School Board Decide To Defer Immediate Action Regarding Purchase Of Rideau Hall -Not All In Favor.

At a special meeting of the School Board last evening, it was decided to make an offer to purchase the Bell building and lot adjoining the high school, provided the Common Council was agreeable. An effort will be made today to secure an option to purchase for a certain sum.

Chairman Emerson presided, and there were present Trustees Bullock, Russell, Nase, Day, Smith, Agar and Mrs. Skinner with Sup. Bridges, Sec. Leavitt and Architect Mott.

The chairman stated the meeting had been called to consider the report of the committee appointed to look into the question of purchasing the Bell building. The board held an option to purchase for \$10,000 which would expire in a short time.

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Trustee Bullock, on behalf of the committee, said that if the board took over the building, it would cost \$2.288 to fit up the first floor for their purposes; \$970 for the 2nd floor and \$790 for the third floor. In addition about \$400 would be required to put the zoof in proper condition. Then there would be the architect's fees, making the total cost upwards of \$4,500. These estimates included the installation of two new bollers for heating purposes.

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The Chairman—Why put in two boilers?

The architect, Mr. Mott, stated that they could put in one large boiler, but in view of the fact that they might not want to fit up the upper floors at once he thought they could get along with a smaller boiler for a time, If the third floor was fitted up then a small boiler could be put in to heat that floor.

Mr. Russell—If we bought the building we would have to issue bonds, wouldn't we?

The Chairman—Oh yes. That's what is worrying us.

Trustee Bullock said that while he felt the School Board needed better offices he was not ready to recommend the purchase.

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Mr. Russell—We've just asked the council for an assessment of \$141.000—\$9.000 over last year. If we asked for \$16.000 more, we might not get it. We only want a board room and office rooms. We don't need class rooms.

Mr. Day said that if the Board was forced out of its present quarters he knew where they could get better quarters at a lower rent.

The Chairman pointed out that they had to vacate the Leinster street school on May I, or pay rent for the year.

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In reply to a question the Superintendent said they might find accommodation for some of the Leinster street pupils in the Bell building if fitted up, and the others could be distributed. In other schools, until the new school was ready.

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The Chairman said he was in favor of purchasing the Bell building. A few yedfs from now city property would increase in value. The High school was already overcrowded and it was not advisable to let other parties secure the Bell property. He thought the Board could afford to hold the property idle for a year. The lot was in a central position. The architect said the building was put up about 13 years ago. The cost was about \$15,000.

Mr. Day said that at first he was favorable to the proposition of tha purchase, but in view of the fact that they only want one class room for the overflow from the High school, he thought it was unnecessary to spend \$15,000 or more to secure a new building.

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Mr. Russell said the property would be a good investment. But he did not think they could offord to purchase at the present time.

The Chairman—I wouldn't like to have the council turn down a proposition to purchase. The government wight make a note of it.

DYKEMAN'S GREAT SALVAGE SALE

A short time ago there occurred a big fire in the building adjoining the warehouse of W. R. Brock & Co. Limited, Montreal, a large manufacturing and jobbing house. This firm had stocked in its warehouse over one million dollars' worth of stock, about three hundred thousand dollars' worth of which was more or less damaged by the sprinkler system, with which their warehouse is equipped, being turned on. This three hundred thousand dollars' worth of dry goods was not damaged in any way, but by water, and it being clean direct from the sprinklers has left but little trace on any of the goods.

We have secured a large portion of this \$300,000 of their stock and it will be placed on sale Wednesday

The largest quantity of goods which we secured was from the Dress Goods Department. These consist of 1911 spring styles and were stored ready to be shipped to their customers, so in buying from this lot you do not get any old style materials, but the very newest that is shown and they consist mostly of staple colors such as blacks, navy blues, browns, greens, and all the leading shades that are now in vogue. There are also a lot of cream serges which we found when the papers were removed to be in perfect condition, and not soiled in any way, so these with all the staple colors may be classed as perfect goods, but yet we secured them at about one-half their usual price.

Nine-tenths of the entire lot of Dress Goods are all wool materials, consequently any water that did get on the edges of the goods has not affected their appearance one particle. Any of the few pieces that are showing any dampness at the present time can be sponged by us at a cost of 5 cents a yard for all widths during this sale. The sponging would eliminate any difference there might be in the wet part and the portion that did not get wet.

ALL WOOL SERGES, all colors, 20 CENTS A YARD. 50 INCH TWILL SUITING all colors including black, 25 CENTS A YARD.

40 INCH silk embroidered spot, black and cream ground, WAISTING $27\frac{1}{2}$ CENTS A YARD, regular price, 60 cents.

42 INCH FANCY WOOL DRESS MATERIALS, a large range of colorings, including black, 33 CENTS A YARD, regular value, 60 cents.

42 INCH SERGES, pure wool, all colors, including black and cream, $37\frac{1}{2}$ CENTS A YARD, value up as high as 75c.

54 INCH UNION BROADCLOTH, $371/_2$ CENTS A YARD, all colors including black, regular value 65 cents. 54 INCH ALL WOOL PANAMA, all colors and cream and black, 371/2 cents a yard.

40 INCH ALL WOOL FRENCH VENETIANS, all colors, including black, 371/2 cents a yard.

42 INCH, COLORED SATIN CLOTH, in a good range of shades, no black, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cents.

42 INCH SILK CREPALENE, limited range of shades, 50 cents a yard, regular price \$1.25.

44 INCH BLACK SILK FINISHED POPLIN, a very rich material, 55 cents a yard.

46 INCH ALL WOOL FRENCH VENETIAN in all colors, 59 cents a yard.

56 INCH ALL WOOL BROADCLOTHS at 85 cents a yard, worth up to \$1.50, including black.

BROWN CORDUROY VELVET, 50 cent quality, 30 cents BLANKETS.—PURE CANADIAN WOOL BLANKETS, soaking wet, but not damaged, some of them not even soiled, prices \$2.25, \$2.39 and \$2.69 a pair, worth up to \$4.00.

SHAKER BLANKETS, only 50 pair. They are the extra large size, eleven quarter, regular price \$1.50, sale price, 80 cents and \$1.00.

IN THE STAPLE DEPARTMENT

46 INCH PILLOW COTTON, 15 cents a yard, regular

WHITE LONGCLOTH, 10 cents a yard, wet but not soiled, regular 16 cent quality.

A HUGE LOT OF PILLOW SLIPS, made up, 42 inch, 12½ cents, regular value, 18 cents.
44 Inch, 16 Cents a pair.

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW SLIPS, 44 Inches, 16 cents

each. These are not even wet and not soiled.

LINEN TOWELLING, 7½ cents a yard.

POUND COTTON, wet but not damaged, in large pieces, extra good quality, done up in five pound bundles, 75 cents a

MEN'S GOODS

BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR. Summer is coming, prepare for it, 25 cents a garment, regular 45 cents quality.

MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS, 39, 45, 59 and 75 cents, worth up as high as \$1.35 a garment.

MEN'S BRACES, all one price, 37 cents. They are the regular 50, 55, and 60 cent quality. Only the boxes got wet so these braces are perfect.

EXCELDA HANDKERCHIEFS, TWO FOR 15 CENTS.

BOYS' WHITE LAUNDERED SHIRTS, sizes from 12 to 131/2, soiled, 29 CENTS EACH, some of the lot worth 75c.

SMALLWARE DEPARTMENT

HUNDREDS OF LADIES' BELTS, all one price, 19 CENTS, all new and stylish goods, greater portion of them are in black silk elastic with neat buckles, while some are

KLEINART'S HOSE SUPPORTERS, 15 CENTS A PAIR, EMBROIDERED LINEN COLLARS, not the least soiled

or damaged, TWO FOR 25 CENTS.

HAT PINS.—An immense variety of hat pins in the correct length set with stones, worth up to 40 cents, YOUR CHOICE FOR 10 CENTS.

ANOTHER LOT PRICED 5 CENTS, with values among

them as high as 25 cents.

CHILDREN'S OVERALL GAITERS, in red and tan, all sizes, 69 CENTS, regular \$1.00 quality.

LADIES' GAITERS in black, all sizes, 60 cent quality,

FINE LACE AND SILK JABOTS, 19 CENTS, worth up

Ready-to-Wear Goods. An IMMENSE LOT OF SUM-MER AND WINTER UNDERWEAR, wet and slightly soiled, at from ONE-QUARTER to ONE-HALF THEIR USUAL PRICE.

AN ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' WHITEWEAR, odd lots consisting of gowns, skirts, drawers and corset covers.

LADIES' WAISTS, 39 CENTS, slightly soiled.

CHILDREN'S SWEATER COATS, 75 CENTS, 90 CENTS.
\$1.00, \$1.10, for values up to \$2.00. Colors are gray, cardinal and white.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., - 59 Charlotte Street

G. G. PHILLIPS SHOT DOWN

of the most aristocratic neighbor-

and suffering intensely. "He shot me in the bowels," he answered. "Don't bother with him. For God's sake, get a doctor."

It was some time before an ambulance arrived and in the meantime the club members were trying to identify the dead man on the sidewalk. In the pockets were cards bearing his name, and the address, 1831 K street, Washington D. C. He carried \$24.70 in cash, a membership card in the American Federation of Musichas the context of the members in dark and out of the way corners.

What the man's grievance was. He thought perhaps they had met at some socialistic gathering and that Goldstorough had insisted Phillips college Phillips ought to "do something for the cause."

Mrs. Caroline & Feervert, Phillips' sister, who lived with him at the National Arts Club, doubted if David and ever met the man, although she to said he had been bothered with notes and telephone calls demanding appointments in dark and out of the way corners.

Ontario Premier Will Have Seat In Westminster Abbey And Receive Other Signal Honors.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Sir James and Lady Whitney have received invitations to represent Ontario at the coronation of King George in London next Junes Sir James will have a place in Westminster Abbey during the ceremony, and will be accorded other signal honors. When King Edward was crowned, Sir George Ross, then Premier of Ontario, represented

CHESS RESULTS.

HACK FAILS TO CORONATION TO THROW HIS MEN IN HOUR

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 23.—Hack-tenschmidt, the Russian wrestler falled to throw three men in an hour here tonight, each bout to be of 20 minutes duration. Hjalmar Lundin, the Swedish wrestler, staying the allotted time. Hackenschmidt threw his first opponent, Corrolus, the Greek, in 4 minutes and 13 seconds. Lundin, he was unable to throw in the 20 minutes allotted. In this bout the Russian was on the defensive much of the time and on one occasion was thrown heavily to the mat. The third bout was easy, Auvary going down in 5 minutes and 56 seconds.

MARRIED ON TUGBOAT.

Young American Accused Of Murdering Wife In Italy Still Held In Hudson County Jail-Oan Be Extradited.



WHAT IT COSTS FOR UPPER CHAMBER

ncrease Of More Than \$60,-000 On Expenses Of Senate In Last Few Years-Travelling Expenses Light.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—A return presented to the Commons today in reply to an address moved by Hon. G. E. Foster, shows that the cost of the Senate for the fiscal year 1999-1910 was \$311.096.90 as against \$248,847.83 in 1896-1897.

An analysis shows that while the idemnity paid to senators in 1896-1897 amounted to \$147,980, it was \$209,645 last, year. The travelling expenses of the senators last year amounted to \$3.592 as compared with \$18,835 in 1896-1897, but in the latter year there were two sessions and the venerable gentlemen had not then received their annual passes, which they now enjoy.

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MORGAN'S NEW RECORD