

INCREASE RURAL PUPILS' FEES

London Board of Education Will Consider the Matter. at Once.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Request From the Ladies of the Public Schools For More Money Was Laid Over.

At the special meeting of the board of education, which is to be called to discuss the proposed new Aberdeen school, the question of memorializing the Government to increase the fees from rural pupils, so that they pay \$100 per cent. of the cost of the tuition of county pupils in the colleges. At the present time, they pay 50 per cent., and this is not considered sufficient.

The board members thought they were not in a position to settle the matter off hand, so it was decided to take the whole question up at the special meeting.

Lady Teachers' Salaries.
The request of the lady teachers of the public schools for an increase in salary was referred to No. 1 committee to report on.

Miss N. Morris and Mr. George F. Copeland asked for a month's leave of absence, and the board granted their requests.

Rev. Dr. Ross, recently appointed by the board as their representative on the public library board, thanked them for the honor. The letter was filed. It was decided to tender a social evening to the teachers of the various schools in the Collegiate Institute on Feb. 15. Trustees Strong favored the idea, and informed the board that in the past it had produced excellent results.

The clause in Chairman Gunn's inaugural address, advocating the frequent moving of teachers from one school to another to prevent the formation of cliques, was sent to No. 1 committee. If thought advisable, the committee and the inspector will work out a scheme.

Trustee Hunt presented the report of the commercial advisory committee, recommending the purchase of four new typewriters.

Collegiate Report.
Principal McCutcheon reported that the attendance at the Collegiate Institute for the month of January was as follows:

First year, general course	237	213
Second year, general course	151	145
Middle school, general course	229	204
Upper school, general course	65	61
First year, commercial course	66	62
Second year, commercial course	35	34
	774	724

Ninety-eight students had entered the commercial classes, with an average attendance of 80.

Inspector Edwards' Report.
Inspector Edwards reported that the enrollment in the public schools for January was 5,297, an increase of 160, the average attendance 4,695, an increase of 246. The kindergarten shows a falling off, 730 being enrolled, a decrease of 56, and an average attendance of 479, a decrease of 48. The total enrollment was 6,027, an increase of 104, and the average attendance was 5,174, an increase of 193.

There are 171 boys taking manual training in the various centres, and 448 girls taking domestic science.

Miss Gilchrist, the school nurse, made 833 inspections during the month, finding 39 with defective breathing, 18 with defective hearing, 21 with defective vision, and 221 with carious teeth. She made 48 visits to homes.

Inspector Edwards recommended holding a public school concert in May, and the board agreed to the proposal.

Those present at the meeting were Chairman J. M. Gunn, Trustees W. T. Strong, M. F. Irwin, Dr. A. J. Wyckoff, W. W. Gammon, Ed. Sproule, George Evans, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Foster, and Rev. Mr. Anderson.

This evening and Thursday evening, Mr. John Petherborough, superintendent of the Sunday school, has invited the members of the Epworth League, together with the members and adherents of the congregation to a toboggan party on the Sherwood avenue hill.

For Saturday afternoon at 2:30 Mr. Petherborough invites all the children of the north end, together with the children of the Richmond Street Sunday School, and the members of the Junior League. All the young folks of the north end will be made welcome.

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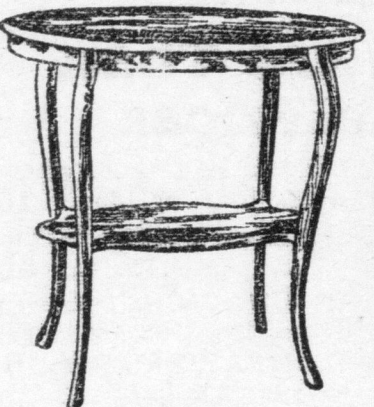
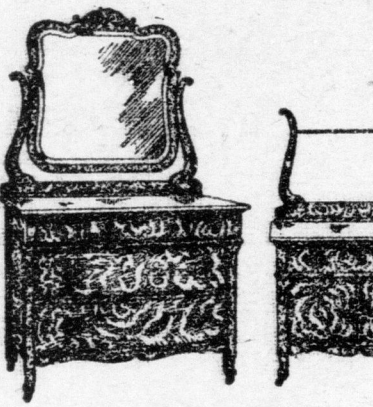

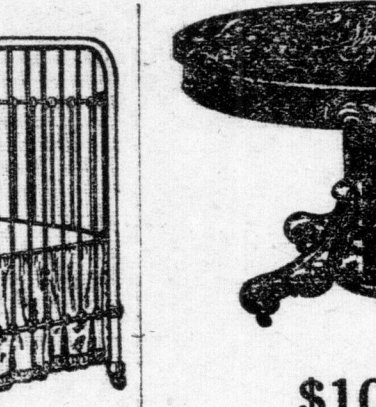

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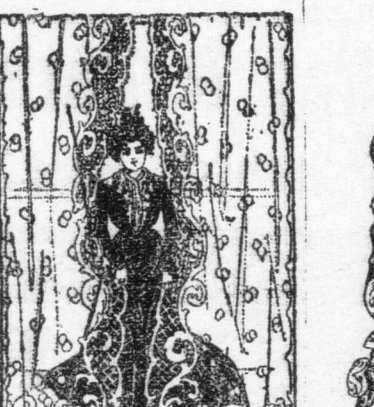
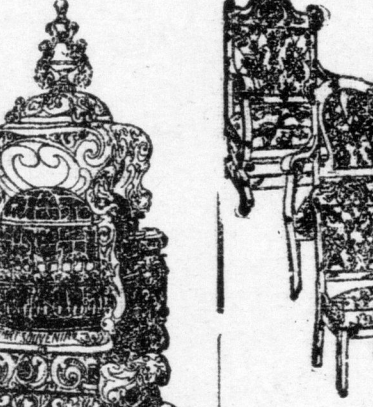
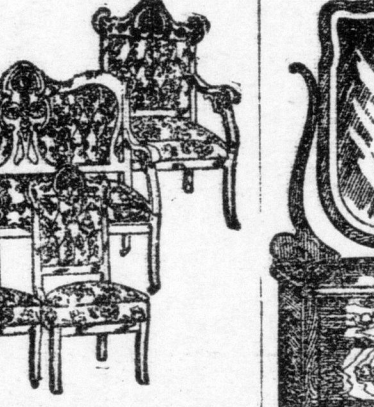

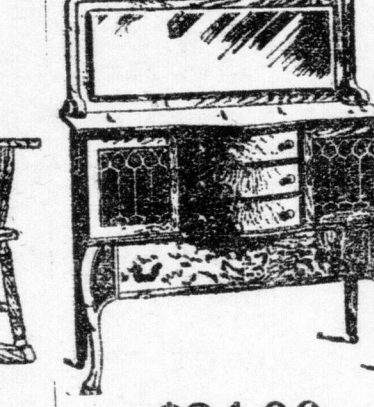

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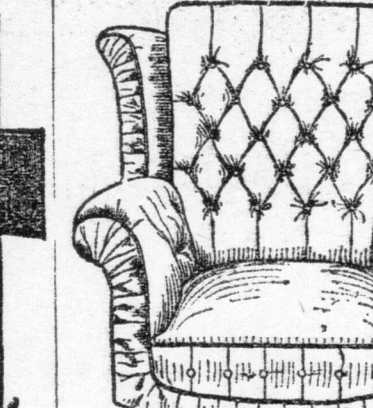
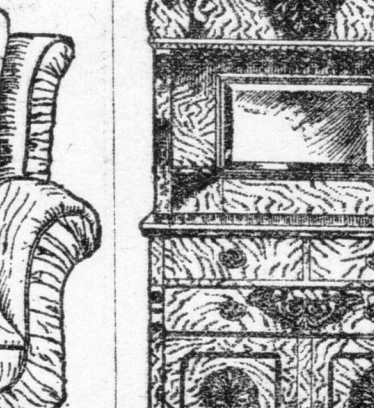
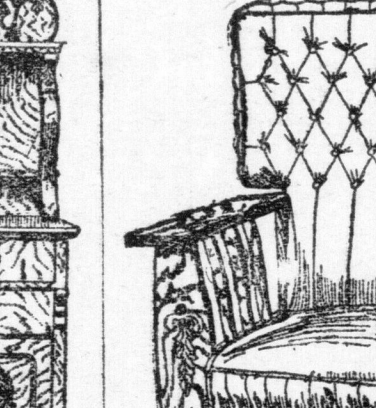
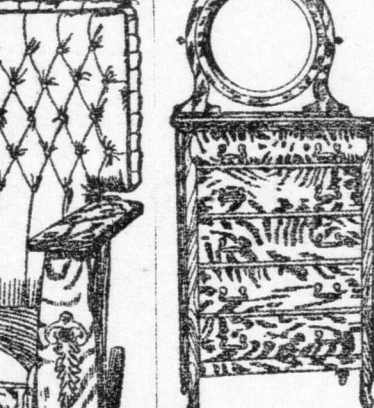
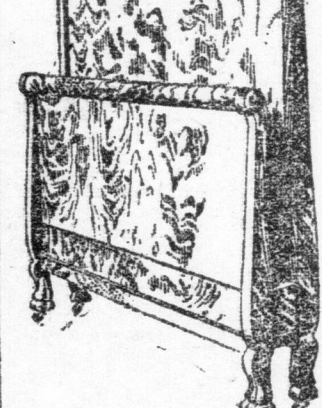
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A ZOO FOR LONDON

Many People in This City Anxious to Establish One.

A number of Londoners are taking a very active interest in the establishment of a zoo in this city, and are working to keep the matter in the public eye.

There are now several people who would be willing to contribute to such an attraction in any of the local parks, it is said, and it is proposed to take concerted action to bring the matter to the attention of the city authorities.

Naturalists have another suggestion to create a sort of museum by contributing from their collections of stuffed birds and animals, and efforts will also be put forth to have this scheme promoted.

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NANKING ASSEMBLY ACCEPTS YUAN'S TERMS

Agree to a Civil List of Four Million Yen Yearly For Royal Family.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 7. — The Nanking assembly has accepted in principle Yuan Shi Kai's terms for a solution of the crisis, says a Times dispatch.

Some modifications were proposed, and these were left in the hands of the executive for arrangement. The assembly insists that the emperor should be styled "Emperor of the Ching (Pure) Dynasty," not the "Ja Ching" (Great Pure). They agree to a civil list of 4,000,000 yen, and the continuation of the pensions of the banner-men until occupations have been found, rendering them independent.

A Tokio dispatch to the Times says that the Japanese Government has asked the House of Representatives to sanction payments from the special reserve, without previous reference to the Diet. This is regarded as having a connection with the contingencies in Manchuria.

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Arrive—12 noon, 9:15 p.m.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

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Arrive from the East—9:27 a.m., 10:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:28 a.m., *6:30 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10:20 p.m.
Arrive from the West—*4:30 a.m., *2:42 a.m., 8:50 a.m., *11:55 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.
Depart for the East—*12:14 a.m., *3:48 a.m., 7:20 a.m., 9:00 a.m., *12:05 p.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m.
Depart for the West—*2:32 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:15 a.m., *11:45 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 8:20 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:23 a.m., *4:00 p.m., *6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *8:10 p.m.

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Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.
Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

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Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.

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Depart for the East—*4:38 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m., *5:30 p.m.

Depart for the West—*8:00 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 7:48 p.m., *11:00 p.m.

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