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...IMPORTANT SALE OF...

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Important to you because of the chance of money saving here are the most dainty and up-to-date lines of Ladies' White Wear on sale at greatly reduced prices, and at a time of year when they are the most seasonable. The rush for these will be great, and we would advise early picking if you want to get the choicest. See display in West Show Window.

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PONTIFF MAY SURVIVE.

An Operation Proves to be Entirely Successful.

Rome, July 8, 3:45 a.m.—Pope Leo is now sleeping, but his head lies uneasy on the pillow. The alleviation brought about by yesterday's operation of moving the fluid from his pleura was followed later in the evening by a restless period, and fresh doses of chloral, digitalis and caffeine had to be administered. Under their influence the Pontiff fell into a slumber, which, however, was not very peaceful on account of the difficulty the patient has in breathing. Seeing Dr. Laponni always at his bedside, the Pope just before falling asleep said kindly to him, "Now it is your turn to-night. You must sleep." Throughout the Vatican absolute calm prevails to-night, the excitement of yesterday having to a great extent died out with the revival of hope after the announcement that yesterday's operation was attended with success.

At 2:30 p.m. the Pope was operated upon and his general condition is now better.

The following bulletin was issued:—"The test puncture of the pleura has been made and eight hundred grams of liquid have been taken off. A rapid examination showed that some mucus was rattling in the lung which was originally affected. The Pope underwent the operation with courage. His general condition is now better and he is resting."

(Signed) Laponni, Mazzoni."

A BULLET WAS HIS REMEDY.

When Scorned by the Girl Whom He Loved.

Fleischmanns, N.Y., July 7.—Scorned by the girl he sought in marriage, Jacob Haas, a wealthy young New Yorker, committed suicide here last night. His weapon was an old army revolver, and the bullet passed through his heart. Haas was the youngest son of Simon Haas, a wealthy importer of German linens, whose office and salesrooms are at No. 273 Church street.

Here also is Joseph Kahn of No. 229 West 132nd street, the proprietor of several butcher shops and a man of wealth. His daughter, Catherine, has been the unwilling object of young Haas' attentions for more than a year. Last night he told her the story of his love, as he had repeatedly told her before, but the girl's answer was the same. It was a refusal, coupled with a request that his persistent and offensive attentions cease.

Haas left the girl with a promise which he fulfilled to the letter. "If you will not be my wife," he said, "I only wish to die. You will not be annoyed by me again. I shall kill myself to-night."

The frightened girl told her father, who lost no time in looking up the disappointed wooer.

"It will be useless to discuss the situation with me," was all that Mr. Kahn could draw from young Haas. "Your daughter has refused me and I die to-night."

Early this morning the suicide's body was found, face down, on the roadside. He had been dead for hours.

The Fire Record.

Petrolia, July 7.—This afternoon about 2 o'clock a serious fire started in the photograph gallery of Mr. Shoemaker, in the Kerr block. The fire department was promptly on the scene, and with the use of a fire extinguisher, the flames were soon confined to the gallery and promptly subdued. Loss small; insured.

New Hamburg, July 7.—The Grand Trunk Railway passenger depot here was totally destroyed by fire at 7 o'clock this morning. The cause is unknown. All books and papers were burned. The station has done duty since the road was built, and was an old wooden affair.

Premier Parent Acting Treasurer.

Quebec, July 7.—At a meeting held this morning by the Provincial Government in Council, Hon. Mr. Parent was named Treasurer of the Province, and interim and afterwards sworn in by his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. Premier Parent will perform this additional function until a successor to the late Hon. H. T. Duffy is named.

Fear Bulgaria May Fight.

Vienna, July 7.—The tension between Sofia and Constantinople is attracting anxious attention here. The Austro-Hungarian Government has once more urged Bulgaria to refrain from warlike enterprise. Russia, it is understood, is about to address another earnest warning to the Bulgarian Cabinet.

To Face the Music.

New York, July 7.—Whitaker Wright, the London promoter, charged with fraud, to-day agreed to be voluntarily extradited to England by the British authorities.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

George Thornton took a fall while fishing at Brantford and was drowned.

The Austrian crisis is over, and the Premier consents to retain office.

Canadian teachers organize at the National Education Association convention in Boston.

The Anderson Bank at Oakville has been wound up, the depositors receiving three cents on the dollar.

The Conservative petition against Mr. A. G. MacKay, M.P.P. for North Grey, was filed at Owen Sound.

CHANGE ON SCHOOL STAFF

Valued Teacher Tenders Resignation and Board Express Regret at Losing Her Services.

Other Business Transacted by the Trustees—McKeough School Kindergarten—Accounts Passed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Public School Board was held last evening in the Council Chambers, with the following members present:—Chairman W. Robertson, John McCorvie, Herb. Clements, W. N. Morley, Dr. G. T. McKeough, R. M. Paxton, Wm. Benson, Dr. R. V. Bray.

The chairman called the trustees to task for not listening to the reading of minutes and reports.

The resignation of Miss Jean Coltart from the Central School staff of teachers was received and accepted.

Miss Coltart thanked the Board for the many courtesies and kindnesses shown her during her service as teacher.

Dr. R. V. Bray reported for the Model School committee, recommending Miss Levin as Model school assistant, also that the usual \$5 fee be charged, \$2 of which to go to Model purposes.

W. N. Morley asked regarding the payment of non-resident fees, how they had been collected.

Mr. Macnabb said they had been collected very well.

In moving the acceptance of the resignation of Miss Coltart, Dr. R. V. Bray spoke very highly of the work of the teacher and expressed sorrow at losing so valued a servant, and moved that Miss Thomson take her place.

Trustee Benson seconded the motion, which carried.

The managers of the Central school were given power to secure estimates for the remodeling of the interior of the school at a cost not to exceed \$300.

The managers of McKeough school were instructed to look into the matter of the smallness of the McKeough school kindergarten and other matters at the school.

Dr. McKeough moved, seconded by W. N. Morley, that cuts of the two schools be paid for, for the Banner.

The matter of the steam heating, proposed by Peter McKellar, was discussed at some length.

The following accounts were passed:—

CENTRAL.
Teachers' salaries, \$1,127.87.

Janitor, \$34.98.

Teachers' substitute, \$3.50.

The Planet, \$3.50.

Gas Co., \$1.65.

W. J. Kenny, \$14.38.

J. A. Wilson, \$7.21.

Total, \$1,225.77.

McKEOUGH.

Teachers' salaries, \$550.80.

Coltart & Wilson, \$194.95.

Miss F. Tiselman, \$3.25.

Janitor, \$35.83.

Total, \$838.83.

KINDERGARTEN NO. 1.

Teachers' salaries, \$123.32.

I. English, \$1.50.

R. Snider, \$1.

W. J. Kenny, \$1.18.

Total, \$130.

KINDERGARTEN NO. 2.

Teachers' salaries, \$112.50.

W. J. Kenny, \$5.90.

Total, \$118.40.

OTHER ACCOUNTS.

Fuel, J. L. Scott, \$3.50.

Robt. Park, inspector, \$100.

T. C. Macnabb, secretary, \$50.

James Birch, \$34.62.

W. A. Needon, \$1.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

The Public School Board 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 June:—

McKEOUGH.

The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of attendance:

Jr. 1—Nellie Young, 52, 46, 88.

Sr. 1—Ella Longwell, 65, 57, 88.

Sr. 1—Florence Nichol, 39, 36, 93.

Jr. 2—Gertie Holmes, 48, 38, 89.

Sr. 2—Georgia Morrison, 43, 38, 89.

Jr. 3—Kate Garrett, 48, 45, 94.

Sr. 3—Martha Irving, 43, 39, 91.

Jr. 4—Minnie Samson, 48, 38, 79.

Sr. 4—Esther Abram, 45, 44, 98.

CENTRAL.

The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of attendance:

Jr. 1—Edith Tackaberry, 62, 53, 85.

Jr. 1—Annie McKellar, 64, 53, 83.

Jr. 1—Susie Barassin, 65, 50, 77.

Sr. 1—Jessie Snell, 48, 40, 83.

Sr. 1—Marion McCall, 56, 50, 89.

Jr. 2—Daisy King, 53, 48, 90.

Jr. 2—Alice Mounteer, 46, 42, 90.

Sr. 2—Ella Arnold, 53, 49, 92.

Jr. 3—Laura Ryan, 24, 22, 92.

Jr. 3—Gertrude McPherson, 44, 41, 93.

Sr. 3—Alice Birch—41, 39, 95.

Sr. 3—L. M. Gordon—51, 48, 94.

Jr. 4—S. C. Irwin—22, 22, 100.

Sr. 2—S. C. Irwin, 27, 26, 96.

Jr. 4—Lottie Thomson, 53, 51, 96.

Sr. 4—Jean Coltart, 28, 24, 86.

Sr. 4—J. W. Plevins, 48, 47, 98.

KINDERGARTEN NO. 1.

The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of attendance:

dance: Central—Lily Green, 89, 71, 80.

KINDERGARTEN NO. 2.

The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of attendance:

McKeough—Victoria Aylesworth, 75, 60, 80.

The following are the totals:—

McKeough—426, 381, 89.

Central—785, 705, 90.

Kindergartens—164, 131, 80.

Totals—1,375, 1,217, 88.

June, 1902—1,226, 1,093, 89.

The enrollment for May was 1,361; for June it is 1,375; increase, 14.

Average for May, 1,141; for June, 1,217; increase, 76.

The percentage, 88, is four higher than for May. The enrollment is 149 higher, and the average 124 higher than for June, 1902.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT PARK.

Chatham, July 7th, 1903.

TWENTY-THREE KILLED.

IN A COLLISION ON THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

One of the Engineers Failed to Get Out of the Way, as He Was Ordered.

Washington, July 8.—Twenty-three persons were killed and nine persons injured in a head-on collision in the Virginia midland division of the Southern Railway at Rockfish, Va., about 3 o'clock last evening. Passenger train No. 35, leaving Washington at 11:15 a.m. for Atlanta, Ga., dashed into a local freight, No. 68, both engines, baggage, express and second-class passenger coach of No. 35 being wrecked. The coach was occupied chiefly by colored people. The freight train was in charge of Conductor Brubeck and Engineer Hale, and at the time of the accident was on the return trip from Lynchburg to Charlottesville. Rockfish Station is midway between these two points, and the track is a single one.

Engineer Hale had orders to get out of the way of the passenger train, but for some reason failed to take a siding. The trains came together with a horrible crash, and a fearful scene of panic ensued. The engineer of the freight escaped without injury, but the engineer and baggage-master of the express are among the dead. It is estimated here that there were in all probably 120 passengers on the train. It is now said to be almost certain that of those killed nineteen were colored persons, as the second-class coach which was telescoped was occupied almost exclusively by them. Later advice from the scene of the wreck are that the freight train, which was on the main track, had been there for six minutes longer than the orders directed when the collision occurred.

MRS. STORIE'S DEATH.

A London Case that Puzzled the Doctors.

London, Ont., July 8.—Mrs. Storie died at Victoria Hospital at 9:20 last night. She was found in a York street boarding house early on Sunday morning, apparently suffering from an overdose of some drug, but never regained consciousness sufficiently to tell how she came to take it nor tell what she took, and the case baffled the doctors, who could not determine the cause of her illness.

Haunted His Victim.

New York, July 8.—Albert Arndt, a laborer employed by the Consolidated Gas Company, before Magistrate Green, said he had murdered Fritz Snyder in this city on July 30, 1895, and that, although he had been indicted, he was never tried. He declared that he was haunted by the man he had killed. He implored Magistrate Green to send him to prison, if only long enough to make an investigation of the case. Arndt was committed for five days. He will be examined as to his sanity.

THE METROPOLITAN BANK.

Mr. W. D. Ross Succeeds Mr. Baillie as General Manager.

Toronto, July 8.—Some changes have taken place in the Metropolitan Bank. Mr. D. E. Thomson, K.C., has been elected to the vacancy on the Board of Directors caused by Mr. Ames' retirement. Mr. F. W. Baillie has resigned the general management of the bank, to engage in the bond investment business, and Mr. W. D. Ross, formerly assistant general manager, has been appointed in his stead.

Redistribution Committee.

Ottawa, July 7.—(Special.)—The redistribution committee held a private conference to-night. The discussion, which had reference to the readjustment of constituencies in Ontario, was of an amicable character, and a public meeting will be held on Friday, when the deliberations of the committee will be given effect to.

Soldiers Killed Nine.

Evansville, July 7.—Chas. Taylor, the ninth victim of last night's outbreak, died to-night. He was an onlooker. Three persons are dying to-night as a result of the shooting by the militia last night, and 21 others are more or less seriously injured.

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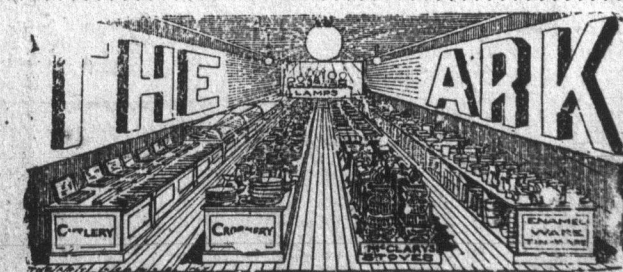
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