L. R. TOBEY,
Who will be present with Mr. Trudell at the opening of the aT's store to-mo rrow.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS WIN THEIR CASE.

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carelessness in comparing the assessment rolls with the assessors' field notes, from which the rolls are made, and partly to the fact that the instructions given by the Assessment Commissioner to the assessors, previously to this year, were not in accord with the law.

A correct course is being pursued this year and therefore this incorrect assessment need not occur to any serious extent again if the assessors exercise proper industry and care. In previous years no Roman Catholic has been assessed as a Separate School supporter unless he had given notice in writing and that notice had been entered in the index book. No attention was paid to his request to be so assessed, made to the assessor when making the assessment.

If a man who had not given a notice in writing by chance was on request put down by the assessor as a Separate School supporter, the City Clerk in making up the collector's roll made a practice of striking him off the Separate School list and putting him down as a Public School supporter. This course is not according to the statute, and is now being changed, and the notices are taken only as a guide and the verbal request of the ratepayer is acted upon as well as the written notices.

It is contended by the City Solicitor that each of these 71 persons, having had the statutory notice that he was assessed as a Public School supporter stamped on the face of his assessment notice, should have appealed to the Court of Revision to have this error corrected and not having done so, it is not in the power of any official to correct it after the assessment rol lhas been revised. This contention is in my opinion correct, so fah as the City Clerk is concerned, notwithstanding that is seems to cast an unfair burden upon these ratepayers, after having given notice in compliance with the statute and to be unjust to the other Separate School supporters, but under Section 50 of Chapter 294, R. S. O., it is within the power of the City Council if the Council sees fit, to direct the amount of these taxes to be paid to the proper School oBard, neither the Court of Revision nor the County Court Judge has given a decision on this point as to any one of these 71 ratepayers.

3. In addition to the cases dealt with in the preceding paragraph of this report, about 200 new ratepayers gave written notices to the City Clerk on 27th February, 1907, that they are Roman Catholics, and desire their taxes to be paid in support of the Roman Catholic Separate schools of this city. The aggregate assessment of these persons amounts to $205,430.00. In all previous years the late City Clerk accepted these notices and changed the assessment roll accordingly. If this course were pursued this year this large sum would also be included in the Separate School column of the collector's roll for this year, 1907, and thus further reduce the rate on the dollar of Separate School taxation. The present City Clerk is of opinion that he has not the power to place these persons in the Separate School tax column of this year's collector's roll, notwithstanding these notices because these persons are put down in the finally revised assessment roll as Public school supporters. I find and report that the present City Clerk is correct in his interpretation of the statute in this respect.

4. Eighteen persons who are entered in the finally revised assessment roll for 1906 as Separate School supporters are entered on this year's collector's roll as Public School supporters. This is of course wrong, and is due to insufficient care in comparing the collector's roll with the assessment roll. The aggregate asessment of these 18 persons is $15,890.00.

5. The City Clerk in all cases where the religion of a ratepayer is given as Roman Catholic in the assessment roll, but he is not marked as a supporter either of the Separate or Public School, but puts every such ratepayer down as a Public School supporter. The Separate School Act and the Assessment Act quite clearly make it the Assessor's duty in every case where he has no special instruction as to which school to put down, to accept the fact that a ratepayer is a Roman Catholic as prima facie evidence that he is a Separate School supporter and it is his duty to put each such person in the Separate School list. If the Assessor puts down no school but R. C., only, in my opinion the City Clerk's duty is to act as the assessor ought to have done but failed to do, that is in the absence of instructions to the contrary, put each person down in the Separate School tax column. There are a good number of such cases on the rolls.

6. At request of Mr. Waddell, the City Solicitor, and with the consent of Mr. O'Reilly given without prejudice to his alleged right under the Council's resolution to have investigation made of each year back to and including 1901. I make this report after having investigated the assessment and collector's roll for the current year, 1907 only. I also prefer to adopt this course to save expense because I am of the opinion that investigation of the previous years could have little, if any, practical result, as the taxes for previous years have already been paid to one school board or the other.

7. As the complaints made by the Board of Trustees of the R. C. Separate Schools are justified by the result of this investigation, I decide that the city should pay the costs of the arbitrator according to the terms of the reference.

The arbitration was brought about by City Clerk Kent's refusal to comply with the request of the two hundred Separate School Supporters, who gave notice last February that they desired to be assessed as such on the rolls last year. Mr. Kent held that he had no power to touch the rolls, which had already been closed, and that the notices were only intended to govern the new assessment. In this he was upheld by the Judge.

The total amount involved is about $1,500 for the four years, but the city will dispute payment of this to the Separate School Board, on the ground that the Board has received the full amount of its estimate each year, and sometimes more. Mr. Kent estimates that from 1903 the Board has received $1,900 in excess. The net result of the arbitration is believed to be that in future trouble will be prevented by the new rule being followed by the assessors. Where a person now announces himself as a Separate School supporter to the assessor, the latter, if he finds a notice to that effect on consulting his index book, regards that as sufficient. Where no notice has been given, the assessors have instructions to get the parties to sign a form. The city officials say the only difference has been that during these years the Separate School supporters have been paying a little more and the Public School supporters a little less, but the difference is only trifling.

The cost of the arbitration, for which the city has been stuck, is $111.

NEED STEAM?

Get It From Selected Food.

It is good to know the kind of food those with weak stomachs and hearts can get along with for when a man or woman is a little below par, an easily digested food is the thing that goes right to the spot.

A man in Kirksville, Mo., tells how he got out of trouble by using Grape-Nuts food. He says: "My trouble was intense suffering in the stomach. It was called gastralgia, but no medicine gave any permanent relief.

"In June of last year I began to grow much worse in every respect. I was terribly constipated and the stomach pains were severe. I ran down until I weighed only 120 pounds. I had to give up my business, for my nerves were completely unstrung and I could not sleep more than two or three hours during the night, and that only by snatches during a fun in the pain.

"I had almost every kind of food, but finally came part of Grape-Nuts and in a [illegible] began to make its worth [illegible] to sleep better nights, [illegible] came back and I [illegible] rapidly until a little [illegible] 135 pounds and [illegible] trouble, [illegible] the nervous [illegible] I [illegible] Grape-Nuts [illegible] the practi- [illegible] cases [illegible] It [illegible] food in [illegible] what the body needs, it is easy to get well and keep well. "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

PALMA TEAM MEDALS.

New York, Sept. 27.—The Executive Committee of the National Rifle Association has decided to open a public subscription to secure a testimonial to the members of the American rifle team which recently won the Palma trophy at Ottawa and established a new world's record. The testimonial will take the form of gold medals for all members of the victorious team.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28TH, 1907

SHEA'S

Special Bargains in Every Department at Night

An Immense Saving in Ladies' Suits

One of the Biggest Offers of Ladies' Suits Ever Made in Canada

Over 50 of them made of Worsteds and Tweeds in dark and light shades and black, all prettily trimmed and most stylishly made Coats. Silk lined Skirts beautifully pleated and finished in the best possible manner. A Good range of sizes and worth $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00. Most of them at the latter figure. On Saturday you get your choice of these at each..... **$5.95**

Special Values in White Bear Coats at $2.95

Children's White Bear Coats, nicely lined and trimmed, also at same price a splendid showing of blues and reds, all sizes, each $2.95

Cloth Ulsters for Misses and Children

Made of splendid quality of cloth, in navy, green, reds and browns, pleated back, nicely trimmed and most reasonably priced, at, each ... ... $2.95, $4.50 to $9.00

Misses' Skirts at $1.95

Made of splendid quality of tweeds, and well tailored and fashionably made, a line of Skirts that could be readily sold at $2.50, but for a special Saturday sale they go for $1.95

Ladies' Skirts at $4.95

All plain shades, cluster pleated, with folds, beautifully tailored and made, cut to fit, perfectly hung, and a bargain at, each $4.95

Ladies' Skirts at $2.95

Made of splendid quality of grey and black cloths, pleated back and front, with self folds, a grand skirt at the price, each $2.95

Ladies' Skirts at $7.50

Black and Colored, all sizes up to 36 waist, elegantly made, stylishly cut and hung, one of our well known good values, that have made such a name for this department, each $7.50

Ladies' Mantles at $15.00

This will be a very popular figure for a mantle this season. They are such grand values, at the price, extra long length, very full makes, with plenty of cloth in them, body lined, beautifully braided and button trimmed, newest sleeve and most special value, at each..... ..... $15

Another Sale of Ladies' Mantles at $5.00

Ladies' tan and black fall Coats, both loose and fitted back, made in various styles. We have sold nearly 50 of them within a week. This lot is fully better than those we offered last Saturday, arriving just in time for this great Saturday sale, $7.50 to $10 values, all go at one price, each $5

Ladies' Mantles at $10—A Sale of Them

Made in the newest fall styles, extra long length, broad shoulder effect, made of plain cloths, and most handsome tweeds, in every wanted shade, both loose and fitted back, garments that you would cheerfully pay $12.50 for in any store, we offer you here on Saturday for, each $10

3 Rousing Early Morning Sales

Blouses and Underskirts 59c

A large table of Black Sateen Underskirts, worth $1.00 to $1.50, and a lot of sample Waists, made of linen, sateen, lustre, duck, etc., in black and colors, worth $1.00 to $2.50; sharp at 8.30 they all go on sale for each **59c**

Black Cashmere Hose 17½

50 dozens only Black Cashmere Hose, women's sizes, plain knit, splendidly fine wool stockings, that sell regularly for 25 and 35c; could get 25c for every pair of them, but from 8.30 to 10 o'clock Saturday morning you get all you want of them for per pair **17½c**

Fancy Wrapperette 7½

Hundreds of yards of Fancy Wrapperette in good dark and light colors, extra wide and special quality; a cloth that is worth 12½ and 15c, every yard of it, but from 8.30 to 10 o'clock Saturday morning you can have all you want of it for per yard **7½c**

Clearing Sale of Cloths Still Continues

Our entire stock of Mantle Cloths and Tweeds for ladies' wear, and Tweeds and Worsteds for men's and boys' wear will have to be cleared out, as we intend giving up entirely this branch of our business. So you will get bargains from now on that will save you many a dollar. Manufacturers' ends, worth $1.00 to $2.00, for per yard **50c**. Men's Trouserings, worth $1.25, for **75c**. Mantle Cloths, worth $1.75, for **95c**

Autumn Millinery at the Best

Beautiful qualities of Headwear, sold to you at an ordinary dry goods profit, is the keynote of the first success of this department.

Dress Hats, specially trimmed, ready to put on, trimmed with wings, velvet, etc., the perfection of style, on sale on Saturday for, each **$3.50**

New York Ready-to-Wear Hats, tan, navy, green and black, will be cleared on Saturday at, each **$1.95**

Elegantly stylish Dress Hats, in the most fashionable shapes and colorings, richly trimmed with plumes, ornaments, etc., from a milliner's point of view they are good $12.50 value, but from our reasonable method of selling headwear, you get them for, each **$7.50**

Men's Underwear

Men's Merino Shirts, for fall wear, worth 69c, on sale for **50c**

Men's Shirts and Drawers, in grand quality of fleece lined, worth to-day 65c, but we bought early, so you get it for, per garment **50c**

Men's Shirts and Drawers, in the celebrated Penman's make, that sells everywhere for $1.25, on sale here for per garment **$1.10**

Back and Side Combs

Splendid quality of Side and Back Combs, very smooth finish, in newest shape, worth 20c, on sale for, each or pair **12½c**

Back and Side Combs, set with brilliants, very new and stylish, worth 37½c, on sale for, each or per pair **25c**

Newest Steel Back, Side and Back Combs beautiful smooth finish, and grand quality, worth 50c, on sale for, per pair or each **29c**

A splendid new lot of Beauty and Dress Pins and Bead Necklaces, on sale at less than regular.

Ladies' Knitted Underwear

Women's Heavy Cotton Fleeced Vests and Drawers, grey and cream, the best possible value, at each **25c**

Women's Union Vests and Drawers, beautifully knitted in small, medium and outside sizes, special value at per garment **50c**

Women's White and Natural Wool Vests and Drawers, in heavy and medium weight, special value at per garment **$1.00**

Children's Underwear, in Watson's celebrated make, made of beautifully fine wool, in white and grey, from 3 to 14 years, and reasonably priced at **30c** to **50c**

Gloves for Autumn

Ladies' Long Suede Cashmere Gloves, finely fleeced, in tans, fawns and black, special value, per pair **75c**

Ladies' Long Cashmere Gloves, in most excellent quality, fleeced, and worth, per pair **50c**

Ladies' 16-button Kid Gloves, made by the celebrated firm of Pewney & Carret, of the very best skins put into any gloves that come into America, per pair ... ...**$2.50** and **$2.75**

Autumn Dress Goods

Beautiful Venetian Cloths, in the newest finish, black, brown, navy and green, the best value in Canada, at per yard **$1.00**

Elegantly Stylish Tweeds, 44 inches wide, in very pretty overchecks and stripes, special value per yard **50c** and **59c**

Beautiful weaves in Poplins, in every wanted shade, per yard .. **50c**

A Bargain in Black Silk

No store in Ontario can offer you the value in Black Silk you can get here, splendid French dye Peau de Soie, on sale Saturday, worth fully a third more, for per yard **50c, 75c** and **$1.00**

Special List of Offerings From Our Grand Staple Department

Beautiful Bleached Table Damask, 68 inches wide, worth 65c, in grand patterns, on sale Saturday for, per yard **50c**

10 pieces of Unbleached Linen, 64 inches wide, in good designs, worth 35 and 40c, on sale for, per yard **25c**

Beautiful quality of Bleached Table Cloths, pure Irish linen, 64 by 84, worth $2.25, will be on sale Saturday for, each **$1.75**

Elegantly fine Irish Table Damask, 72 inches wide, worth $1.00, on sale Saturday at, per yard **75c**

English Sheeting, unbleached, full 2 yards wide, worth every cent of 35c, on sale Saturday for, per yard **25c**

72-inch Domestic Sheetings, plain only, very clean cotton, free from specks, worth 29c, on sale for, per yard **20c**

Newest in Corsets

There is no new shape or style in Corsets that we cannot give you, if it's made in Canada. We keep all the best of Crompton's and all the best of the D. & A. makes, as well as the celebrated Royal Worcester, than which no better corset is made in the United States. Our Corset prices are **35, 43, 50, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50** and **$3.00.**

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Business of Special Session Finished In One Day.

The County Council finished its special work yesterday. Warden Vansickle has been congratulated on many sides for the business-like manner in which the Council has conducted its business during the year, taken in comparison with some former years.

Nearly the whole afternoon was taken up in committee of the whole on finance. All the accounts applied to the road construction department.

A resolution of sympathy was passed regarding the death of Major Carpenter, who was in the Council for 11 years as well as being Warden in 1878.

Inspector J. H. Smith, asked that his office be changed and that he be given the rooms formerly occupied by the Master-in-Chancery. He complained of the cold in his present office during the winter. This matter was left to the property committee to decide.

The Council awarded P. Bessinger and son $10 for damages done to their farm by reason of a broken culvert.

The Hamilton, Waterloo & Guelph Railway question was not brought up at this session, but it is understood that the question of the height of the bridge has been amicably settled and that the subject will be dropped.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, 1907

Autumn's Smartest Styles in

Women's Finely Tailored Garments

The choicest and most comprehensive display this store has ever held.

In practical, serviceable Ready-made Garments at popular prices—garments that leave nothing to be desired in material, design, quality, style and tailoring—this store has the pronounced leadership in this city.

Our whole second floor is a grand exhibition of fashion and a striking demonstration of this store's ability to bring to the women of Hamilton the best products of the finest designers at what are unmistakably the lowest prices obtainable.

In to-morrow's sale we offer strikingly good values to fall buyers—and advise all who have a fall need to consider to inspect these as early in the day as possible.

New Striped Suits $22.50

Swagger Street Suits, in the fancy striped fawn and brown tweeds. Coat 27 inches long, slightly fitted in back, box front, mannish collar and lapels, large coat sleeves, with turn cuffs, trimmed with velvet buttons, fashionable 15 gored skirt, box pleated, stitched to fit snugly over hips, extreme fulness at the foot, price **$22.50**

Kersey Coats $14.00

Fine Black Kersey Cloth Coats, made full 7/8 length, loose fitting, collarless style, with self strappings, full sleeves, gathered at cuffs, handsome, dressy, stylish, appropriate for every occasion, exceptional value at only **$14.00**

Nobby Suits at $15.00

Well Tailored Suits of fine, plain Vicuna Cloth, in black and navy, made in the smart cutaway style. Coats have fitted back, step collar, two small patch pockets on side, leg o' mutton sleeves, with cuffs, lined throughout. Skirt made in neat pleated styles, stitched half way to knees, and trimmed with folds of goods, one of the best values this store has ever offered for the money. Choose to-morrow at **$15.00**

Fall Styles in Children's Ulsters

Children's New Fall Ulsters, in navy blue cheviot, made loose fitting, double breasted, coat collar and reveres, 3 capes over shoulder, piped with white, full sleeves, with deep cuffs, belt across back, side pleats, according to size, **$4.50, $5** and **$6.00**

Special Purchase and Sale of

Fall Walking Skirts

An early-in-the-season bargain that brings a timely saving to at least sixty women in Hamilton.

These Skirts are of fine Vicuna Cloth, made in seven gores, with pleated panel front, deep pleat in each seam. Stylish, serviceable, well tailored, perfect-fitting Skirts. Trim walking length. Just what many a woman would want to wear with shirtwaists during the fall and winter. Choice of navy, green, brown and black. To-morrow at ALL ONE PRICE **$4.00**

Saturday Bargains in

Fall Footwear *$1.75 Styles for Girls $1.48*

Girls' Fine Vici Kid Laced and Blucher Cut Boots, spring heels, extension soles, very dressy shoes for autumn wear, sizes 8 to 10½, worth regularly $1.75 pair, Saturday bargain **$1.48**

$1.75 Boots for Boys' $1.48

Boys' Box Calf Blucher Laced Boots, extra heavy soles, with extension edge, college back straps, sizes 1 to 5, worth regularly $1.75, Saturday bargain **$1.48**

$3.00 Shoes for Women $2.48

Women's Vici Kid Blucher Cut and Laced Boots, with extension sewn soles and back straps, sizes 2½ to 7, worth regularly $3.00 pair, Saturday **$2.48**

$1.50 Boots for Youths' $1.23

Youths' Box Calf Laced Boots, slip soles, extension edge, college back straps, sizes 11 to 13, worth regularly $1.50, Saturday .. **$1.23**

Saturday Savings in

Seasonable Staples

500 yards of Wrapperettes, for warm fall wrappers, children's dresses and house waists, appropriate patterns, mostly small neat effects, in colorings of cream, navy, green, red and brown, worth regularly 15c yard, choice to-morrow at the very special price of **12½c**

10 Yards Flannelette 98c

At 8.30 sharp we will offer 1,000 yards of 36-inch Striped Flannelette, in blue and white, pink and white and fawn and white, for fall underwear, worth regularly 12½c yard, at 8.30 sharp 10 yards for .. **98c**

New Wrapperettes at 18c

Very Fine Cashmere Finished Wrapperettes, for kimonos and dressing sacques, in Persian and scroll effects, beautiful colorings, choice at all one price .. .. .. **18c** yard

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

TIME CHANGES.

On Grand Trunk System Go Into Effect on Sunday.

On Sunday next the following changes in train service will go into effect.

The New York express now leaving Hamilton at 2.20 a.m. will leave at 2.27 a.m.

Train now leaving at 8.40 a.m. for Niagara Falls and Buffalo will hereafter leave at 9.05 a.m., and the 11 a.m. at 11.20 a.m.

Train now leaving Hamilton at 6.05 p.m. for Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and intermediate stations will leave at 5.35 p.m.

Chicago Express now leaving at 8.35 a.m. for Brantford, Woodstock, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago, will be changed to 9.02 a.m.

The 8.55 a.m. Lehigh Express will hereafter leave at 8.50 a.m., and the 1.35 p.m. for Brantford and the 3.55 p.m. for Owen Sound and intermediate stations will leave at 1.45 p.m. and 3.33 p.m. respectively.

The "Ontario Limited," leaving Hamilton at 5.10 p.m., will be discontinued, and passengers for Brantford, Woodstock and London will be carried on the 5.35 p.m. (International Limited).

The 6.50 a.m. train for Toronto will be changed to 7 a.m. Train now leaving Hamilton at 10.40 a.m. for Muskoka and Huntsville will hereafter leave at 10.45 a.m., and will run to Toronto only.

The Muskoka and Huntsville Express leaving Toronto at 11.45 a.m. will be discontinued after Saturday, September 28th.

The Kingston Wharf sleeper now leaving Hamilton on the 8.55 p.m. will be discontinued.

T., H. & B. Special Excursion

To-morrow afternoon at 2.15 a special train will leave the T., H. & B. station for Niagara Falls, to give citizens an opportunity to view the grand electrical illumination, that has attracted the attention of thousands of people from all over the continent during the past few weeks. The T., H. & B. has placed the return fare at 75 cents, good for three days, and the day could not be better spent than on a visit to this popular place. The excursion train will return at 9.30 Saturday evening. Secure your tickets to-night.

WHERE IS KIPLING?

Montreal, Sept. 27.—Rudyard Kipling, the author and poet, who was a passenger on the Empress of Ireland, which arrived at Quebec early this morning, has engaged rooms at the Place Viger Hotel, and is expected there some time to-day by the management, but up to noon had not shown up. His present whereabouts are unknown. One report has it that he, Kipling, left the steamer at Rimouski, and another that he is expected to come up from Quebec with the rest of the frist-class passengers of the Empress, who are due at Place Viger station early this afternoon.

TRAINER DEAD.

Wesley Walker Contracted Pneumonia at Montreal Races.

Wesley Walker, trainer for G. E. Dudley, died at the City Hospital yesterday. He contracted a severe cold at the Montreal meeting, the weather being wet all the time the races were on, and it developed into pneumonia, and when he arrived here on Tuesday he was taken at once to the Hospital. Walker was raised by "Pa" Bradley, the noted Virginia horseman. Deceased was 35 years of age. The remains will be shipped to Providence Forge, Virginia, for interment.

The funeral of Frank Hyslop took place this afternoon from his late residence, 50 Strachan street west. Rev. P. W. Philpott conducted the services, and the pall-bearers were friends of the deceased.

Startling Early Sale at Shea's

43 ladies' tweed and worsted Eton suits, silk lined coats, worth up to $15.00, from 8.30 to 10 o'clock they go for $5.00. Ladies' fall jackets, made of correct cloth and whipcord, worth $7.50 to $10, 8.30 to 10 o'clock for $5.00. Ladies' dress skirts, worth $4.00, 8.30 to 10 o'clock $1.95. Underskirts and blouses, worth $1.00 to $2.50, from 8.30 to 10 o'clock for 59c. Cashmere hose, worth 35c, for 17½c 8.30 to 10 o'clock, and wrapperette, worth 12½c, for 7½c. All day we will have on sale sample German Mantles, worth $12.50 to $15.00, for $10.00, and samples of children's white bear coats, less than wholesale. Some grand values in ladies' suits at $25.00. A very large assortment of ladies' fall and winter underwear at 25, 50, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25. A special price in men's underwear in Penman's make at per garment $1.10. Ladies' silk waists at $2.75, $4.50, and $5.00 that you cannot equal in Canada. Dress goods in all the new and popular weaves and shadings, all bought direct from the manufacturers, and sold to you at about wholesale price. Our big clearing sale of cloths, mantle cloths and tweeds for men's and boys' wear is now in full swing. You can get goods worth $2.00 for 50c. Shop in the morning.—James Shea.

TWO CASES SETTLED.

Chisholm & Logie, acting for J. A. Y. Fenton, have received a satisfactory settlement from the Ontario Lamp & Lantern Company for injuries done to his hand some time ago, by reason of a defective machine. Nesbitt, Gauld & Dickson acted for the defendants in the matter.

In the case of Gale vs. C. P. R., Chisholm & Logie also made a settlement. Mr. Gale, a young Scotchman, had his baggage lost, and he sued the company, which made promise of settlement, and shortly afterwards found his baggage. The C. P. R. settled for the costs in the case.

Sillicus—The olive branch is the emblem of peace, isn't it? Cynicus—Yes, but the taste for olives is generally an acquired taste.