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Bed Spread Specials

FOR

...THURSDAY...

A rare chance came our way again, when our buyer was in Manchester, to secure a magnificent lot of bed spreads at very special prices—stock lots cleared out by the syndicate of buyers from the manufacturers—our share was about 300 quilts and we turn them over to you at even less than regular wholesale prices:—

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45 in. wide, fine white Victoria Lawn, suitable for aprons, children's wear, etc., very special value, at a yd. 12½c.

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Import Scotch and Domestic Canadian Gingham in immense variety of designs. These goods are very popular this season for shirt waist suits, for ordinary wear, you can get stripes and checks in any style and any color you like and the price is very low at a yard 12½c.

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Geo. Stephens & Co.,

The Big Cheap Plan.

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GOOD WORK OF TRUSTEES

Businesslike Meeting of the Public School Board held Last Evening.

Eulogistic Report of the Recent Teachers' Convention—Janitor of McKeough School Complimented.

Everything is running along quietly and smoothly with the Public School Board. The school system is working perfectly, and according to Inspector Park's report both of the Maple City schools are doing excellent work, while the members of the Board are living together peacefully and harmoniously.

The meeting of the Board last night was a short one, but it was thoroughly businesslike. Nothing special came up for discussion and the regular routine business was gone through with satisfaction and despatch. There were present at the meeting Chairman McCorry and Trustees, Bray, Robertson, Paxton, Benson, Morley, Clements, Cornish and Heyward.

The Finance committee reported in favor of paying the following accounts:

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Teachers' salaries, \$688.27.
Substitute salaries, \$50.00.
W. W. Seal, \$64.85.
Jas. Gummil, \$17.75.
Gas Company, \$1.83.
Daily News, \$6.00.
Vongunten Bros., \$10.75.
J. C. Wanless, \$5.75.
W. J. Kenny, \$10.30.
W. J. Kenny, \$2.40.
Jas. W. Deery, \$7.90.
Total, \$706.61.

McKEOUGH SCHOOL.

Teachers' salaries, \$319.54.
Substitute salaries, \$3.00.
D. C. Clements, \$45.88.
Daily News, \$1.00.
W. J. Kenny, \$15.75.
Total, \$395.72.

KINDERGARTEN NO. 1.

Teachers' salaries, \$83.74.
Substitute salaries, \$34.50.
John McCorry, \$20.
Daily News, \$2.50.
W. J. Kenny, \$4.55.
Total, \$125.71.

KINDERGARTEN NO. 2.

Teachers' salaries, \$65.33.
The Ark, \$3.40.
Daily News, 35c.
Central Drug Store, 20c.
John McCorry, 80c.
Total, \$70.08.

FUEL ACCOUNT.

J. J. Couzens, \$36.75.
Geo. Stephens, \$64.13.
A. R. Crow, \$43.13.
Total, \$144.01.

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

W. E. Respin, \$2.88.
W. E. Respin, \$21.35.
Total, \$24.23.

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

J. W. Bresssey, \$8.55.
KING STREET PROPERTY.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Robert Park, \$100.00.
Jas. W. Deery, \$62.50.
W. J. Kenny, \$1.10.
Jas. Birch, \$34.62.
Total, \$198.12.

Grand total, \$1,074.13.

The report was adopted.

Secretary T. C. Macnabb presented a statement of all the money paid out by the Board since the first of the year.

Much of the debt paid was contracted during the month of December, but the actual amount in cash paid out during the year was as follows:—

To Bank of Montreal for amount over estimates, 1903, \$1,700.

Teachers' salaries, \$2,223.17.

Janitors, \$220.95.

Fuel account, \$1,130.81.

Repairs, \$73.85.

Supply, \$184.88.

Insurance, \$55.43.

Total, \$5,589.12.

Trustee Paxton, for the Supply committee, recommended that the tender of Geo. W. Sulman, for supplies be accepted. Adopted.

Mr. Morley, for the special committee on the sale of the King St. property, reported progress. He expects to have the matter settled in a few weeks.

Dr. Bray, for the special committee on the heating of the Central school, also reported progress. He expects any time to hear from the Detroit firm with whom he is in communication and he will then bring the matter before the Board with some definite plan mapped out.

Mr. Heyward moved that D. C. Clements, the Janitor of the McKeough school be re-engaged at his present salary.

Nearly every member of the Board spoke in favor of it and spoke in high terms of Mr. Clements' faithful services. The motion carried. Mr. Cornish, who was the only one who spoke against it, pointed out that the salary he was getting now was more than the salary of the Collegiate Institute Janitor, but it was shown that Mr. Clements have saved more than the difference in the matter of fuel this winter.

Moved by Robertson and Benson, that the managers of the schools be empowered to purchase such little necessities as maps, etc., not to exceed in expenditure \$50. Carried.

Dr. Bray—Upon the invitation of the Inspector, I took the chairman's place in welcoming the West Kent teachers to the Maple City. The trustees and many of the citizens visited the meetings of the association and saw the exhibits on the walls in the corridors of the school and were much taken with the progress that is being made by both the city schools. The papers read at this association meeting were of a very high order and the three prepared by local teachers were of the finest. Miss McTaggart's on the kindergarten work was especially fine and received much praise. Everyone had a good and profitable time and the meeting was the most successful ever held by the association.

Inspector Park also spoke on the convention.

G. L. Houghton, of Toronto, then addressed the Board, exhibiting an invention of his own, which facilitates the measuring of distances between any two points on the globe.

Dr. Bray, Mr. Benson, and the Kindergarten committee were left to offer one of the Maple City schools free for the purpose of holding a summer school in kindergarten work.

This school will last for a couple of weeks and will bring about 200 people here for that time.

The Board then adjourned.

THE CELEBRATION

Liberal-Conservatives Will Meet Friday to Arrange for Macdonald Day.

Standing Committees Are to Be Struck and Full Preparations Made for Demonstration.

Secretary S. B. Arnold, of the West Kent Liberal-Conservative Association, has called a meeting of Conservatives from the county and city for Friday evening next, to definitely organize for the big memorial demonstration on Macdonald Day, June 6th. Some interesting reports will be presented of the work already done and the striking of committees for the enterprise, will be proceeded with. The meeting will be held in the Northwood hall block and all Conservatives are invited to attend.

MURDERED

Eliza Williams, a Widow Found in Her Cottage Home with Skull Crushed in

Windsor, Ont., April 5.—The cold body of Eliza Williams, 75 years old, who lived alone at 196 McDougall street, was found in her little cottage shortly after 8 o'clock to-night by Officer Langlois, who crawled in through the shed window. The body of the woman was lying prostrate in the dining room, her head was crushed in and the walls of the room were splattered with blood. Langlois summoned Officer Giles, who was near by, and both made a close examination of the house, which had been thoroughly ransacked. The many little trinkets the lonely woman so much cherished were scattered in wild profusion about the different rooms. It is believed the murder was committed several days ago.

Mrs. Williams was the widow of Zadol Williams, an old shoemaker, who died some 13 years ago, and who was supposed to have considerable money. After his death Mrs. Williams continued to live alone in the cottage and had but few visitors, being a hard-working woman and having little time for them. She took in washing and went to different families to work by the day. She was well known in the city.

AN ARREST.

(Special to The Planet.)

Windsor, April 6.—Jonathan George, a colored man, has been arrested and it is believed it was he who murdered Eliza Williams. The police claim to have a strong case against him.

MR. LANE CHOSEN

At the convention of the Ontario Educational Association in Toronto yesterday, J. S. Lane, B. A., of the C. I. staff, was elected vice-president of the department of modern languages.

Men speak of a daughter as though Nature had endowed her with more than average charms.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN

Situation in the Far East as Revealed in To-Day's Despatches.

Japanese and Russians Preparing for a Big Land Battle—Reports from Corea.

A correspondent of The Times, in a message via Weihaiwei, dated yesterday, says that for fifty hours he has cruised in the vicinity of Port Arthur without catching sight of even a scout boat of the rival fleets. This he considers an extraordinary situation, quite different from his previous experiences on similar cruises. He adds that flotillas of junks were sighted, evidently attempting toward Lianushan, their presumable object being the victualling of Port Arthur. His despatch raises several interesting conjectures. It may be that Admiral Togo has resolved to keep out of sight of Port Arthur in the hope of tempting the Russian fleet to sail so far into the open sea that it could not return to the protection of the land batteries in case of contact with the Japanese fleet, as has hitherto been the case. Or the Japanese fleet may have sailed for Neuchwang or some other port in the Liautung Gulf, either to cover the landing of a Japanese expeditionary force, or to bombard the Russian fortifications there. Or, again, the Japanese may be simply replenishing ammunition supplies and stores at some of the islands in Corea Bay, where it is believed they have ports. The latter theory is the most likely. The Russian fleet at Port Arthur cannot yet be ignored; its complete bottling up or annihilation is essential to the success of the Japanese plan of campaign. The Chefoo report of a bombardment of Port Arthur on Sunday last is not confirmed from any source, and may now be placed in the discredited rumor column.

S. S. BOARD

The Separate School Board held their regular meeting in the school last evening. There were present Chairman Peter Robert and Trustees John Stevens, Nap Pineson, Frank Tachert, Fred Bloude, Jan Gordon and John Welch.

Routine business only was transacted. A new fire alarm has been placed in the school to complete the fire drill, and this was inspected by the Board, and gave complete satisfaction to all. The salaries for the month were ordered paid.

Local Briefs

Col. J. B. Rankin was in Northwood yesterday.

Max McCormick, of Wm. Gray & Sons office, was in Port Huron yesterday.

Miss Mitty Wilson, elocutionist, London, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. E. Sauerman, returned to her home yesterday.

The new Rogers Stain Floor Finish is recommended by all painters, to use on the floors in your house, for sale at Patterson's Hardware Store, three doors east of the Market.

Capt. Partridge, the yacht designer, Detroit, was in the city yesterday. He purchased the steel lifeboat which N. E. Stevens has had for some time. This is the lifeboat off the City of Chatham.

Special sale of assorted chocolates and bon-bons, regular 50c chocolates 33c per pound; assorted chocolates and bon-bons, regular 40c for 25c. Special this week only. W. McKay, Garner Block.

Two thousand dollars of guaranteed hand made single and double buggy, carriage and team harness, on special sale, at A. H. Patterson's, three doors east of the market. Call and get a good bargain.

The funeral of the late Rev. John Thomas took place yesterday and was largely attended. Campbell A. M. E. Chapel was crowded to the doors. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Henderson, pastor of the church, the Rev. T. Jesse Henderson, Rev. Dan Eady and the Rev. Mr. Selvey. Nathaniel Murray read a letter of condolence. The pall bearers were Perry Chase, Nathaniel Murray, Elam Eryor, John M. Taylor, John Cooper and Josiah Scott. (John Netheringham, Judge Houston's third man fixture, met with an accident yesterday. He had driven Judge Houston to the train and was returning home on Queen street when a couple of men came racing up behind him. One of the speeders didn't turn out enough and caught the wheel of John's rig, breaking the shaft. The ancient horseman says that it was time the shaft was broken anyway, as it was made by the late Chief Young when he was in the carriage business.

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