knife at the end of a long pole, has chased them.

JUST ACROSS THE BAY.

There was another record-breaking crowd crossed the bay last night, and were intensely interested in the marvelous high dive of Speedy and the sensational acrobatic stunts of the Five Boyes. Jim Jeffries also, with his sparring partner, Sam Berger, gave exhibitions, witnessed by about 4000.

A special feature this week is Ching Lung Fu, an extraordinary illusionist, assisted by Signor V. Ross.

TO SETTLE INDIAN TROUBLES.

HAZELTON, B. C., July 13.—(Special.)—Commissioner Stewart of Ottawa, with Judge Howell, has arrived to arrange a settlement of the Indian trouble. A big gathering of Indians was held this afternoon, but from it the whites were rigorously excluded.

Three of a Kind.

Equally fast, equally comfortable and equally convenient are the three Muskoka expresses of the Canadian Pacific Railway. At 9.00 a.m. each week day, a fine parlor car train leaves for Bala, followed at 11.35 a.m. daily by an express with cafe-parlor car and coaches. The 10.10 p.m. daily train carries a sleeping car for Bala, from which passengers can catch the 7 a.m. boats. Trains run to Bala wharf, where steamers connect for all resorts in the Muskoka district. Be sure your ticket reads C.P.R for a fast and thoroughly satisfactory journey. 23

Customs Receipts Grow.

The customs receipts for the last ten days show increase of $92,000 over the collections for the same period of last year.

"Shooting the Rapids" of the St. Lawrence is one of the entertaining features of the delightful water trip of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co., including the 1000 Islands, Montreal, quaint historical Quebec and the far-famed Saguenay River. Low rates including meals and berth. Full particulars at ticket office, 2 East King-street. ed

H. H. FUDGER, President.
J. WOOD, Manager.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

PROBABILITIES.
Fine and moderately warm; thunderstorms in some localities.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

Wednesday July 14.

When Will Your New House Be Ready

WHY we ask, may be soon explained.

We are making a particularly attractive offer to home owners just now. We mean in regard to the furnishing of their houses. We direct our attention more especially to the owners of the vast number of artistic new residences springing up in Toronto and its environs.

In most cases we feel there need be no false delicacy in admitting that the outlay for **building** proper takes up available capital to such a degree that the problem of **furnishing** a house when completed becomes more or less of a worry, and the solution frequently not a permanently satisfactory one. To those who feel obliged to compromise between the ideal and the practicable we want to introduce a new alternative.

OUR HOUSEFURNISHING CLUB

THIS CLUB idea is one that we have advocated very successfully before on several occasions. It means that we extend the privilege of charging all purchases from the chief Housefurnishing Departments to a limited number of people who will not abuse the privilege. In no case, first or last, does this entail one cent of extra expense over and above what the cash customer would pay. It is a free advantage which we do really think merits the term liberal.

You choose your carpets and your curtains, your furniture, pictures and silverware NOW instead of waiting until such time as it is financially more convenient. You have your house furnished as soon as it is ready. We charge the amount and payments are spread over the next six months as mutually satisfactory. The whole thing is perfectly business-like and perfectly dignified. We have a Club Office on the ground floor, James-street, and the Club Secretary will go into the matter with you privately when you call.

We necessarily limit an offer of such a nature, and you should join now. The Club admits

500 Home-owners for the month of July.

Cut Glass Sale Extraordinary

LOVERS of beauty in every form make no exception of cut glass. The brilliance of a well cut piece of French glass is equalled only by that of the diamond. We are pleased to note how people appreciate the prices ruling at this cut glass sale we are holding.

Orange Bowls. Regular $15.00. Thursday $6.50.

Water Jugs. Regular $12.00. Thursday $6.50.

Water Jug and six Tumblers. Regular $24.00. Thursday $11.20.

Jelly or Fruit Nappies. Regular $12.00. Thursday $6.50.

Vases, 10 inch high. Regular $6.00. Thursday $2.50.

Butter Tray. Regular $3.00. Thursday $1.50.

Tumblers. Regular $10.00 dozen. Thursday 6 for $3.25.

8-inch Berry Bowls. Regular $9.00. Thursday $4.50.

Wall Papers Are Cheapest in Mid-Summer

BUYING Wall Papers now gives you the advantage of the mid-summer reductions which prelude stock-taking. Better take advantage of the season.

4,500 rolls German Papers, in room or hall lots, green, brown, red, grey. Regular to 35c. Thursday 13c.

4,500 rolls English and German Papers, in conventional and floral designs, assorted colorings, for halls, parlors, dining-rooms. Regular to 65c. Thursday 27c.

10,000 FEET ROOM MOULDINGS REDUCED.

White Enamel. Regular 2 1-2c. Thursday 1 1-2c.

Imitation Oak. Regular 2 1-2c. Thursday 1 1-2c.

Chair Rail. Regular 4c. Thursday 2 1-2c.

Plate Rail. Regular 10c. Thursday 7c.

Picture Clearing at 98c

We are clearing 250 Pictures at 98c of such quality to make you wonder.

THE REASONS

I.—We bought the frames and pictures below regular factory prices.

II.—To keep our experienced picture framers in regular work we frame them without profits.

III.—Our picture space is over crowded and they must go at 98c each. On sale Thursday, Top Floor.

Linens and Staples

(Second Floor, Yonge Street.)

Clearance of Very Fine Table Napkins, $1.98 Dozen.

We have sold all the Cloths to match so out go the odd dozens of these beautiful Napkins, finest pure linen, grass or dew bleached, rich satin Damask, elegant designs with border all around, 24x24 and 25x25 inch. sizes, regular $2.75, $3.25, $3.50 and $4.00 per dozen. Sale price Thursday, $1.98.

(No mail or phone orders.

Men's Summer Suits $12.50

HOT enough for a tropical suit, isn't it? Why not? $12.50 will do the trick in the Men's Store. See :—

Men's Tropical Tweed Two-piece Suits, a light weight, soft Saxony finished material, in a dark navy blue, with neat faint pin dot stripe, also in a rich fawn shade, with self and fancy colored mixed stripes; made up in the fashionable 3-button single breasted sack style, with long roll lapels, half lined with fine lustre lining; pants cut from the latest model, with holders for belt and deep roll bottoms. Sizes 34 to 42. Special $12.50.

MEN'S OUTING PANTS.

Men's White Twilled English Flannel Outing Pants, with neat fancy black stripe, cut in the latest style, with belt loops and deep cuff bottoms, well tailored. Sizes 31 to 44—$3.00.

Men's White Duck Trousers, in a medium heavy weight, seams double stitched, finished with belt loops and roll bottoms. Sizes 31 to 44—$1.00.

Clear-up Prices in the Men's Furnishing Dept.

STOCK-TAKING begins to loom up on the store's horizon like a cloud about the size of a man's hand. It stirs the skipper into issuing orders to reduce sail. Thursday you may buy :—

500 Men's White Twilled Cotton Night Robes, plain or fancy trimmed, collar attached, roomy bodies, 14 to 19. Special Thursday 49c.

800 Men's Black Sateen and Black and White Striped Drill Work Shirts, collars attached, yoked shoulders, splendid wearing fabrics, 14 to 17. Special Thursday 47c.

1,000 garments of French Balbriggan Underwear, for men, double thread Egyptian yarn, best trimmings, 34 to 42. Special Thursday, 44c garment.

1,000 pairs of Men's Suspenders, elastic web, cross back style, cast-off kid ends, good patterns. Regular 39c and 50c. Thursday 23c.

1,200 Silk Neckties for men, four-in-hand style, open end or straight Derby, a large variety of patterns and colorings. Regular to 50c. Thursday 19c.

Straw Hats at $1.29

Don't hesitate or you're likely to be sun-struck. Get a $2.00 Straw Hat for $1.29.

Children's Sailors for 29c.

Men's Straw Sailor Hats, in rustic or fine split straw, medium or wide brims, black silk bands. Regular $2.00. Thursday $1.29.

Children's Straw Sailors, in fine plain white straw, black or colored bands. Thursday 25c.

An Importation of "Shell Brand" Castile

Just received, an extra large consignment of "Shell Brand" Castile Soap, full 2 1-2 lb. bars, 1,200 bars tomorrow. Regular 25c, per bar 19c.

Another Big Lot of Trimmed Hats at $2.85

Each selling at this price seems to be more successful than the previous one. Thursday we will have a still bigger and more varied assortment, with plenty of black and white, in both the "dressy" styles, with flowers, or the smart effects, with wings. As we are clearing out our stock of remnants of expensive ribbons, these hats would run up to high prices in the regular way. Sale price Thursday $2.85.

Lovely Parasols for $1.89

240 Fancy Silk Parasols, in neat and fancy stripes, also a few Persian designs, including a large assortment fancy white silk parasols, a nice range of handles. Thursday $1.89.

Thursday's Grocery List

2,000 lbs. Fresh Dairy Butter, in 1-lb. prints, per lb. 22c.

Quaker Puffed Rice, 3 packages 25c.

Choice Sugar Cured Ham, half or whole, per lb. 17c.

Pure Cider Vinegar, XXX., per gallon 25c.

Salt, in 5-lb. bag, 3 bags 14c.

California Seeded Raisins, 3 packages 25c.

Choice Red Salmon, Cock o' the North Brand, 1-2-lb. flats, 3 tins 25c.

Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, 2 tins 25c.

Schimmel's Soups, assorted, 3 tins 25c.

Durkee's Salad Dressing, picnic size, per bottle 12c.

Canned Tomatoes, Canada Pride Brand, 3 tins 25c.

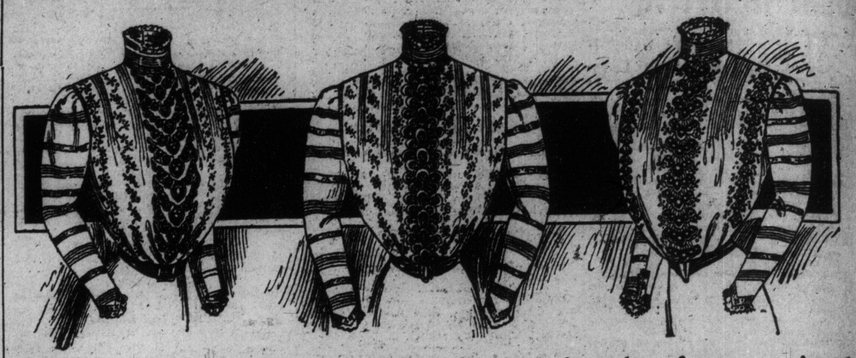
Kkovah Lemonade Powder, regular 25c, per tin 20c.

Telephone direct to department.

35c ASSAM TEA FOR 28c.

If you are fond of a rich, flavory Tea, with the English breakfast character, this will suit you. Thursday, per lb. 28c.

A Choice from Three Embroidered Waists for $2.49



THE embroideries came late—that's why the factory missed the regular trade for these pretty waists, We bought them like we are passing them on to you—at about half what they are truly worth.

2000 Dainty White Waists, of finest quality soft mull, in a variety of beautiful and exclusive designs; heavy eyelet and ball effect, clusters of tucking at back; sleeves are tucked and trimmed with rows of insertion, and are finished with beading at shoulder; tucked, collar, trimmed with fine Val. insertion. All sizes 32 to 44. Special 2.49

Mid-Summer Dresses of Cool Tamoline

$10.00 to $14.50 Qualities Offering at $8.95.

WE won't weary you this hot weather with detail. Take our word for it you may confidently expect to be rewarded for coming early. The dresses are as good as the lot we sold on Tuesday in proportion to the prices.

70 Ladies' Summer Dresses, of striped tamoline silk, in navy or green two-tone effects; white mulls, with fancy block design, and a few all white mulls made in princess style, trimmed with Val. insertion, giving the long lines so fashionable this season; some have dainty tuckings. The regular prices of these garments range from $10.00 to $14.50. Thursday 8.95

Ladies' Dressing Sacques

Sacques, fancy printed lawn, neat and pretty designs, on white ground, butterfly style, wide kimono sleeves, edges all silk whip stitched. Sizes 32 to 44 bust measure. Special 50c.

Sacques, fancy lawn, in sky, navy, pink or red stripe, fancy borders, waist belt. Sizes 32 to 44 bust measure. Special 75c.

Sacques, fancy printed lawn, pink, blue or black, on white ground, fancy stole, pocket and waist belt, front and back have 1-2 inch tucks. Sizes 32 to 44 bust measure. Regular price $1.25. Thursday 95c.

Sacques, fancy lawn, blue, pink, hello, or black designs, on white ground; collar and kimono sleeves, trimmed with wide fine embroidery, silk ribbon at waist. Sizes 32 to 44 bust measure. Regular price $1.75. Thursday $1.35.

Ladies' Sweater Coats

Fine fancy ribbed wool, medium weight, stole effect, V neck, two patch pockets, colors grey or navy. Sizes 34 to 42 bust measure. Special value, $1.75.

Heavy wide ribbed wool, grey only, with three patch pockets, or one pocket and waist belt, pearl buttons. Sizes 34 to 42 bust measure. Special value $2.50.

Heavy fancy ribbed wool, fancy stole, cuffs and belt of navy or red V neck. Sizes 34 to 42 bust measure. Special value $3.50.

Fine wide ribbed wool, fancy stole, waist belt, trimmed with pearl buttons. Sizes 34 to 42 bust measure. Special value $4.50.

Heavy wide ribbed wool, finest quality, all hand made, and finished, with patch pockets or belt, in white, navy or grey. Sizes 34 to 42 bust measure. Special value $5.00.

Fibre Covered Holiday Trunks

25 Per Cent. Discount.

Our stock to-day includes a splendid consignment of Fibre Covered Steamer and Tourist Trunks. The fibre covering is without a rival for wear and appearance; it also has the advantage in weight. Simpson prices range from $10.95 to $17.50, from which we take 25 per cent. discount while they last.

(Top Floor.)

Long Suede Kid Gloves 39c

Small Sizes, 5 1-2, 5 3-4 and 6.

Women's Long Suede Finished Undressed French Kid Gloves, broken lines from our regular stock, cheaper than lisle thread, black and white. Sizes 5 1-2, 5 3-4 and 6, 8 and 16 button lengths. Thursday, per pair, 39c. (Cannot fill mail or phone orders).

Cream Dress Goods for Summer Wear

65c to 85c Values, Thursday 50c per yard.

1,000 yards Cream Dress Goods, consisting of serges, cheviots and Panamas, suitable for outing skirts and dresses, etc., fancy silk stripe voiles, wool cotelles, silk and wool San Toys, all-wool crepe de chines, fancy stripe mohair lustres, etc., beautiful cool fabrics for house and evening wear gowns, street wear dresses, etc. These are odd lines and short lengths, which we do not wish to take into stock. Regular values 65c, 75c and 85c. Thursday, per yard, 50c

SUMMER SUITS, $8.95.

Ladies' Summer Wash Suits, copies of expensive New York models, made of fine linen, in soft shades of blues, greens, pink and mauve, long coats, some with coat collar, others with stole effect, trimmed with black poplin and buttons, flare gore skirts. Thursday $8.95.

LADIES' WASH SKIRTS.

Ladies' Summer Wash Skirts, of black duck, with medium or small polka dot, made in nine gore flare style, trimmed with fold of self around bottom. Thursday $1.50.

$5.00 NET WAISTS, $1.98.

200 Waists of fine quality net or coarse fish net, made in several pretty designs, dainty yokes and fronts, silk embroidered, tucking in back, front and on sleeves, trimmed with handsome guipure insertion and lace and silk piping and buttons, silk lined or unlined, black, ecru or white, all sizes. Regular $4.00 and $5.00. Thursday $1.98.

Remarkable Muslins at 7½c

A MANCHESTER traveling man happened in the other day when we opened up this lot of muslins. "What," said he, "are you going to sell those at 7 1-2c a yard? Why, I coudn't sell you anything like it, lay down here, at less than double that price!"

It has little to do with him how we managed it, but it has to do with you. They were bought under value because of the circumstances governing the case. The goods are new, and, what is more, every pattern was selected with a view of satisfying the good taste of our own regular customers.

Black and blue, with polka dots and figures, are among the lot, but these will go very early because everybody wants them, at 7 1-2c.

Outside of these there are hardly two of a kind, as far as colored effects are concerned, high-class exclusive designs, for 7 1-2c.

We believe there will be a big rush for these, so be on hand at 8 o'clock Thursday.

3,000 yards Fine Dress Muslin, Lawn and Batistes, printed designs. Worth from 18c to 25c, for 7 1-2c.

ONE WAY FOR TROUBLE

Boys on Bicycles Liable to Accident With Motors.

Motor car owners desire to have it observed that there are many instances in which drivers cannot be responsible for accidents which may be brought about by victims themselves.

The other morning at Hayden and Church-streets a motor-car turned the corner at the average speed and left a boy and a broken wheel on the curb. A bystander coming along afterwards and finding the boy would probably have blamed the motor car.

But the boy was hanging on to the mudguard of the motor on the right-hand side and when the motor turned the wheel was naturally thrown down.

Boys have no business to hang on to motors or street cars, and they must learn the rules of the road and pass to the left and not get nipped on the wrong side.

Physician Shoots Angry Husband.

KANKAKEE, Ill., July 13.—J. B. Sayler, vice-president of the First National Bank of Crescent City, Ill., a wealthy retired farmer and stockman, was killed at 11 o'clock Sunday night by Dr. W. R. Miller, a well-known parcticing physician, on returning home from a trip out of town and finding his physician at his home in company with his wife. After the shooting Dr. Miller went home and retired to bed, where he was arrested. He claims self-defence.

PRIVATE DISEASES

Impotency, Sterility, Nervous Debility, etc., (the result of folly or excesses), Gleet and Stricture treated by Galvanism (the only sure cure, and no bad after-effects).

SKIN DISEASES, whether result of Syphilis or not. No mercury used in treatment of Syphilis.

DISEASES OF WOMEN, Painful or Profuse Menstruation and all displacements of the Womb.

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DR. W. H. GRAHAM.
No. 1 Clarence Square, Cor. Spadina.

PETERBORO MAKES AN OFFER

Willing to Pay $50,000 For Burleigh Falls Power.

PETERBORO, July 13.—(Special.)—Peterboro has practically decided to offer the Central Ontario Power Company $50,000 for the power privileges at Burleigh Falls.

The company is asking $125,000 and the option of the city expires on July 15. After this date the company will commence other negotiations for the disposing of the power if the $50,000 offer from Peterboro is not accepted.