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THOS. STONE & SON BOBINETT CURTAINS

This week we offer unlimited values in Bobinette Curtains. These Curtains are 1 1/4 to 2 yds. long, made of fine wash Brussels net, with deep frill running down one side and bottom, all designs, edged with lace, some with elegant insertions set in, the opening prices for our new Fall assortment are per pair:—\$1.50, \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

The styles are especially suitable for dining rooms and bed rooms. Quantities at each price are limited so we would suggest an early call.

STAPLE DEPARTMENT

Everybody who reads the daily papers must have noticed the very rapid advance in Cottons. Those merchants who have not been keenly watching the market are now behind in the race for your Cotton trade. We bought our supply weeks ago and bought heavily. Come to us for us for Cottons. You will find our values exceptionally good.

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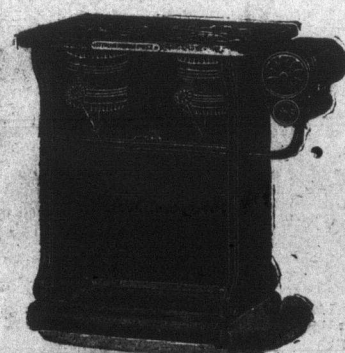
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VISIT FROM H. S. CLEMENTS

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With Public School
Board

Some Staff Changes—Heating System
for Central School—Important
Business Transacted.

Senator Lilley, of the new steam heating company, appeared before the members of the Public School Board at their meeting last evening and submitted a proposition for heating the Central school.

At present the Board pays out about \$1,200 for fuel each year. Mr. Lilley offered to provide heat for the school for \$1,200 a year, and the cost of installing the system in the school would be about \$4,000. This sum of \$1,200 might be materially reduced if the Board wished to install a metro in the building.

Mr. Lilley put it in a very businesslike way before the Board, explaining his proposition in every detail.

To Mr. Heyward Mr. Lilley said he thought the Board might obtain the heating service cheaper if they installed a metro in the school.

To Mr. Morley he said the company would give a service of direct and indirect radiation. The company would be able to use their system in an old hot water apparatus if the plumbing is good.

To Mr. Lenfestey he said the cost of changing from the present hot air system to the steam would cost about three or four thousand dollars. This is merely a rough estimate.

Dr. McKeough wished to ask the managers of the Central school a few questions. He was pleased the city was securing this heating plant. He believed it would be good for the school.

For some years past the School Board have been considering the changing of the system of heating the Central school on account of the high expense in fuel at present. Several firms have tendered estimates, some in the neighborhood of \$5,000 for installing a steam heating plant in the school. If we can heat the building for six or seven hundred dollars a year by installing our own boilers it might be a wise move, even if we spent a thousand dollars more in the start.

Mr. Lilley offered to submit a flat rate and also install a metro and the Board could take their choice at the end of the first year.

Mr. Benson—How long would it take to heat the school?

Mr. Lilley—About an hour.

Mr. Benson—Do you know of any schools being heated in this way?

Mr. Lilley—I know of several. One in Lockport, N. Y.

The managers of the Central school were instructed to discuss the matter with Mr. Lilley and his colleagues, who want an answer just as soon as possible.

Mr. Lilley—We will have to know right away if you want the radiators in this year.

Mr. Paxton—There is no appropriation for this year.

Dr. McKeough—If we decide to install this system there will be no trouble about appropriation.

It is likely a special meeting will be called to deal with the matter.

Miss Hillman thanked the Board for the increase she had received in salary.

Miss Marion McColl resigned her position on the Central school teaching staff. The resignation was accepted and several members of the Board expressed their sorrow at losing such a splendid teacher. She resigned on account of ill health.

An application from Miss Patterson, of Brantford, for position as kindergarten teacher was received and filed.

Miss Bertha Burwell, of Sheddin, applied for a position on the teaching staff. She was engaged at a salary of \$300 per year.

Dr. McKeough—This young lady is not only a good teacher but a good looking. She is ex-president of the Elgin Teachers' Association and Inspector Atken says she is one of the best teachers in Elgin. She is an intelligent, bright and clever girl and we are making no mistake in engaging her.

Mr. Heyward—She should be placed in McKeough school. She has all the qualifications for our school.

Mr. Paxton—Well, we will engage her on Dr. McKeough's recommendation.

Herbert S. Clements, M. P., a former member of the Board, was in the audience and was invited to be seated on the platform.

Dr. McKeough—We are pleased to receive a visit from the ex-member of our Board, who is now our popular member of Parliament.

Chairman Morley—When we go to the House of Commons we will expect him to ask us to be seated on the platform there.

Trustee Geo. Heyward brought up some matters re salaries in the city kindergartens.

Miss Millie Turner was appointed assistant in the Central school kindergarten at a salary of \$300 a year.

Misses McLean, Shackleton and Hoig were appointed assistants in the Central kindergarten at salaries of \$240 a year each.

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EDITORIAL

THE RADIAL-RAILWAY LOAN.

In view of the conflict of opinions in regard to the amount paid by the City in the Radial Railway loan of \$50,000, it may not be out of place for us in bringing the argument to a conclusion, as far as The Planet is concerned, to attempt to harmonize the various statements made. In order to do so, let us state briefly and clearly the three points of view taken.

First—The Railway claims that the loan is equivalent to \$24,319.53. This statement is correct if we look at it from one standpoint, i. e., present cash value. That is to say, if the City presented the Railway with a cheque for the amount it would exactly fulfil its obligation.

Second—If, instead of paying the amount in cash, the City pays off the indebtedness during the thirty years, so much each year, the amount actually paid by the City is \$36,745, that is, \$2,891.50 for the first five years and \$891.50 for the next twenty-five years. (The amounts in all three cases given here are over and above the amount paid by the Railway to the City.) This is the actual state of affairs under the debenture system and that all along claimed by The Planet and the City Aldermen.

Third—We have the Dr. Thorntonian theory. Plainly stated, it is this. If the City, instead of paying the money out to the Railway, were to put it all in the bank and let it draw interest, it would, at the end of thirty years, amount to the snug little sum of \$78,877.83. If the Doctor, instead of limiting the time to thirty years—and there is no reason for him to stop his calculations at that limit—had taken a longer period he might just as easily deduced as conclusively that the loan is costing the City a million dollars. Therefore, although the Doctor has got some practice in the multiplication table out of his efforts, he has come, at least from the practical standpoint, to an illogical conclusion. This plain statement, we trust, will put the minds of our readers at rest as to what the City is actually paying in the loan transaction.

CZAR RULED BY MARS.

Makes Speech of More Warlike Tone Than Last—Will Concede No Territory Nor Pay Indemnity.

London, Aug. 2.—A despatch to The Times from St. Petersburg says that another Imperial telegram, even more warlike than the Emperor's reply to the Orenburg clergy, appears in today's official Messenger. The Emperor, replying to an address from Khabarovsk, heartily approves the recommendation to continue the war until the enemy is crushed, and above all not to think of the concession of territory or the payment of an indemnity.

Linovitch is inspired.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—Gen. Linovitch has telegraphed to the Emperor, under date of July 26, denying the frequently published report that his army was completely surrounded. The flanks have never been turned, although the Japanese sought to do so. "The Japanese, who are some distance from our principal positions, having failed in their attempts to approach them."

The general adds: "The morale of the troops inspires me with complete confidence that the army is ready for any task."

After Some Hard Fighting.

Tokio, Aug. 2.—An official report from Japanese headquarters on Sakhalin says:

"The Japanese army on July 28 defeated the Russian eight kilometres south of Ryokoff and later occupied Palera after hard fighting. The Russians retired southward."

Gen. Saragochi, commander-in-chief of the Sakhalin forces ordered the establishment of a civil administration on July 30.

Czar and His Ministers.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The Council of Ministers assembled at Peterhof yesterday afternoon under the Presidency of the Emperor to examine the projects for a national assembly. The meeting was presided by a Te Deum. The Ministers will reside at Peterhof during the discussion, which is expected to occupy several sessions.

Workmen Strike, Pray and Parade.

Reval, Russia, Aug. 2.—A strike began yesterday at the Dvigat works, where the workmen offered up prayers before marching on the streets. They visited other factories and demanded a cessation of work. The Governor has posted a notice warning the people that arms will be used against crowds refusing to disperse. Lesser disorders have already occurred. The soldiery is now patrolling the streets.

Three Years For Stealing.

London, Aug. 2.—At the police court yesterday morning, Chas. Prosser was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for stealing bond wires from the Springbank line of the street railway. Prosser has already received three years for a similar offence.

Mrs. John Tuke, wife of Conductor Tuke of the street railway, committed suicide yesterday morning by drinking carbolic acid.

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Worthy Commemoration of Emancipation Day—Moses Robinson's Good Work.

Never before in the history of Chatham was a more successful emancipation celebration held here than the one that was planned, pushed and carried through this year by Moses Robinson, assisted as he was by an energetic committee of selected workers. There was a big crowd here and everyone enjoyed every part of the proceedings.

In the afternoon the usual speeches were given from the band stand, a baseball game was played, and foot races were pulled off. The baseball game between the Anchors and the Dictators was won by the Anchors by a score of 9 to 7. The features of the game were Binga's home run and Griffin's marvellous work at short stop. Moses Robinson consented, after some persuasion, to lay aside his silk hat and lodge trimmings for a few minutes and referee the game.

The big event of the day, however, came off after the baseball game. It is needless to say what the big event was when it is mentioned that Barrister John White was on hand with his little satchel, in which he carried his bathing suit, beer bottle corks, spiked shoes, interfering pads, liniment, etc.

The program clearly stated that the fat man's race was reserved for colored men only, but when the comment was on the look of disappointment when he read the bill, he decided to throw the race open to any fat man—then the betting commenced. Consternation swept through the ranks of the White crowd about a minute before the race when it was rumoured around that White had faked. This was confirmed in the minds of his backers when they saw him toe the scratch and then suddenly turn and walk away. Mr. White had spotted a man in the race who did not weigh 200 pounds. He knew the man was under weight, for he had not had profitable experience a short time ago in guessing men's weights.

After considerable coaxing on the part of Billy Stone, Mort Sheldon, Mac Gardiner, Ward Stanworth, Mayor Cowan, and a few others, Mr. White consented to run anyway, and ran, he ran so well that he won the race, also the prize—a box of cigars. Speaking after the race Mr. White said:

"I knew I could win the race. I felt some one gaining right behind me and I knew I had to make a magnificent spurt, so I did. I am over fifty years old and I weigh over two hundred pounds, but the man that beats me in a fat man's race will have to step out pretty lively."

The next race was open and the prize was a bag of flour. Mr. White's backers wanted him to enter but the popular barrister whose big heartedness, leniency and unselfishness are so well known, very kindly and graciously declined. He had won one prize and he wanted to give some one else a chance for the bag of flour.

The proceedings of the day wound up last night with a grand dance and promenade in the curling rink.

NEW BOXES

Caretaker Mitchell has Received a Handsome New Equipment for the Post Office.

W. W. Mitchell, the enterprising caretaker of the post office, receiving from the Government this morning the handsome new boxes for installation in the general office.

There are about 1,000 of these splendid oxidized copper boxes. They are fitted with the Yale lock and patented in 1904. They are somewhat wider and considerably higher than the present boxes and will be a great acquisition to the Chatham office.

Dean of Rupert's Land.

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—G. F. Coombs, senior canon of St. John's Cathedral, has been notified by the Bishop of Rupert's Land that he is to be dean of Rupert's Land, filling the vacancy formerly occupied by the present bishop. The new dean has been a member of the chapter for 22 years, and is an M.A. of St. John's College, Cambridge.

Heavy Marine Losses.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—With the season half through, marine insurance men are hoping that the second half will in no manner duplicate the half already gone. If it does the season will be the most disastrous since 1898. The total losses for the first half of 1905 aggregate about \$8,000,000. Of this sum, the fire insurance of the fire risk, will pay about \$100,000.

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