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e Will Order Toronto to Give e School Accommodation.

Revelations Promised—New nic of Rentals Drafted for Pavil- o Give Back $20 to Board of Trade rnity Boarding House Inspector Appointed New Island Grand

rld is warranted by sufficient au- state that Dr. Bryce, secretary ovincial Board of Health, by vir- e power vested in him by statute, an order requiring the city of o furnish accommodation for at o more public school pupils. ecision on the Provincial Health part was arrived at after an in- of a number of the schools on in company with Inspector ex-Ald. Preston and a number of erts. orld's informant states that the discovered proved a revelation rty and will open the eyes of the of Toronto when the facts are . To use his own expression—"In the schools we had to actually our breath," to keep from vomit- he order will go forth in a few

Schedule for Pavilion Rentals.

arks and Exhibitions Committee r afternoon drafted the following of rentals for the Pavilion, on of Ald. Crane, as an amendment esent bylaw governing the same:

	With Heat.	Without Heat.
ll or at home	$100	$75
ng or preparing for by night and not se engaged	5	5
ert, lecture and so-	30	20
arsal with no ad- fee	10	5
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matinee	25	20
ity ball or conver-	30	20
ity, concert or like	20	15
atic or society, per	250	..
ay afternoon ser-	15	..
ay evening service	20	..
	Up to Noon.	After-noon.
s during the win-	$40	$50

ions coming to the city that are ed by the city must be arranged gh the Reception Committee. her stipulation was made to the t charity concerts must be charity actuality, talent to be procured. The Board of Trade were recom- $20 rebate on the amount charged 'Spearman" lecture. The Park oner will report as to the regula- icycle running over Hallam's the Island.

ernity Inspector Wanted.

al Board of Health also met yes- d authorized Dr. Sheard to ap- Inspector of Maternity Boarding- The M.H.O. was also granted two ave of absence to take a holiday. rd accorded jurisdiction to the ncil in the Marchmont dump mat-

e If There Was Crookedness

llam will move for the appoint- a special committee, composed of n. McMurrich, Gowanlock, J. J. Frame and Crane, to confer with acdonald concerning the latter's f malfeasance of office on the ose concerned in giving the Street franchise.

Building Goes on Apace.

were yesterday issued to the Ferry Company for a $2200 grand Hanlan's Point; to W. Ross to at southeast corner of Bay and et, at a cost of $6000; also to al- King-street west, at a cost of

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A HOT TIME IN THE SENATE

It All Arose Over the Much-Vexed Manitoba School Question.

Senator Landry Was Bound to Find Out Things and Hon. R. W. Scott Could Not Satisfy Him—The Question Was as to Whether Mr. Charles Russell Was Acting for the Catholic Members of the Government.

Ottawa, May 4.—In the Upper House today Senator Landry called attention to a letter written by Mr. Charles Russell, Solicitor of the Canadian Government in London, to Cardinal Rampolla, Secretary of State for the Vatican, at the urgent request of the Catholic members of the Government and Parliament of Canada, to conduct negotiations with the Holy See for the settlement of the Manitoba school question. After reading the letter, Senator Landry wanted to know once more whether Mr. Russell was telling the truth in representing that he had gone to Rome at the instance of the Catholic members of the Canadian Government.

The Secretary of State thought Senator Landry had exhibited bad taste in bringing this matter before Parliament. He had no knowledge that Mr. Russell had written the letter quoted, and he had certainly never heard thee letter read before. The only answer he could give was the one already given, that the Government had not at any time conducted negotiations with the authorities at Rome through Mr. Russell or any other person on the school question.

Senator McMillan said it looked as if the Government was trying to beg the question. The information asked for was whether Mr. Russell was authorized by the Catholic members of the Government to conduct negotiations.

Hon. David Mills said the whole question was out of order. The Government was not responsible for negotiations between individual members of the Administration and the head of the church to which they belonged, even supposing the letter quoted was authentic, of which fact there was not the slightest proof.

Senator Ferguson said the letter in question bore very strong evidences of being authentic.

Hon. David Mills. "The letter is not before the House."

Senator Ferguson: "Not the original, but a copy, which is given on the responsibility of a member of the Senate." What the Senate wanted to know was who was telling the truth in this matter. The letter showed that Mr. Russell had on more than one occasion conducted negotiations on behalf of the Catholic members of the Government with the authorities at Rome. Despite this fact, the Minister of Justice and the secretary of State had distinctly stated that Mr. Russell had not been authorized to go to Rome by the Government or any of its members. There were certainly extraordinary discrepancies between the evidence of the letter and the answers given to questions by the memebrs of the Government in the Senate. It was due to the honor of the Senate and the dignity of the Government that the Secretary of State should make a clean breast of the whole matter.

Hon. R. W. Scott at once rose to a point of order. He had told all he knew about the matter, and he had told the truth. Senator Ferguson had no right to insinuate otherwise.

Senator Ferguson disavowed any intent to insinuate. He was more inclined to infer that Mr. Russell had taken unwarrantable liberties with the names of the Catholic members of the Cabinet.

Senator Landry said all he wanted was for the Secretary of State to make the statement that the letter was not genuine.

Hon. R. W. Scott: "I only said that I had never before heard of the letter."

Senator Landry thought it strange that Mr. Russell should say that he spoke for the Catholic members of the Government, and that the Secretary of State should never have heard of the letter and knew nothing about the matter. "I challenge the hon. gentleman to say that the letter is not genuine!"

Hon. R. W. Scott: "I will only say that I never saw the letter. I will go no further."

Senator Landry: "Then I ask the Secretary of State if he will say that he does not know that the Catholic members of the Government did authorize Mr. Russell to go to Rome for the purpose stated in the letter."

Hon. R. W. Scott: "I have no further answer to make."

The subject then dropped.

MAYOR USES DOUBLE VOTE

And Delays Letting Elevator Contract By Promise of a Solution

Which Will Please Everybody Concerned When Explained on Friday—Fensoms Backed by Hubbard and Burns, But Mayor Must Have Report From Architect as to Merits of Otis and Fensom Makes.

The Mayor had to use his double vote yesterday afternoon to secure a further adjournment of the Board of Control over the elevator question until Friday. But he had to promise also that when it was again taken up on that day he would suggest a solution of the difficulty which he was sure would be satisfactory to all concerned. Meantime Architect Lennox is to report as to the respective merits of the Otis and Fensom elevators.

Corporation Counsel Fullerton's decision as to the conformity of Fensom's specifications left it entirely to the option of the board as to whether the local company should be allowed to withdraw their explanatory specifications or not. The board was assured that by allowing this the tender would be regular, since in the counsel's opinion the firm's separate tenders were only intended to qualify the Architect's. But, said he, if the tender had been accepted it would have given them an unfair advantage.

Ald. Hubbard could not understand why this double tender had not been heard of until the conference at the Solicitor's office.

"Will we allow Fensom to withdraw?" queried Ald. Leslie.

"I say yest," came the Mayor's reply.

Architect Lennox, however, told how the Fensom specifications had been garbled in such a way as to cheapen the work by $3000 or $4000. A quibbling tenderer was always a quibbling contractor.

Ald. Leslie imputed to Fensom the aim of having the cheaper specifications slipped through Council, and then binding the city to the bigger price. "If you allow that," he said, "you might as well allow the others to come down the same amount in their price."

They Let Fensom Withdraw Them.

Fensom's withdrawal was then concurred in, and the Mayor, with the Architect beside him, suggested that the latter report as to the merits of the two kinds of elevators.

Ald. Burns saw no need of this since guarantees were posted.

"But," put in the Mayor, "there are many people who say that Fensoms can't make elevators up to the highest standard."

Ald. Burns instanced the T. Eaton Co. service by way of contradiction.

"Why," said His Worship, "should we, who represent people who go outside for elevators, buy them at home?"

Nearly All Made Here Anyway.

Ald. Hubbard wanted to settle the question at once. "I don't want Mr. Lennox's opinion on a matter of policy," he said. "You talk about going to the other side, but you must remember that most of the work is done here by the same firms for both companies. Northey makes the pumps, McGuire the piping, Inglis & Hunter the boilers, Perry the bells, and Rice Lewis & Son' the sundries, so that there is little left to be got outside." In these respects at least the elevators were the same.

But the Mayor insisted, and, winning over Ald. Leslie by a promise of a satisfactory solution, carried his point with the first double-barreled vote he has polled since becoming Mayor.

R. C. Y. C. Damages.

Commodore A. R. Boswell appeared as spokesman for a deputation on behalf of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, which is claiming damages from the city for the closing up of York-street, which the yachtsmen say deprived the club of membership and revenue. The opinion of Z. A. Lash, Q.C., was quoted as affirming the city's liability. He urged the appropriation of a part of the $15,000 allowed the city in the Esplanade agreement as indemnity. He asked a rebate of five years' rent and taxes amounting to $4000. The Mayor and Ald. Burns hinted that the club might be suffering from the common depression. The board will take the matter up again, when a detailed statement of loss will be required.

City Hall Notes.

H. B. Howson, chief counsel, C.W.A., applied for official sanction to a monster mass meeting in High Park in the interests of decent pavements, and largely on behalf of the 30,000 wheelmen in Toronto.

The following statement of Street Railway receipts for April is submitted by Treasurer Coady:

	Gross Receipts.	City's Proportion.
April, 1898	$87,301 80	$6,984 14
April, 1897	73,685 87	5,894 86
April, 1896	76,295 63	6,103 05

The Upholsterers' Strike.

Yesterday the silver-tongued Executive persuaded two men who were imported to work, to pack up their shawl straps again, and return to their native soil. There will be developments in this strike in a few days that will make things interesting.

Toronto Centenarian Dead.

Mrs. Ann Morrison, probably the oldest resident in the Queen City, is dead, aged 105 years. She lived for some time in Atherley, Simcoe County, but during the past few years has been residing with her granddaughter, Mrs. Robert H. Williams, wife of Mr. H. H. Cook's gardener.

Horse Show Sale

The annual Horse Show sale takes place at Grand's Repository to-morrow, Friday, at 11 o'clock. A number of superior saddle horses, high steppers, matched pairs, drivers, cobs, etc. The imported thoroughbred stallion "Young Muncaster" and the fast young pacer, "A. B. Wilkes," will be sold without reserve.

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BARGAINS OF MAIN FLOOR

SILKS

35 pieces pretty Checked Wash Silks, pure silk, choicest colorings, special 40c.
21 in. Black Surah, fine even twill, all pure silk, reg. 45c, special 35c.
24 in. Black Silk Velvet, for capes, reg. $1.75, special $1.25.

COLORED DRESS GOODS

54 in. Broadcloth, purple only, reg. $1.25, for 50c.
40 in. Silk and Wool Two-Toned Effect, small, neat design, in green, brown, purple and fawn, reg. 40c, special 25c.

BLACK DRESS GOODS

52 in. Sicilian, reg. 75c, special 50c.
44 in. Estamine Serge, all wool, reg. 65c, special 40c.
42 in. Sebastopol, reg. 65c, for 40c.

DRUG SECTION

Cresofer, a powerful disinfectant, more pleasant than chloride of lime, reg. 15c, special 10c.
Your choice of 10c, 17c and 20c Hair Brushes, reg. 20c, special 10c.

EMBROIDERIES

160 pieces White Embroidery, 2 in. wide, reg. 4c and 5c, special 3c.

TRIMMING DEPARTMENT.

100 Braid Ornaments, this season's patterns, in black, brown, green and navy, reg. $1, $1.25 and $1.50, special 55c.
Ladies' Fancy Metal Belts, gilt and oxydized, with imitation stones, reg. 75c and 85c, special 50c.

LININGS

40 in. Silesia, in light grey and light and dark fawn, fine quality, reg. 12½c, special 8c.

MUSLINS AND DRAPERIES

50 pieces Fancy White Striped Muslins, for children's aprons and dresses, special 5c.
15 pieces Victoria Lawn, hemmed and cluster of five tucks, special 10c.
75 Mantle Drapes, embossed art muslin, finished with fringe to match, reg. 45c, special 25c.
50 in. Elegant Art Curtain Muslins, choice colorings and new designs, reg. 20c, special 15c.

WASH GOODS

Granite Suiting Dress Goods, tweed effect, half price at 7½c.
36 in. New Spring Dress Goods, in small checked effects, in greys and fawns, special 18c.
38 in. Fast Black Sateen, extra quality, fine henrietta finish, reg. 30c, special 19c.
200 pieces Prints, very choice designs and colorings, fast colors, special 5c.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Ribbed Lisle Thread Combinations, low neck, no sleeves, knee length, silk braid trimmings, reg. 75c, special 45c.
Children's Wool Vests, natural color, long and short sleeves, sizes 1, 2, 3, special 10c.
Ladies' Plain Black All-Wool Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe, seamless, 8½ only, special 17c, reg. 25c.
Children's Plain or Ribbed Black All-Wool Cashmere Hose, with double heel and toe, seamless feet, sizes 5½ to 8, special 15c.
Ladies' Plain Black Cotton Hose, with high spliced heel, double sole, Hermsdorf dye, 40 gauge, special 12½c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's 4-ply Linen Collars, in turn point and turn town, all sizes, special 3 for 25c.
Men's Fancy Flannelette Shirts, collars attached, all sizes up to 16½, special 15c, reg. 25c.
Men's Fancy Heather Mixed All-Wool Bicycle Hose, fancy ribbed top, with or without feet, special 35c, reg. 50c.

TWEEDS AND WOOLENS

28 in. All-Wool Canadian Tweeds, good heavy cloth, new patterns, reg. 50c, special 25c.
56 in. Black Twill Worsted Coating, reg. $1.25, special 85c.

BARGAINS IN COTTONS

36 in. Hochelaga White Cotton, manufactured from heavy round even yarns, for shirting purposes, warranted free from dressing, reg. 11½c, special 8½c.
A special line of Unbleached Cotton, fine make, free from specks, reg. 7c, special 4c.

LACE SECTION

Fancy Figured Chiffon and Plain Chiffon, pink, sky queen, maize, yellow, reg. 30c, Friday 10c.
Ladies' White Chemisettes, odd sizes, reg. 35c, Friday 10c.
Queen Silk Lace, Cream and Butter, 9 in. wide, reg. 40c, for 15c.
Fine Oriental Lace, cream and butter, reg. 40c, for 15c.

LINEN SECTION

16 in. Linen Roller Towelling, with or without stripe border, reg. 7c, special 5c.
36 in. Lonsdale Cambric, superior quality and finish, reg. 16c, special 12½c.
28 in. Oxford Shirtings, in neat stripe patterns, dark colorings, fine heavy make, reg. 12½c, special 10c.
28 in. Unbleached Canton Flannel, heavy lofty finish, reg. 7c, special 5c.
30 in. Heavy Galatea Skirting, in blue and white and fancy stripes, reg. 15c, special 12½c.
27 in. Elder Flannel, in fancy stripes, reg. 45c, special 25c.
45 in. Embroidery Linen, fine round even thread, suitable for fancy work, reg. 60c, special 38c.

GLOVES

Genuine Couversier Kid Gloves, 4 large pearl buttins, Honiton embroidery, black and colors, reg. $1.25, special 75c.
118 pairs only Ladies' Kid Gloves, 2 large pearl domes, reg. 75c, special 50c, in sizes 6, 6½, 6¾, 7, 7¼ and 7½, in tans and brown.

RIBBONS

Roman Stripe Ribbons, 1 in. wide, special 5c.
No. 16 Double Satin Ribbon, all shades, special 8c.

FANCY WORK DEPARTMENT

Tray Covers, 18 x 27, white linen hemstitched and stamped, reg. 35c, special 20c.
Sofa Pillow Covers, 22 x 22, stamped, colored denim, poster, girl or clover design, reg. 75c, special Friday, front and back, for 35c.
36 x 36 Silk Table Covers, all colors, handsomely embroidered with Japanese gilt thread, heavy knotted fringe all around, reg. $1.50, special $1.

PARASOLS

Ladies' Shot Taffeta Parasols, steel rod, pretty shade, handles to match, reg. $3, plain and frilled borders, special for Friday $2.25.

BOOKS, STATIONERY AND LEATHER GOODS.

Paper Bound Books, "Jos' Boys," "Little Lord Fauntleroy," "Looking Backward," "Helen's Babies" and 100 other titles, special 8c.
Zephyr Writing Tablets, 80 sheets, ruled or plain, 4to size, reg. 10c, special 6c; 8vo size, reg. 5c, special 3c.
Pocket Bibles, seal binding, plain or rapped edges, reg. 75c and 90c, special 50c.
Bicycle Chatelaine Bags, seal grain, assorted colors, reg. $1, special 69c.

JEWELLERY!

Stick Pins, sword or dagger shape, warranted, reg. 15c, special 9c.
Mother-of-Pearl Dumb-Bell Cuff Links, reg. 25c, special 15c.

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Men's and Youths' Navy and Black Serge Sacque Suits, sizes 33 to 44, good strong linings and trimmings, well made, good fit, special $2.75.
Men's Good Strong Halifax and Canadian Tweed Suits, in brown and grey twill, and blue and grey pin checks, good strong linings and trimmings, well tailored, good fitting suits, special $4.45.
50 Men's Odd Coats, single-breasted sacque style, in Scotch and English tweeds, new spring patterns, well made and lined, reg. $4, special $2.50.

BOYS' HATS

Boys' Tweed or Blue Serge Hookdown Caps, also plain front Varsity Caps, in navy blue serge, assorted lot, special 10c.
Children's Wire Brim Tam o'Shanters, in cardinal, cream, black, brown or navy blue, silk pompom, plain and fancy bands, at 50c, 35c and 25c.
Boys' Hats in fedora, turban or knockabout shapes, an assorted lot, turbans and knockabouts, in brown, black or navy, fedoras in black only, reg. 50 cand 60c, special 35c.

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Ladies' Summer Corsets, strong net, side steels, 5 clasps, long waist, all sizes, 18 to 26, special 29c.
Ladies' Gloria Silk Skirts, flounce lined, rustle lining, special $1.50.
Ladies' Dress Skirts, black and colored, serges, crepons and tweeds, full sweep skirt, lined, special $1.89.
Ladies' Umbrella Drawers, lawn frill, embroidery and insertion, frill trimmed with embroidery, reg. $1.25, special 69c.
A table of Print Blouses, light and dark patterns, laundried collar and cuffs, special for Friday 25c.

SHOE SECTION

Ladies' Chocolate Color Bicycle Boots, in fine Dongola kid, reg. $2.25, special $1.95.
Ladies' Chocolate Color Vici Kid Button Boots, with Goodyear welt soles, reg. $3.50, special $2.85.
Samples of Misses' Chocolate and Black Dongola Oxford Shoes, spring heel, reg. $1.25 and $1.50, special $1.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT

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BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Three-Piece Suits in all-wool Canadian Tweeds, brown mixtures and grey check patterns, sizes 28 to 33, reg. $4, special $3.
Boys' 2-piece Suits, in indigo blue serge, coat pleated back and front, pants well lined throughout, a very natty suit, sizes 24 to 29, reg. $2.50, special $1.50.
Boys' Sailor Blouse Suits, in Fine Blue Melton Cloth, large collar, neatly trimmed with white and gold braid, sizes 22 to 27, with pants also, sizes 20 to 25, with kilted skirt, reg. $1.75 and $2, special $1.25.

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11-4 White Quilts, satin finish, Marseilles patterns, reg. $1.75, special $1.25.
10-4 Honeycomb Quilts, with fringe, reg. $1.25, special 90c.
11-4 Alhambra Quilts, assorted patterns, reg. $1.50, special $1.15.
Canadian Flannel Summer Blankets, white and grey, full double bed size, self colored borders, warranted fast colors, reg. $1.40, special $1.10.

CARPET SECTION

Brussels Carpet, with ⅝ border to match, suitable for parlors, dining-rooms, reg. $1.10, special 85c.
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26 only 11x14 Artotypes, choice subjects, framed in 1 in. oak, ebony finished frames, reg. 25c, special 10c.
20 only Phototypes, "Views of the World," in 1 in. green and gold frames, chocolate and gilt mats, have sold for 75c, special 25c.
26 odd Pictures, water colors, facsimiles, and tinted Photographs, reg. $1, $1.50 and $2, special 50c.

BARGAINS OF 5th FLOOR

FLORAL SECTION

Roses, all shades, per doz, 20c.
Carnations, extra fine, 25c a doz.
Lawn Grass Seed, worth 30c a lb., for 10c.
Cobea Scandens, or Flowering Bells, grows 30 to 40 feet in a season, strong plants in pots, 8 in. high, for 15c.
Pansies, finest German strain, 5 plants in box, 15c.
Bedding Plants, China Asters, Petunias, Phlox, 12 plants in each box, 9c a box, 3 for 25c.
¼ lb. Eckford's Sweet Pea Seed, finest mixed, for 10c.

BARGAINS OF BASEMENT

SILVERWARE!

Genuine Rogers' Best Quadruple Plate Table Spoons, fancy pattern, reg. $4.50 a doz., special each 20c.
Nickel Silver Sugar Shell Spoons, quality guaranteed, reg. 13c, special 9c.

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19 only Silk Lamp Shades, newest chiffon trimming, made on full size shade frames, reg. $3 to $6, special to clear $1.
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Glass Flower Vases, imitation cut glass, reg. 7c and 10c, special 5c.
Asbestos Stove Mats, reg. 5c, special 2 for 5c.
Daisy Tea Kettles, flat bottom, for oil and gas stoves, reg. 10c, special 8c.
Kid Body Dolls, Shoes and Stockings, 17 in., reg. 35c, for 19c.

CANDIES

Walnut Maple Bon Bons, reg. 15c for 10c.
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25,000 yards Striped, Checked and Plain Wash Silks; also Black and Ivory Japan Silks, Foulard Silks, etc., worth 35 to 50c.
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500 pieces 44-inch Heavy Black Sicilian, 44-inch fancy black lustres, 44-inch black wool crepons, grenadines, etc., worth 50c.
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150 pieces Fancy Black Wool Dress Goods, striped crepons, black wool serges, plain black sicilians and other plain and fancy materials, worth 60 to 75c.
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200 pieces 44-inch English Suitings, in fawn, blue, green, grenat, myrtle and olive mixtures, satin cloths in all colors, fancy plaids, navy serges, etc., worth 60 to 65c.
For 35c yard

200 pieces 44 to 46-inch Fancy Wool Checks, plain plaid suitings, plain broadcloths, fancy figured serges, tweed effects, etc., worth 75 to 85c.
For 50c yard

GREAT SALE OF WASH FABRICS

500 pieces 29-inch Scotch Zephyrs, Plain pink, blue, grey, cream and a fine range of fancy stripes, regular 15c.
For 7c yard

250 pieces Fancy Muslins, Crepons, Plisses, Cambrics, Batiste, Fancy Persian Sateens, regular 20 to 25c.
All to clear at 10c yard

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COLLEGE CULLINGS.

The Royal College of Dental Surgeons paid $5000 for the lot they will build on west of the present site. Between 40 and 50 freshmen dental students have already registered at the College.

Prof. Maurice Hutton is visiting in Ottawa this week; next week he will be in the vicinity of Georgian Bay. The results of the McCaul medal examinations will not be announced till he returns. There were three candidates, Miss Kirkwood and Messrs. Martin and Saunders.

The class of '98 meet on Friday to lay plans for their graduating dinner.

Wycliffe College divinity examinations ended yesterday. The results will be announced to-day. Convocation convenes tomorrow.

The probationers of Toronto Conference finished their examinations yesterday in Dunn-avenue Methodist Church. Messrs. Watson and Webber are a committee to arrange for meetings of these probationers at the general conference in June.

The Varsity examinations are going merrily on under the supervision of Registrar Brebner and his squad of ten supers. The Registrar has initiated a new style of writing paper. Instead of being in loose sheets, as formerly, the examination paper is given out in the form of fastened pads. These pads must not be torn apart. All temptation to copy is thus done away with.

BIG FIRE AT TRURO.

Condensed Milk and Canning Company's Premises Totally Destroyed.

Truro, N.S., May 4.—The Truro Condensed Milk and Canning Company's premises were totally destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock this morning. The buildings were extensive, and the output of the factory large. Manager Thomas, who discovered the fire, which apparently started near the chimney on the top floor, inspected the buildings at 10.30 last night, and says everything was then all right, and is at a loss to know how the fire started.

The fire was so fierce that the firemen were compelled to carry barricades in front of them to get near enough to the buildings to use their hose.

The residence of Mr. Thomas, 50 yards away, was also destroyed.

A large quantity of goods ready for shipment were destroyed. Loss about $50,000; insurance $27,000. It is the intention of the company to rebuild at once.

A Canadian Vanderbilt.

One of our millionaires is placing one hundred thousand on his life. Mr. J. B. Carlisle has it in placing. Together they left for New York last night to interview the company's medical referee.

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A Carbuncle Killed Him.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 4.—James M. Burns, the well-known dining car conductor of the Grand TSrunk Railway, died this noon at his residence here, the cause being blood poisoning brought on by an obstinate carbuncle on his neck. The deceased was only off work ten days. He has been a resident here the past 40 years and leaves a wife and grown-up family. He had been several times a member of the Town Council.

Cheese Markets.

Napanee, May 4.—Cheese: 245 white and 126 colored were boarded; all sold at 7⅞c.

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