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SPECIAL EASTER LINEN OFFERINGS.

We have been fortunate in securing a second lot of Irish Linen Damask Napkins, manufacturer's seconds, which we place on sale THURSDAY MORNING, at unusually big reductions. These together with other specials will make shopping at our linen counter interesting on Thursday.

25 Dozen Pure Irish Linen Bleached Napkins, full tea size, slightly imperfect, regular value \$2.25 and \$2.50 a dozen, on sale Easter Thursday for \$1.38

15 Dozen Pure Irish Linen Bleached Napkins, full dinner size, slightly imperfect, regular value \$3 and \$3.50 a dozen, on sale Easter Thursday for \$2.50 1 Piece Pure Irish Linen Bleached Damask Tabling, 2 yds. wide, neat floral design, reg. price \$1.25 yd, Easter Sale

Fancy Drawn and Hemstitched Bleached Linen Table Cloths, very handsome designs, wide hem, 2 yds. wide, 2½ yds. long, reg. price \$3.50, on sale for \$2.25; yds. wide by 3 yds. long, reg. price \$4, Easter sale price

Hemstitched Table Sets of Fine Bleached Damask, cloths 2 yds. wide by 3 yds. long, Napkins full tea size, elegant designs, regular price \$10 the set, Easter Thursday Sale,

(Set consists of cloth and one dozen napkins.)

Extraordinary Skirt! Offering for Thursday.

3 Dozen Ladies' Uunderskirts, made of fine Black Mercerized sateen, all sizes, full width, made with deep accordion pleated flounce edged top and bottom with neat ruffle, regular value \$1.50 each, special Easter Thursday

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WHAT is more important to a well dressed man than Shoes? For full dress we have Patent Leather. If you wish more comfort, Substantiate Patent Colt for Patent Calf. We warrant our Patent Colt Leathers not to Crack.

There is a tendency towards a narrow toe this season among swell fellows. Our Dress Shoes are full of Snaps and Style, and the best Dressers wear them. \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

TURRILLL The Shoe Man

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INTERESTED?

C OUR PRICES 7 lbs. Rolled Oats, 25c. 7 lbs. Rolled Wheat, 25c. 3 lbs. Mixed Biscuit, 25c.

lb Pail Jam, 48c. Maple Syrup, 25c per quart. Cooking Figs, 4c per lb. Broken Soda Biscuits, 5c. per lb. Tapioca, 5c. per lb.

SAY!

Are you looking for a DINNER, TEA or CHAMBER SET? We have them, also a lot of fine CHINA, LAMPS and GLASSWARE. To make a long story short, we will make a reduction of roper cent on the above Crockery and China.

John McConnell, PARK ST., EAST.

SETTLER'S LOW RATES WEST.

Via Chicago and North-Western R'y, every day from Feb. 15th to April 30th, colonist one way second class tickets at extremely low rates from stations in Ontarie and Quebeo to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and California; also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland, etc., etc. Full particulars, rates and folders can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Can.

NEW Tinsmith and Plumbing SHOP.

The undersigned has opened out a Tin-smithing and Plumbing Shop on 446. Stag nearly opp. the Rankin House Stables, where he is prepared to do all kinds of tinsmithing and plumbing. Pur-nace work on the shortest notice. Esti-mates cheerfully given.

Phone 190 CHAS, GORSELITZ, Fourth St

A BLIND ALLEY TRUANTS WILL

An effort is being made to have the blind alleyway back of the stores on the south side of King street, from the market to William street, opened through to the last named street. Some time ago a petition was circulated asking that this be done and every merchant in the block signed the petition. One strong plea in favor of opening this alleyway is for the purpose of securing better fire protection. Should a fire break out in the rear of the stores on the alleyway, it would be impossible for Officer in this Matter. out in the rear of the stores on the alleyway, it would be impossible for the firemen to get through to William street in case the blaze should spread to the buildings on William street. Chairman Mounteer and Ald. Robinson, of the Board of Works, were examining the place yesterday.

THE MINISTERS' PAPERS.

GAMEY'S REASON FOR SUP-PORTING GOVERNMENT.

Host of Papers Produced-All Relate to Routine Departmental Matters-No Reference to Bribery Charge.

Toronto, April 8.-A whole sheaf of correspondence between Mr. Gamey and the various departments of the Provincial Government was filed by Mr. McEvoy on behalf of the Liberals in the famous bribery case yesterday. One of these, the text of which is now first made public, is Mr. Gamey's letter to Premier Ross. dated September 10th last, and altered and again forwarded on October 27th. This letter, in addition to frankly promising support, concludes as follows:—
"This is not a hasty conclusion that I have come to. It has been considered fully by me without any other motive influencing me than the best interests of my constituency." The other letters relate to departmental matters, are entirely colorless so far as the charge is concerned.

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The other letters produced by the Premier are as follows:—Walter B. Scott to Premier Ross, Feb. 14, 1903; G. W. Spencer to Premier Ross, Feb. 16, 1903; G. W. Spencer to Premier Ross, Feb. 16, 1903; G. W. Spencer to Hon. R. Harcourt, Feb. 23, 1903. In the second schedule Mr. Ross swears:—"Documents which I have had, but have not now in my possession or power—none."

Mr. Latchford's affidavit accompanied about a dozen documents, comprising entirely petitions and letters regarding road grants, and letters from the department acknowledging receipt of the same.

The correspondence enclosed by Mr. Harcourt includes a petition from Mr. Gamey for assistance to a certain school section, where he says about 25 children cannot attend school unless aid be given. Mr. Harcourt acknowledges the receipt of the letter.

The correspondence of the Attorney-General's department makes quite a large bundle. Mr. Gamey forwards a letter stating that Mr. C. F. Farwell, formerly member for that district, had sent a petition down asking that one Swanson of White Fish be appointed a Justice of the Peace, and recommending the appointment. Mr. Harcourt, acting Premier, replies that he cannot find any such petition among the files. On September 20, 1902, the Huron Lumber Co., the Boom Lumber Co., and the Multhorp Lumber Co. petition to have one Thos. Flesher appointed a Magistrate. That petition was forwarded to Mr. Lumber Co. petition to have one Thos. Flesher appointed a Magistrate. That petition was forwarded to Mr. Stratton's department, and a letter is produced in which Mr. Stratton turns produced in which Mr. Stratton turns it over to the Attorney-General, asking him to take action in the matter at his convenience. A letter from Mr. Gamey, dated Nov. 5, inquires why some action had not been taken. A letter from Mr. Stratton to the Attorney-General also asks if anything has been done. A letter from the Attorney-General to Mr. Gamey asks what the facts about it are, and whether there really was a petition sent or not. Mr. Gamey replies that the petition was handed to Farwell and sent by him to the department.

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Both sides profess to be busy issuing and serving subpoenas, but neither will volunteer any information as to the probable number of witnesses, except that it will be large. Mr. McPherson had no information yesterday respecting the ship which had been despatched for his witnesses, but it was stated that she was expected back about Saturday. The Liberals have not sent their boat yet, as they do not know what witnesses they will require. At any rate, the defence witnesses will not be required for some days after the investigation begins.

Registrar Grant states that the commissioners have not yet issued any order to compel D. A. Jönes, R. A. Grant, Captain Sullivan and Frank Sullivan to produce documents, and that

Remember the cooking sale to be held by the ladies of the First Presby-terian church on Wednesday and Thursday, April 8th and 9th, Garner Block.

It pleases a woman to know that a man relies upon her opinions.

School Board Appoint Health Inspector to act as their

Busy Meeting of the Trustees-The Finance Committee and Inspector Make Reports

At last night's meeting of the Publie School Board Dr. R. V. Bray introduced the following motion:-

"Moved by Dr. R. V. Bray, seconded by R. M. Paxton, that Health Inspector Anson Mounteer be appointed Assistant Truant Officer (subject to the approval of the City Council) at a salary of \$8 per month. The duties, to commence April 21 and end June 30, regulated by a committee of this

The motion carried unanimously. The motion carried unanimously. In making the motion, Dr. Bray said he had conferred with the different members of the Board and also the Separate School Board, the latter having agreed to pay \$2.50 per month of the expense.

Trustee McCorvie—It is a move in the hight direction.

the right direction.

Trustee Paxton—It's just what
should have been done long ago.

Dr. Bray—The Assistant Truant Officer will have the power, of course,
to visit factories and other places to

see that no children under 14 years of age are employed. The Children's Aid Society have prepared a list of the children of the city, and will gladly hand it over to the School Board.

The Finance Committee reported as follows:—

Central school, \$693.05.

McKeough school, \$379.49.

Kindergarten No. 1, \$73.81.

Kindergarten No. 2, \$69.32.

John McKerracher, \$78.

G. T. R., \$17.50.

C. R. Hancock, \$9.

C. K. Campbell, \$55.

Robt. Park, \$100.

T. C. Macnabb, \$50.

James Birch, \$34.62.

W. Needham, \$1.

Total, \$1,610.29.

A communication was received from Miss Jane Coltart conveying her sincere thanks for a raise in salary.

The communication from Mrs. McKerracher was fyled.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT. Central school, \$693.05.

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INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

The following is the Inspector's report as read and adopted:—

The Board of Public School Trustees of the City of Chatham:

Gentlemen,—The following is a statement of the attendance at the Public schools of the city for the month of March, 1903:—

MekFOLICH McKEOUGH.

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

Jr. 1—Nellie Young, 58, 49, 84.

Sr. 1—Ella Longwell, 45, 40, 89,

Sr. 1—Florence Nichol, 39, 36, 92.

Jr. 2—Gertie Holmes, 46, 42, 91.

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52. 2—Georgia Morrison, 43, 38, 85.
Jr. 3—Kate Garrett, 53, 48, 91.
Sr. 3—Martha Irving, 43, 39, 91.
Jr. 4—Minnie Samson, 49, 45, 92.
Sr. 4—Esther Abram, 47, 45, 96.

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

Jr. 1—Edith Tackaberry, 50, 42, 84,
Jr. 1—Annie McKellar, 50, 38, 76. [
Sr. 1—Susie Barassin, 50, 39, 78. :
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Jr. 3-Laura Ryan, 24, 22, 92. Jr. 3-Gertrude McPherson, 50, 46, 2. Sr. 3—Alice Birch, 49, 43, 88. Sr. 3—L. M. Gordon, 55, 50, 91. Jr. 4—S. C. Irwin, 27, 23, 85. Sr. 2—S. C. Irwin, 28, 25, 90. Jr. 4—Lottie Thomson, 52, 48, 92. Sr. 4—Janie Coltart, 30, 29, 97. Sr. 4—J. W. Plewes, 46, 44, 95.

KINDERGARTEN-NO. 1. Following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance, percentage of attendance:

Miss Green—78, 66, 85.

KINDERGARTEN-NO. 2.

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

Miss Aylesworth, 62, 46, 75.

The following are the totals:

McKeough—423, 382, 90.

Central—776, 681, 88.

Kindergatens, 140, 113, 90

The managers of the Central school

of the school repaired.

Inspector Park addressed the members and invited them to the convention of the West Kent and Chatham Teachers meeting at the Central school. They would be welcome at the convention at any time.

FILLING UP THE WEST.

SETTLERS POURING IN FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Barr Colony Grant Increased to Forty Townships-The Advance Guard Make a Favorable Impression-Jam at North Portal-Icelandic and Nestorian Colonists Coming.

Winnipeg, April 8 .- A St. Paul, Minn. despatch says six thousand immigrants passed through that city for the west and north, many for Canada.

A special train arrived here from Montreal last evening with 250 Scotch, who will engage in farm work. At North Portal, on the Soo Line, there

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At North Portal, on the Soo Line, there were yesterday 160 cars of settlers' effects awasting for customs examination and entry. Sixty settlers and forty-eight cars of effects arrived there yesterday. Immigration returns for March show that 12,257 settlers entered western Canda through Coutes. Emerson, Portal and Winnipeg, the largest number yet recorded for March, and 70 per cent. in excess of the arrivals for March of last year. Find the settlers of the arrivals for March of last year. The settlers of the arrivals for March of last year. The settlers of the arrivals for March of last year. Fifty leads of the settlers of Manitoba. Many applications from farmers are still being filled at the office.

Fifty Icelandic families are to move from northern Minnesota to the Northwest Territories this spring. A location has been selected for them seventy miles west of Yorkton. The main body will arrive about the middle of the month. The newcomers have already ordered fifteen cars for the transportation of their effects. The settlers as a class are wealthy, for the Icelanders constitute perhaps the most prosperous and successful of Minnesota's agricultural population. One family alone will bring \$25,000 in cash.

A colony of Nestorians, who came from Persia, is to be established west of the Barr colony in Saskatchewan. Dr. I. Adams, the head of the Nestorian movement, has just returned from a visit to his co-religionists in the States. He states they are greatly interested in the establishment of a Nestorian colony, and are coming north to join it.

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Sydney Coal Shipments.

pier for Copenhagen. This is the first foreign shipment by the company this year, but it will be followed by several other shipments during the season. The company expects to have a large foreign exportation this year.

Grand Trunk Pacific Surveys Out. Toronto, April 8.-Mr. William Wainwright of the Grand Trunk Railway yesterday morning. Grand Trunk Pa-cific matters were discussed, but Mr. Wainwright had no information con-cerning the conference for the press. Three survey parties, he said, were al-ready out on the portion of the coun-try in Ontario west of North Bay.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

Collapse of Alleged Ontario Gold

Buffalo, N. Y. April 8.— Sensational papers were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday in an action brought by the Log Cabin Gold & Copper Company against Frederick C. Fisk, Berths C. Fisk and Chas. A. Slack. The suit is brought to recover 182, 100 for Fish pany against Frederick C. Fisk, Berths. C. Fisk and Chas. A. Slack. The suit is brought to recover \$25,100 from Fisk, some property in Williamsville. N.Y., and whatever shares he and the other two defendants held in the company. The stockholders of the company claim they stockholders of the company claim they Fisk as being represented in Ontario, the land being represented in Ontario, the land being represented them by Fisk as being valuable gold mining property. They now claim that the property is worthless and that Fisk me property, and that he fleed American five John the stockholders. Fisk and one Smma E. Sinborn formed the company then property, and that he fleed American five stockholders. Fisk and one Smma E. Sinborn formed the company that property of seat. The company that property also of seat. The company that property also of seat is seat of the part of the

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

This Year's Dates From August 27 to September 12.

Toronto, April 8.—The Board of Directors of the Industrial Exhibition decided yesterday many matters of importance, the chief of which was importance, the chief of which was that the Exhibition should be held from August 27 to September 12, instead of the dates previously agreed upon. Mr. Thomas Caswell, the solicitor for the city, was appointed solicitor for the association at a nominal salary of 310 per anum, it being understood that he was to charge for his services. A communication from the Hon. John Dryden, stating that \$3,000 had been granted by the Local Government for an extension of the Dairy Euilding, was referred back** to the Executive, with instructions to ask for more.

NEW BAGGAGE REGULATIONS.

They Will go Into Effect on May

Toronto, April 8.—The new customs regulations regarding the examination of baggage coming into Canada will go into effect on May I. They are of considerable interest to tourist as in future many points to which in the past baggage could be checked through in bond will be cut off. The only points in Canada to which baggage will be checked in bond are:—Banff (during summer), Calgary, Gravenhurst (during summer), Hailfax, Hamilton, London, Muskoka Wharf (during summer). Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, St. John, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Levis, Point Levis, Winnipeg, Victoria, Vancouver.

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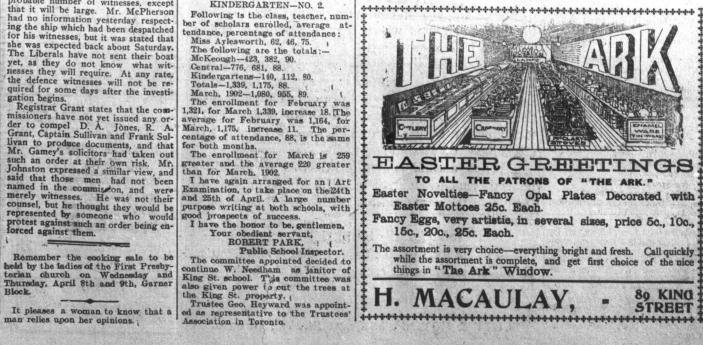
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