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Stripped Cod Fish..... 8c a lb

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THE SCHOOL BOARD

One Bad Boy Reported Suspend-
ed in the Central.

The Attendance for February—No
Planetarium to be Purchased
Just Now.

There was a full meeting of the public school board last evening with the exception of Trustee Thomson. On the request of Trustees Campbell and Johnston, the sundry accounts, which totalled up considerably, were gone over in detail. They accumulated principally from the purchase of wood and school supplies and repairs.

THE ATTENDANCE.

The inspector's report was adopted, as follows: Queen St.—Miss Tackaberry, 31, Miss Kerr 28, Miss Birch 44. Payne—Miss Sprentall 46, Miss Mount-
teer 28. McKenough—Miss Game 36, Miss Irving 45, Miss Longwell 44, Miss Brett 43, Miss Tackaberry 38, Miss Samson 38, Miss McCortie 31, Miss Richards 47, Miss Abram 52, Mr. Brackin 50. Kindergarten—Misses Green and Schwenker 25.

Central—Miss Arnold 51, Miss McKellar 55, Miss McPherson 52, Miss Kias 41, Miss Garrett 48, Miss Coltart 47, Miss Gordon 38, Miss Thomson 45, Miss Dawson 42, Miss Hillman 35, Mr. Smith 58.

A letter was read from Principal Smith reporting the suspension of a boy for disorderly conduct and several other misdemeanors.

Trustee Robertson reported that he had seen both principals and discussed with them the advisability of purchasing a planetarium. As a result he recommended that it be not purchased at present.—Adopted.

Considerable discussion followed on the sanitary equipment of the Central school, and the matter was left in the hands of Trustee Robertson.

The following accounts were passed: John Catton, wood, \$25; S. S. White, wood, \$121; J. & J. Tilt, glazing, \$5.25; J. D. McKay, wood, \$74; Jas. Stevens, wood, \$9; Insurance, \$7.22; J. H. West, repairs, \$9.55; Chas. Badgely, draying 2.50; R. Soutar, grass seed, 70c; Insurance, \$36.55; N. W. Lowe, draying, 75c; T. C. Smith, book, \$3.60; Insurance, \$7.50; Plaster, printing, \$7.50; Jno. Catton, wood, \$64.00; J. Sewers, wood, \$17.50; N. W. Lowe, draying, 75c; J. W. Bressay, binding, \$2.75; G. E. Young, insurance, \$4.80; J. B. Young, wood, \$16.62; A. R. Crow, coal, \$56.50.

THE QUEEN TO MAC.

She is Gratified at His Conservative
Policy in not Forcing on a War.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—Much conjecture has been indulged in touching the visit paid to the White House by the British Ambassador yesterday. The Washington Post this (Thursday) morning says on this point: "Queen Victoria has, through Sir Julian Pauncefote, conveyed to President McKinley her gratification at the wise and conservative course which he has thus far pursued in relation to the Cuban and Spanish situation. She also expressed to him her thorough sympathy with the efforts put forth by the United States to relieve suffering humanity in Cuba, with the hope that these endeavors must be concluded to a successful conclusion without war." These expressions were not sent in official form. They would have been communicated through Mr. Hay, the U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain, but for the fact that he is absent on a voyage on the Nile. They were therefore communicated directly.

ANOTHER SLASH.

You can now Cross the Continent for Twenty-
five Dollars.

Montreal, Que., March 10.—Twenty-five dollars to the Pacific Coast. That is what the intending traveller can get across the continent to-day, as for the result of the reduction in fares by the C. P. R. The passenger department of the C. P. R. state that they purchased a ticket from the G. T. R. for that figure, and in consequence have placed their fare at the same basis. The change amounts to a deduction of \$5 all around on transcontinental rates. The first class fare will now be \$35 instead of \$40, and second class \$25 instead of \$30. Then there is a slight change in the rate to St. Paul in consequence, and the fare to that point will be \$15 instead of \$16. A Chicago dispatch says a general conference of the railways will be held next week, with a view of settling the war.

WILLIAM OWEN.

The many admirers of William Owen and his splendid company will welcome the return of that organization to Chatham next week. This company played here last season and made a most favorable impression. They are among the best in their line ever seen in this city. They will open a two night's engagement at the Grand next Monday night in Bolwer Lytton's great masterpiece "Richelieu."

A COLORED IRISHMAN.

Two colored men, John Henry Hanrahan and George Thomas, claiming to come from Detroit, were arrested last evening by Constable Jan. Hyatt for disorderly conduct on the street. Hanrahan is a veritable comedian—"an Irishman," he told Judge Houston, "but a kind o' dusky one." They were sent up for 10 days.

BOTH ARE HORSEOWNERS.

Hamilton Spectator.—The engagement is announced of Miss Ottaway, daughter of Mrs. P. D. O'Carroll, to Adam Beck, of London. Miss Ottaway is one of Hamilton society's fairest flowers. She is an enthusiastic horse-woman and owns several fine animals. Mr. Beck is well known in Hamilton as a horseman, his horses having for several years run at the Hamilton Jockey Club meetings. Mr. Beck was the Liberal-Conservative candidate for London in the recent Ontario elections.

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Telegraph News.

The Earl of Bradford is dead.

The Union Pacific has fixed the age limit for its employees at 60.

Joe Martin wants to be made chief justice of British Columbia.

The Governor-General will attend the Press Association banquet in Ottawa to-night.

Plague riots have again broken out in Bombay. Three Europeans and two natives have been killed.

The 23rd annual meeting of the Dominion Grange is in session in London. Wilkie, Blenheim is secretary.

It took the U. S. Senate 12 minutes to pass the bill appropriating \$50,000,000 for war emergencies. The vote was unanimous.

Rumors are flying in Ottawa to the effect that a member of the Government is financially involved in the Yukon Railway deal.

The Supreme Lodge of the Sons of England, now in session at St. Catharines, will make few changes in its constitution this year.

The L. E. & D. R. R. want the Government to bonus an extension of that line from Ridgeway to St. Thomas, to the extent of \$20,000.

A great fire in Manila, the capital of the Philippine islands, destroyed 200 houses, destroyed \$500,000 worth of property and cost scores of lives.

A private letter received in Winnipeg from Fort Laramie, on Liard river, says a party there have struck a very rich claim, and are washing out at the rate of \$300 per day.

Senator Proctor has returned to Washington from Havana. He says it is no secret there that the Maine was blown up from without and everybody in Havana knows it.

Muggie Field, of Bradford, gave birth to an illegitimate child on February 29th. A few days afterwards the child died. The police this week investigated, and yesterday found the body of the little one secreted in the house.

A GREAT BOOK FREE!

When Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., published the first edition of his great work, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," he announced that after 80,000 copies had been sold at the regular price, \$1.50 per copy, the profit on which would repay him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million Free! As this number of copies has already been sold, he is now giving away, absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this most complete, interesting and valuable common sense medical work ever published—the recipient only being required to mail to him, at above address, 31 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, and the book will be sent post-paid. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. Contains 1008 pages, profusely illustrated. The Free Edition is precisely the same as that sold at \$1.50, except only that the books are in strong manilla paper covers instead of cloth. Send now before all are given away.

A protest against the return of Dickinson, Liberal, will be entered in South Wentworth.

General Lord Roberts in the House of Lords yesterday strongly urged an advance in India to checkmate Russia.

The Conservatives have applied for a recount in Nipissing and claim to know of enough errors to capture the seat.

The jury in the case of Sheriff Martin and his deputies for the shooting of strikers at Lattimer, Pa., on Sept. 10, has returned a verdict of not guilty.

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Lace.... Curtain Opening

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LOST—On Monday, February 29, a large dark leather suitcase to name of Dick. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

WANTED.

GOOD DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—At once. Apply at HOTEL MERRILL.

GIRL WANTED—Apply to MRS. SPENCER STONE, Royal Street.

WANTED—A good smart young man, must be a first-class salesman and a pusher. One who can speak French and English preferred. To begin April 1st. Write stating experience, wages wanted, etc., or call on J. A. BISHOP & CO., Balcon, Ont.

AGENTS

"The best life of Her Majesty I have seen," writes Lord Lorne about "Queen Victoria." Agents make six dollars out of it.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

BICYCLES—Two second hand, high grade bicycles for sale at the Planet Office.

HOTEL—For sale or to rent, first class hotel property at Comber, good situation, very terms, cheap.

PATENTERS, LUMBERT, MURPHY & SONS, 2nd St. W.

HOUSES TO RENT—Riverside Terrace, two of these desirable residences which are applied with all modern conveniences to rent. No. 7, position 1st April, No. 4, position 1st May. Apply to W. E. RISPIN, Grand Trunk City Ticket Office.

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS—A 2 story frame house and large lot on Wellington street. Also 2 lots and good residence on Dufferin Ave. A large building site and residence. Apply to THOMAS & AGOLD, Barristers, 5th St., Chatham.

Auction Sale

Household Furniture

At the residence of Miss Josephine Bogart, on Thames Street, next to Miss Tim-
man's Green House, on

Thursday, March 17th, 1898

At 1 o'clock sharp, consisting of the following—Piano, New York make in perfect order; Brussels Carpet, nearly new; Rockers, easy Chairs, Stands, Jardiniere, Lounges, Whimsical, Lace Curtains, Felt Oil Painting, Water Color Painting, Miss Bogart's own work; Parlor Suit, Silk Rugs, Oak Table, Curtains, Fancy Table, Brussels Carpet, with border, Hall Carpet, Hall Rack, Rugs, Stand, Easel, Chandeliers Curtains, Tapestry Carpet, Dining Room Chairs, one Excelling Table, Rocker, Curtains and Felt, Sideboard, Sewing Machine, Case Rocker, Hanging Lamp, Hall Lamp Table, Stand, Pictures, Dinner set 116 pieces, odd Dishes Glassware, Cook Stove with reservoir, Cupboard, Carpet, Kitchen Table, Washing Machine, Ash Bedroom Suit, Spring Mattress, Rug Matting, Chandeliers Curtains, 2 Feather Beds, Bedstead, Mattress, Spring Toilet Set, Lounges, Bedroom Suit with Spring and Mattress, Matting, Rugs, garden tools, step ladder and other articles too numerous to mention.

As Miss Bogart is giving up housekeeping all will be sold without reserve.

Remember day and date, Thursday, March 17th, at 1 o'clock sharp, residence on Thames Street.

MISS JOSEPHINE BOGART, Prop.

ANDREW THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

Fine.... Biscuits

On Saturday last we received another lot of our extra fine Biscuits that are certainly superior.

We have some fine fruit in Prunes, running 10 cents, 12 1/2 cents, 15 cents per pound.

Oranges, California, 25c, 30c, 40c per dozen.

Apricots, Peaches, and Golden Plums.

Our Cereal Coffee 20c per pound.

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