

Money Saving Opportunity

Our Great Alteration Sale.

We invite your attention to this special sale of bargains from our Dress Goods and Silk Departments. If you need a silk dress or waist or material for a costume this is a special opportunity for money saving.

Silks.		Dress Goods and Silk Dept.	
All silks in stock at alteration sale prices.		Every piece in stock at reduced prices.	
20 pieces Japanese Wash Silks, in shades of pink, grey, brown, Nile, dark blue, cream and white, reg. price 50c, alteration sale price—		20 pieces dress goods, 42 and 44 ins. wide, in two different fancy checks, wale serge, silk mixtures, etc., worth reg. 75c to 1.25, alteration sale price 35c.	
French Taffeta Silks, in black and all other shades, alteration sale price—		100 pieces plain colored dress goods, such as Serge, Satin Cloth, Venetians, Poplins, Canvas Cloth, the most up-to-date dress materials on the market, reg. price 1.25 and 1.50, alteration sale price your choice at per yard	
Regular 50c quality at 42c.		50 pieces dress goods, including Etamines, Voiles and Crepe de Chine, Henriettes, etc., in shades of light blue, pink, cream, pearl, grey, reseda, navy, fawn, iron grey and Oxford, at alteration sale prices—	
" 75c " 63c.		Regular \$1.25 quality at 98c.	
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Finest black Peau de Soie, guaranteed pure silk, bonnets and others of the best French maker's goods, alteration sale prices—		" 50c " 42c.	
Regular \$1.50 quality at \$1.28		" 35c " 25c.	
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" 75c " 63c.			
Jap Taffeta Silk, in black, cream, white and all the leading colors, 20 and 27 in. wide, regular 25c quality at 23c, regular 50c quality at 46c.			
Ready-to-Wear Department.			
Skirts, Suits, Ladies' Waterproofs, Wrappers, etc.		54 inch wide Riply Serges, in shades of Oxford, light grey, brown, mixed and blue and grey mixed, one of the most stylish materials for suits, etc., reg. price 1.25, sale price	
Ladies' Cravenet Waterproof Coats, in 3 and full length, in greys, fawns, blue and black and brown mixtures—		Extra special line of Venetians, 52 and 54 inches wide, in shades, brown, castor, beaver, myrtle, reseda, navy, cardinal and light grey, reg. price 1.25 and 1.50, sale price	
Regular \$5.00 quality at \$3.98		70 pos Homespuns, 56 ins. wide, in light grey, Oxford, brown, navy and black, a splendid assortment, alteration sale prices—	
" 7.00 " 5.76		Regular \$1.00 quality at 89c.	
" 10.00 " 7.19		" 85c " 69c.	
Ladies' Print Wrappers, alteration sale prices—		" 75c " 59c.	
Regular \$1.00 quality at 89c.		" 50c " 42c.	
" 1.50 " 1.28			
" 1.85 " 1.49			
Ladies' Freeze, serge and homespun skirts—		Dress Goods Remnants.—Your choice 300 pos dress good remnants, containing from one to 3 1/2 yd. at 1/4 price.	
Regular \$3.75 quality at \$2.15			
" 5.00 " 3.75			
" 6.50 " 4.75			
Black satin Underskirts, with quick accordion pleated flounce or with a number of small rills, reg. price 1.50, alteration sale price, your choice at			

THOS. STONE & SON

SWEEPING SALE.

20% Reduction

—ON ALL—

Refrigerators, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, — Screen Doors,

and other lines of summer goods. Object is to clean out these lines.

These bargains are at

WESTMAN BROS.

Big Hardware and Implement House.

THE

An Early Importation of JAPANESE FANCY GOODS Just Opened Out.

These goods were ordered to arrive in Oct. for our 'Xmas trade, but as they arrived ahead of time we're clearing them off at unusually low prices.



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The Goods are Beautiful and the Assortment is Very Complete, Comprising Vases, Trays, Salads, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Bon Bon Dishes, etc., etc. See them while the lines are complete.

A SUGGESTION

It is understood that the Education Department will this fall make an extensive exhibit of the work done in the manual training schools of Ontario at Toronto and London Fairs. The London fair ends on Sept. 19 while the Peninsula Fair, at Chatham opens a few days later. It would be a most enterprising and excellent move on the part of the local Board of Directors to secure this exhibit in its entirety for the Peninsula Exhibition.

Manual training is engrossing the attention of the school boards and the general public at the present time and the securing of the exhibit would give all a good opportunity to investigate the work done, besides providing a splendid attraction for the fair.

OWEN SOUND EXCITED.

MRS. ROY IS CHARGED WITH A GRAVE OFFENCE.

Alleged to be the Person Who Blinded Emma Boyce With Carbolic Acid—No Bail.

Owen Sound, Aug. 14.—Mrs. David Roy, wife of the C. P. R. construction foreman at this point, who is charged with having blinded Emma Boyce through having dashed carbolic acid into her eyes, was brought before Police Magistrate Spencer and Mr. John Rutherford, J.P., yesterday morning. A. D. Cressor, solicitor for the prisoner, appeared for bail, stating that if his client's story were true her arrest was an outrage. County Crown Attorney Armstrong stated that the evidence in his possession was of such a nature that he could not recommend that bail be granted. The Magistrate concurred in this view. The gravity of the crime was so great that bail might not offer the restraint that it would in other cases, as a life sentence was the possible penalty. The woman who preferred the charge was maimed for life, and would lose the sight of one eye. The prisoner was therefore removed to jail on a week's remand. According to the story of Emma Boyce, told to the police, she was first knocked down with a club, after which her assailant tried to open her mouth to pour the acid down her throat. She bit one of her assailant's fingers, and the acid was scattered over her arm. The medical testimony as to the examination of the prisoner will, therefore, have an important bearing on the case.

TWO YEARS FOR WHITE.

Office Boy Who Stole \$8,000 Goes to Reformatory.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—Sidney White, the sixteen-year-old office boy who pleaded guilty to stealing over \$8,000 in bonds and cash from the law firm of Macdonald, Shepley, Middleton & Donald, by whom he was employed, was yesterday sentenced by Colonel Denison in the Children's Court to two years in the Reformatory at Penitentiary. The lad took the sentence stolidly. He said he had stolen the money in order to go to sea as a sailor. Mr. D. L. Van Vleet, the contractor, was present to testify to the boy's previous good character. In delivering sentence Colonel Denison remarked that if people who held positions of trust and have influential friends who will try to get them off when they do wrong get the idea that they will be let off on suspended sentence there will be no bar to their doing wrong. An example had to be made to show that justice could not be trifled with.

SWEDES ARRESTED.

Charged With Breaking Contract With the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Calgary, Aug. 14.—Twenty Swedes are under arrest at the barracks here on a charge of breach of contract. They have just come from Europe. They say that they were induced to come here by agents of the C.P.R., who represented that they would get from \$2 to \$3 per day. At Quebec they signed a contract which they believed was a pass, but what turned out to be a contract for the year, to work for \$1.50 per day. They quit work yesterday and were promptly arrested. The railway authorities say these men knew what wages they were to get, but find now that they can get more money harvesting.

LORD SALISBURY ILL.

In a Critical Condition at Hatfield House.

London, Aug. 14.—Lord Salisbury is seriously indisposed, according to information received direct from his family at Hatfield House. The late Premier is greatly exhausted, and physicians are in attendance. It is stated to-night that there is no immediate danger, although it is admitted that the condition of the Marquis of Salisbury is critical. He has not been well for months, and at present exhaustion is pronounced. According to a medical journal Lord Salisbury has suffered for years from intestinal paresis. His health was severely shaken by the death of his wife in 1900.

SPLENDID SHOWING OF SCHOOLS DELIGHTS INSPECTOR AND BOARD

All Past Records Eclipsed—Both Schools Highly Commended—Tributes to Miss Abram and Longwell—The Estimates.

The most important matter brought up at the meeting of the Public School Board last evening, was the half yearly report from the Public School Inspector, Robert Park. This report was a very lengthy one and went very minutely into the conditions which have existed in the Maple City schools during the past term, criticisms on the work done by the teachers, and gave a few hints as to improvements which would advance the interests of our Public school education.

The only drawback that we have had in the schools, said Mr. Park, in his report, was the outbreak of diphtheria during April. Through the prompt action on the part of the School Board, the sanitary conditions of the school were put in up-to-date condition and the attendance afterwards rose steadily higher than before. There has been much progress made in the schools during the past term, the rooms have been well filled and the pupils have been well prepared in their work.

Mr. Park then dealt with each school in reference to McKenough school he said:—
"Never in the history of the school has better work been done there, than during the past year. This is true in every classroom and in every subject. What changes have been made in arranging the teaching staff have worked admirably, especially in the case of Miss Longwell. She is one of the best teachers in the school. The results of the entrance class are eminently satisfactory. Notwithstanding the increased difficulty of the examination the number passed was never higher, 37 candidates being passed. In the art school examination there is a marked improvement, 47 candidates being passed as compared with 23 the year before. The discipline in all of the rooms of the school is excellent. This school is modern and up-to-date in every particular, and is one of the best equipped schools in the province."

In reference to the Central School he said:—
"Notwithstanding the outbreak of diphtheria before referred to, there has been a splendid advancement in the enrollment. The average attendance has been so large that much difficulty has been experienced in the placing of the students. The upper forms will be filled this year, and instead of having 40 to 45 pupils in these forms, as was the case a few years ago, we will have from 80 to 90 pupils in the entrance class, occupying two full forms. We will have to have two junior fourth classes during the fall term, and if not it will be a necessity after Christmas. The double entrance form has come to stay in this school. I am very highly pleased with the work done by the teachers and the results of their efforts shows much progress. In 1901, 41 pupils passed the entrance; in 1902, the number was 54, while this year there has been an increase to 64 successful pupils. In the art work there has also been a good advance. Last year 26 pupils passed, while this year there were 79 successful pupils. I am quite certain that there will be a further advance in 1904."

In reference to Manual Training he said:—
"This subject, which is now occupying the attention of all educational institutions all over Ontario, and it will be necessary for us to do something new along educational lines, using, of course, a reasonable amount of precaution, so that we will not be left in the rear of the ranks of educational progress."
"The manual training is divided into two sections, drawing, and working cardboard, weaving and modelling clay, and training in general handicraft, especially along carpenter's lines. To a certain extent we are following manual training in the schools at present. Special attention has been given to drawing and the weaving of cardboard is taught in our kindergartens. We have also found that it is quite easy to train teachers for this work. I would recommend that a room be fitted up with benches and tools and lockers. This will have to be put in the Central School where room can be provided."

Mr. Benson moved that the report be received and filed, and brought up at the next regular meeting. This was carried, after being seconded by Dr. Bray, who with Principal Plewes is heartily in accord with the manual training movement.

Mr. Heyward—This is the best report I have ever heard read at this board. It is with great satisfaction that I hear of the advancement made in the McKenough school. When Miss Abram was appointed to the principalship I was one who opposed her. I am now pleased to be one to join in congratulating her on her splendid and most efficient work. May she next year pass even more pupils and may the school prosper under her direction, as I now feel sure it will.

The members present at the meeting were—Chairman Robertson, and Trustees Bray, Benson, Paxton, Clements and Heyward.
An application from Miss Nita Bounsell, for a position on the teaching staff was filed.
The estimates for the year were read and approved. This year the estimates are \$15,300. Last year they were \$14,000, and the year before \$12,000.
The managers of the McKenough school will advertise a number of seats for sale.
Mr. Paxton reported that the metallic ceilings in the Central school are completed.
Miss Broadbent was appointed pianist at the McKenough kindergarten at a salary of \$10 per month, and Miss Mildred Turner was appointed pianist of the Central school kindergarten at a salary of \$12 per month.
The Finance committee's report was as follows:—
The Finance committee beg leave to report payment of the following accounts:—

CENTRAL.

W. W. Snell, janitor, \$64.66.
Jas. Fewster, \$12.25.
Waterworks, \$12.60.
Rutley Co., \$18.05.
Dominion Express Co., 25c.
The Planet, \$2.34.
Total, \$129.15.

McKEOUGH.

D. C. Clements, \$35.83.
Waterworks, \$11.40.
The Planet, \$2.25.
Total, \$49.48.

KINDERGARTEN NO. 1.

R. G. Smith, 35c.
Jas. Northwood, \$1.
Total, \$1.35.

KING ST.

W. A. Needham, \$1.

OTHER ACCOUNTS.

A. T. Mounteer, \$5.50.
Grand total, \$186.48.
Board adjourned.

REV. MR. ENGLISH'S DEATH.

Suddenly Expired in a Winnipeg Hotel—A Resident of Cobourg.

Fort William, Aug. 14.—Rev. Mr. English of Cobourg, Ont., dropped dead in the Queen's Hotel yesterday morning, shortly after the arrival of the express from the west, on which he was a passenger for the east. Mr. English was accompanied by his wife, whom he left at the station waiting-room while he moved from the clerk when the boat sailed for Houghton, Mich. He suddenly dropped, and life was found to be extinct when the doctor arrived, death being due to heart trouble. Mr. and Mrs. English had been visiting their son in Chillicothe, B. C., and were on their way to Harbor Springs, Mich., to visit their two daughters there. The body will be forwarded to Cobourg to-morrow morning. The deceased was a resident of Cobourg for over seventeen years, a superannuated Methodist minister, and over 80 years of age. A son lives in Cobourg.

ELGIN LOAN CO.'S AFFAIRS.

Twenty-five or Thirty Cents on the Dollar to be Paid.

St. Thomas, Aug. 13.—J. S. Moore, Manager of the Western Trust Company, liquidators of the Elgin Loan & Savings Company, was in the city to-day, and announces that the company has been realizing in Elgin Loan investments and will be able to pay 25 or 30 cents on the dollar as soon as Judge Hughes passes on the claims on the 25th inst. The checks, he expected, would be issued the next day.

IRISH LAND BILL.

The Movements Necessary For its Adoption.

London, Aug. 14.—The House of Lords yesterday agreed to the Irish Land bill in the form finally approved by the House of Commons. The latter House yesterday accepted all the amendments save two unimportant ones added to the bill by the Lords. The measure now only awaits the royal assent to become law.

Long Public Service Recognized.

Stratford, Aug. 13.—(Special).—Mr. Andrew Fulk of North Easthope, who has for 31 years consecutively represented his township, as councillor, deputy reeve and councillor, was last night presented at his home in North Easthope with an address and a handsome watch and chain, upon his retiring from public life. A large number of people gathered at his home to honor the retiring official. Mrs. Fulk was presented with a purse containing a handsome sum.

SATURDAY PLANET

To-morrow the big Saturday Planet will make its appearance as usual and will contain, besides some splendid illustrations, a series of interesting and entertaining articles.

Among the latter will be a history of the American's cup, which the yacht Shamrock III., and Reliance will battle for next week; a capital sketch of the life of the late Pope Leo XIII.; an entertaining letter from the west to The Planet, from Wm. Houston, son of Judge Houston; "In the days of Auld Lang Syne," and many others.

In addition The Planet will contain as usual, all the news prepared in up-to-date style.

PUGNACIOUS LIEUTENANT.

AND THE FISHING TUG SILVER SPRAY.

Will Remain on the Lakes Until the Incident is Closed Instead of Going to Tampa, Mich.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 14.—The United States revenue cutter Fessenden, which left Detroit yesterday morning for Buffalo, en route to Tampa, Fla., will undoubtedly take a hand in the controversy which has arisen over the firing by the Canadian cutter Petrel upon the fishing tug Silver Spray. First Lieut. Quinman of the Fessenden when seen aboard the cutter last night was greatly surprised when told the Petrel had fired upon an American vessel, and said he would not be a bit surprised to find orders at Buffalo instructing Commander Howison to deter the trip through the canals to Montreal and thence to Tampa and remain on the lakes long enough at least to visit the Petrel-Silver Spray controversy, and report to the department at Washington.

Washington, Aug. 14.—No despatches have been received during the day by the United States State Department concerning the firing upon the fishing vessel by a Canadian revenue cutter in Lake Erie. Several officers of the department upon reading the despatches of the occurrence searched for precedents in such cases, and found none. In the absence of advice it is believed that the case is not of such serious consequences as to make it an international complication.

20 Per Cent. DISCOUNT

If you contemplate travelling and need a good serviceable trunk. Take advantage of our 20 per cent. discount sale.

All trunks now in stock are offered at a big cut price to clear them out as we do not intend to handle any more after those we have are sold.

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The ideal Summer Lotion—different from the rest of them

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For Tan, Sunburn and Freckles, it is unequalled. We sell it in

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