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Carpets for Your New Home

This is the month of moving, getting into a better house, or perhaps you have built a new one, in any case you will be anxious to buy GOOD CARPETS at the lowest possible prices. If you have ever used any of our carpets you know their hard wearing quality. If you have not bought here we would refer you to hundreds who have, and are anxious to give their testimonial to the magnificent appearance and lasting qualities. Why buy inferior when you can get ours for the same price.

ENGLISH BRUSSELS CARPET, a special shipment just arrived, best 4 frame quality, in designs suitable for drawing room, dining room, library or hall, borders to match, special per yard.

\$1.00

ENGLISH TAPESTRY CARPET, in an extensive range of new designs and colorings, suitable for any room or hall, very special at per yd.

50c and 58c

UNION CARPET, 36 in. wide, reversible, extra heavy quality, eight good designs to choose from, at per yd.

45c and 50c

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, 54 in. wide, 3 yds. long, finished with carbet edge, elegant patterns, suitable for any room, at per pair.

\$1.50 and \$2.00

FRILLED CURTAIN MUSLIN, suitable for bedrooms, deep frill, colored and white, pretty patterns, insertion inside of frill, nothing like them elsewhere in the city, at anything like the prices.

15c, 20c and 25c

SCOTCH LINOLEUM, 2 and 4 yds. wide, in all qualities, in a large variety of floral, tile and mosaic designs, at.

50c, 60c, 75c and 85c

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Great Accident! We Have Lost Our Window

Saturday, a team of horses were on the road to the familiar shoe store to get shod. They could not pass our attractive window without disposing of it.

We Can Show You
Greater Bargains in
Footwear Than Ever

TURRILL'S

The Windowless Shoe Store

Repairing Neatly Done

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

TO-NIGHT

CLARA MATHES

NEW BIG COMEDY COMPANY

20 PERFORMERS-20

A Repertoire of New York Successes.

Elegant Special Scenery.

High-Class Vaudeville.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Change of Play and Specialties Nightly

POPULAR PRICES-10c, 20c, 30c

LADIES FREE every night if accompanied by a valid ticket.

CURTAIN RISES AT 8.30.

READ IT WELDON'S

Down at Low Prices

Down Cushions, extra quality, 50c each.

Cushion Covers, all new patterns, machine and hand made, from 25c each to \$5 each.

Bedks. from 5c. each to \$6.00. See them.

High class hand-made ladies' and children's wear, at low prices.

Full lines of fancy hair and hat-pins, buckles and buttons, laces, ribbons, braids, bolts, collars, ties, whitewear, corsets, bustles, bust forms, hip pads, etc.

Specialties in children's hats, bonnets, underwear, dresses, aprons, etc.

All kinds of stamping done.

Weldon's

Fancy Store and Women's Exchange

Taft's block, King St., East

TELEGRAPH NEWS

There was a heavy fall of snow in Devonshire, England, yesterday.

Mr. Justice King, of the Supreme Court, died shortly after midnight.

C. P. stock sold at 117 1/2 on the Montreal Exchange, but closed at 113 1/2.

Goderich Daughters of the Empire are trying to raise funds to establish a hospital.

The Ann Arbor, Mich., student who was down with bubonic plague, has fully recovered.

The Supreme Court has dismissed the appeal of Mr. Thornton in the West Durham election case.

The steamer Munkshaven, from Liverpool to Lake Superior, struck the upper gate of the Lachine lock, carrying it away. The damage was repaired in a few hours.

Col. Otter, at the National Club banquet to Capt. Cockburn, V. C., said a Victoria Cross would, he believed, be given to Private Thompson, R. C. R., Ottawa, for rescuing four wounded.

The British steamer Tantallon Castle, of the Castle Line, with relief troops and passengers on board, is en route on Robben Island, near Cape Town. All the passengers were landed.

W. T. R. Preston, immigration inspector, reports that by an agreement between the steamship companies Canada is greatly discriminated against in the immigration business.

Chinese Troops Patrol Streets at Nankin and Sleep on Their Arms.

Pekin, May 8.—The foreign ministers yesterday decided to address a collective note to the Chinese government informing it that a joint indemnity of 450,000,000 taels would be demanded, and asking what method of payment is proposed. A reply is expected at the end of the week, which will probably propose to meet the indemnity by raising the customs tariff.

Pekin, May 8.—China will request the powers to obtain for her a loan sufficient to pay the indemnity as soon as the amount thereof is made known. She will also ask for an extra \$20,000,000 taels to be provided annually according to the proposition of foreign ministers.

United States Consul Martin at Nankin, announces, in a cablegram, that the secret societies there have joined issue with the reformers. Chinese troops patrol Nankin and sleep on their arms.

LEAVES ST. PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg, May 8.—Yang Yu, Chinese minister to Russia, has started for China with his family.

ITALIAN PRIEST BURIED ALIVE.

London, May 8.—According to a despatch from Shanghai to the Daily Express, Father Pauli, an Italian missionary, was buried alive in the Province of Shen-Si.

FURTHER BOER CAPTURES REPORTED FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Work of Reducing the Fighting Forces Still Going on—Prisoners and Guns Taken—Kitchener's First Review.

London, Wednesday, May 8. — Lord Kitchener's first long review of the South African operations, dealing chiefly with the invasion of Cape Colony, and dated March 8, was published in the Gazette yesterday, Tuesday. He says it has been his constant endeavor since taking over the command to improve the fortification works along the lines of communication, thus reducing the guards, also evacuating the garrisons remote from the railroad, thereby obviating convey escorts. He commanded upwards of 25,000 horses in Cape Colony since December. Lord Kitchener favorably mentions 200 officers, non-commissioned officers and men.

The Daily Chronicle says it learns that the health of Mrs. Botha, wife of Commandant General Botha, has broken down, owing to worry and her constant journeys between her husband and Lord Kitchener, and that she is about to sail from Delagoa Bay to visit Mr. Kruger and to appeal to him to persuade the Boers to surrender.

MORE CAPTURES.
Lord Kitchener reported yesterday (Tuesday) the capture of another hundred Boers, one 12-pounder, one 9-pounder, one Maxim and a quantity of ammunition.

Sir Alfred Milner will sail from Cape Town to-day for home on the British steamer Kaxon.

A Johannesburg despatch says:—The Mayor and Charlton mine has been started again.

BRITISH AND BOERS.
London, May 7. — Lord Kitchener cables the War Office from Pretoria, under yesterday's date, that various columns report that four Boers have been killed, five wounded and 118 taken prisoners in recent operations. Besides this thirty have surrendered, and 106,000 rounds of small arm ammunition and 120 wagons have been captured. This makes a total of 638 fighting burghers taken prisoners within a week.

ROOS SENEKAL OCCUPIED.
Roos-Senekal, until recently the seat of the Boer Government, with Mr. Schalkburger at its head, was occupied by Col. Pulteney. The land-droest and 50 men surrendered, and some 50 others have come in. Roos-Senekal consists of a few scattered houses on a low kopje in an angle formed by two ranges of rugged hills. Numerous kloofs in the neighborhood afforded admirable concealment for the Boers. The columns under Pulteney and Benson remain in this district for a few days.

MADE US LOOK FOOLISH," SAID SCHOOL TRUSTEE ROBERTSON

In Supporting Col. Rankin for the City Inspectorate Trustees Were Under the Impression that he Was an Applicant.

Last evening the Public School Board opened their meeting with just a quorum present. The members in their places were Chairman Dr. R. V. Bray and Trustees John McCorvie, W. N. Morley, Wm. Robertson, Robt. Paxton, and J. A. Wilson. Inspector Park also attended the meeting.

Mrs. McCorvie wrote acknowledging receipt of cheque from the Board.

Inspector Park's report was presented showing the following average attendance at the city schools:—

Central 473, McKeough 422, Queen 90, Payne 79, Kindergarten McKeough 50, Kindergarten Central, 41.

In the absence of Trustee John E. Johnston, Mr. Morley presented the following financial report:—

Central School—

R. Cooper, 50c.
Robert Riddell, \$5.25.
Water account, \$4.37.
Teachers' salaries, \$345.81.

Extras, \$1.
Janitor, \$35.41.
Thomas McKie, \$25.
W. Snell, \$1.50.
Total, \$418.84.

McKeough School:—

R. Cooper, \$4.96.
Banner-News, \$2.75.
J. Riddell, \$159.00.
Teachers' salaries, \$287.48.

Extras, \$1.
Dyer, \$2.15.
Total, \$487.01.

Queen Street:—

Mrs. Carver, 50c.
C. Austin & Co., \$2.
Central Drug Store, 50c.
George Plummeridge, \$8.25.
J. C. Wanless, \$6.90.
J. M. Dwyer, \$200.

J. R. Cathcart, \$1.60.
Teachers' salaries, \$74.99.
Janitor, \$10.25.
Total, \$304.99.

Payne School:—

Teachers' salaries, \$54.16.

Janitor, \$9.

Central Kindergarten:—

R. Cooper, \$5.
R. J. Smith, \$1.60.
Teachers' salaries, \$43.33.
Total, \$59.93.

McKeough Kindergarten:—

Seiby & Co., \$9.55.
Wm. Gordon, \$1.74.
Teachers' salaries, \$39.58.
Total, \$50.87.

General account:—

Expenses Toronto delegation, \$25.
King street caretaker, \$1.
Total, \$26.

Grand total, \$1,410.80.

The report was adopted, with the exception of J. R. Cathcart's account of \$1.60.

Mr. Paxton moved that T. C. Smith's insurance account be placed in the finance report instead of J. R. Cathcart's account. William Robertson seconded the motion.

Mr. Robertson explained that the managers of the Queen street school had made arrangements for insurance on the piano. Then the finance committee also made arrangements.

Trustee McCorvie counselled that the report of the finance committee be adopted. The double insurance was unfortunate, but the best remedy was to accept the report.

S. A. Falls' offer to sell Kindergarten supplies at wholesale prices was referred to the Kindergarten committee.

Mr. McCorvie said that the Central school Kindergarten was overcrowded and required more tables and chairs.

Mr. Morley was nominated to investigate and see what was wanted and the Kindergarten committee were empowered to secure what was wanted.

Mr. Robertson said that after the last meeting of the Board, it had appeared in the city press that Col. J. B. Rankin was not an applicant for the position of Inspector. It made it appear as if those voting for Mr. Rankin had been supporting a myth.

Mr. Paxton—it was never stated at this meeting that the application of Mr. Rankin was not handed in.

Dr. McKeough—I understood that no



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Low Heel

Easy, Comfortable, Low Heel, Broad Tread Shoes, the kind for those who are on their feet a good part of the time. Just as nice feeling to the feet as a lump of sugar is to the palate.

Lace, button and gaiter; high or low.

Prices—Any price you want to pay.

Peace's New Store

The first Shoe Store West of the Market.

application was put in.

The secretary explained that the clerk in Mr. Rankin's office had presented a sealed envelope purporting to be an application. The document was not opened and was withdrawn.

Mr. Robertson—Well, the next time you get a communication hang on to it. It looked foolish for four or five men to get up and vote for nothing.

Mr. Wilson reported that the chairman of the Board, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Paxton and himself had visited the Queen street school and investigated the repairs required. The committee asked for another month to get figures as to the cost, and report.—Carried.

Dr. Bray gave a splendid report of the convention of Public School trustees, which he and Mr. Wilson attended in Toronto during Easter vacation.

LANGUAGE WAS TORRID

"Liar," "Scoundrel" and "Slanderer" Some of the Epithets.

Committee of a Detroit Church Investigate Charges Preferred Against Musical Director By a Soprano.

Detroit, May 8.—"Liar," "Scoundrel," "Slanderer," and other choice epithets came floating over the transom and through the key hole of the door of Dr. C. Henry Leonard's office, 18 John R. St., at the meeting of the music committee of the Central M. E. church last night.

All this was at a meeting to hear charges preferred against Choir Director A. G. Shook by Miss Eilas Morris James, of Saginaw, the leading soprano. Director Shook had asked for her resignation, stating that the music committee was dissatisfied with her. The meeting was a secret one.

Dr. Leonard after the meeting positively declined any information, saying: "I would like to give you the result of the meeting; but my lips are sealed. It is nothing; for the press, anyway, as it concerns the church only."

About the middle of March Mr. Shook, said Miss James last night, "told me that there had been a meeting of the music committee, at which it had been decided that my singing was unsatisfactory and that my resignation was desired. I refused to give it, and learned afterward, from Dr. Leonard and Silas Farmer that no such meeting had been held. He told me in the presence of others that they were sick and tired of hearing my voice, and that my voice had gone all to pieces."

"We have choir practice every Saturday and scarcely a Saturday passed that he did not make some insulting remark, and his conduct towards me was intensely personal, his actions being very ungentlemanly. I do not know why he should treat me that way. It was simply a matter of business with me. I signed my contract and performed my duties satisfactorily. I think, as I was criticised by the music committee on one occasion only."

Miss James did not attend the meeting, her case being presented by William Dick, president of the Epworth League.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

Throws its arms of protection around the homes of its members, especially in affliction, and thousands have been the benefits received from the wise provision made by insuring the life of the breadwinner. Its social features are instructive moral and helpful in many ways. Annual church parade the last Sunday in May; Victoria Ave. Methodist Church. Members bring your badges.

CHAS. KELLY, J. R. SNELL, M. W. Recorder.



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BEAUTIFUL 10 piece sets in a variety of colors and shapes, special at \$3.00. The best white iron stone

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