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COMMITTEE TO LOOK AROUND

Public Library Board Begins Its Search for a Librarian.

At the meeting of the public library board yesterday afternoon, Chief Justice Falconbridge, H. T. Kelly, A. E. Huestis and Thomas Gash were appointed a committee to make enquiries and to receive applications for the post of librarian.

Until Oct. 1, or until such time as an appointment has been made, C. Egerton Ryerson, at present assistant librarian and secretary-treasurer, will act as chief librarian. A gratuity of four months' salary was voted to the widow of the late Dr. Bain.

H. T. Kelly and A. E. Huestis were appointed delegates to the American Library Association, which meets this year at Minnetonka, Minn.

Bradstreet's Trade Review.

Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say: General business conditions show little change from those of a week ago. Retail trade in all directions has brightened up considerably, owing to the warm weather, but the effect upon wholesale business is not very marked. Fall prospects have considerably improved and fair orders are being booked. Summer lines of dry goods are moving well. Sorting orders are likely to be good as retailers' stocks are light. The demand for groceries is fairly good. Sugars are steady and most lines of canned goods hold firm. Most lines of hardware are meeting with a good enquiry. Metal prices are generally tending lower. Collections are coming forward moderately well. Money is easier, call loans having been reduced to 1/2 per cent. Receipts of country produce continue



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THAT BLOOR ST. SITE MAY YET BE CHOSEN

Trustees Beginning to Realize That They Have Been Victims of Persuasion.

The present Rosedale Bloor-street site is likely to be retained by the board of education for the technical school.

The special committee decided yesterday to make a personal inspection of all the sites suggested, and from remarks dropped by several, it looks as though they feel that a mistake has been made in attempting to flop from their decision of a year ago, realizing that the city was plunged into a \$62,500 expenditure rather hastily, and they feel that since the selection has been approved as a fairly good one, and the deal closed, it should not be necessary to satisfy their original judgment by altering their minds because of the objections of a few people who were likely to be personally affected, or of organizations that did not concern themselves until the transaction was ended.

It required C. A. B. Brown to wake them up upon his return from an extended trip to the old country. Some of them didn't appear to realize until he told them that many of the enterprises for a change came from people whose property, or business interests, would be affected one way or the other without regard for the convenience of the students. Mr. Brown has stated that some Rosedale property owners advocated the change in order to get rid of what appeared to be a nuisance, while other people had exhorted the trustees to choose a more westerly site in order that their interests in this section of the city be benefited.

The trustees had simply swallowed the bait, hook and all, and were wavered their convictions even to the extent of an additional draft of \$100,000 on the city's funds.

It will require a two-thirds vote at the board to get away from the last year's purchase.

The committee that originally recommended the purchase of the late Hon. Frank Smith's residence for \$37,500, and the Mrs. M. Wilks estate at \$25,000, was composed of Trustees Brown, Rawlinson, Dr. Hunter, Kent and Levee, and the recommendation was handed to the board of education on the same night, namely, April 18, last year. There is no record in the minutes of anyone on the board having voted against it, and those who think they can remember say that the board was unanimous in adopting the Bloor-street site. Those present at the board meeting were Messrs. Boland, Brown, Hawke, Hunter, Levee, Parkinson, Rawlinson, Shaw and Simpson, James Simpson and Miss Martin. The motion was signed by H. A. E. Kent, then chairman.

At the special meeting this spring, May 15, when a strike committee decided to abandon the present site in favor of one bounded by Brunswick, Borden, Sussex and a long south of Bloor-street, those present were Dr. Ogden, Dr. Hawke, Messrs. Dineen, Houston, Kent and Rawlinson. Mr. Rawlinson preferred the site offered by St. Alban's Cathedral. Trustee Dr. Bryans is also an advocate of a change.

It strikes some people as strange that James Simpson, who voted for the Bloor-street site a year ago, should now, while no longer a member, be championing the Labor Council's opposition to the site he endorsed, and which he, and the entire board, were quite willing to have the city purchase for them. Now the idea is to let the city try to dispose of the "elephant on its hands," and the same time, to chase at a still higher price an out-of-the-way site which might necessitate the destruction of three dozen houses of a class which are especially desirable just now.

Justice Teetzel had a merry time yesterday in the hearing of the Ing Kow-Inseper Archibald case at the non-jury assize.

Ing Kow and Ing John ran a Chinese grocery store at 193 West Queen-street, and incidentally a saloon, in which the police imagined were used as intoxicating beverages by the Celestials.

A police raid on May 26, 1906, some 780 odd packages of fluids were seized and ordered destroyed by Magistrate Kingsford.

Ing Kow and Ing John, after a high court vindication, have entered suit against Chief Inspector Archibald and Staff-Inspector Stephen, City Council Fullerton is defending the officers.

Dr. Shuttleworth, who analyzed the stuff when it was seized, testified that six of the eight preparations were similar to medicines in the British Pharmacopoeia.

A number of Chinamen were witnesses yesterday.

OBITUARY.

At New York.—Wilbur F. Lunt, member of the United States Board of General Appraisers.

At Troy, N.Y.—Charles R. Ingalls, former supreme court justice.

At Boston.—Rev. Geo. Herbert Pattinson, noted Episcopal clergyman, aged 77.

At Wiarion.—D. Dimsmore, postmaster, of heart failure.

At Orangeville.—Robert W. Ritchie, after a lingering illness.

Death came suddenly yesterday to Mrs. C. J. Gallow at her residence, 527 Euclid-avenue. Mrs. Gallow had been sick only a week with scarlet fever, and her condition was not thought to be serious. She was the fourth daughter of the late William Long, Niagara-on-the-Lake, and Mrs. Long, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

At Winnipeg.—A. F. Beaufield, a Winnipeg pioneer, born at Quebec in 1860.

At New York.—Robert B. Powell, aged 74, a native of Brockville, and who was one of the leading contractors and builders of New York, where he lived for 40 years. The body will be brought to Brockville for burial.

Nephew Fights Will.

The will of the late Eubert Franklin Sprague, who lived alone and very economically on Fetter-street, is being attacked by his nephew, Raymond Sprague Squires, of Muskegon, Michigan.

The deceased was worth some \$26,000 and cut his nephew off with a dollar, leaving the most of it to deserving poor people in Toronto and to deserving poor in New York State.

Donlands Maple Syrup, only eighty odd bottles left, at 1177 Centre a bottle to close out. At Michie's.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED GETTING READY FOR THE BUILDERS



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THE fact of our building a tremendously large and palatial addition to the store is no news to you. For nearly a year hundreds of men have been busy at the work and to-day a good share of the steel is erected, and almost before we know it, the frame-work of the building will be encased in stone and brick. That means rush and excitement from this on. Walls are to come down, stocks must be re-arranged and everything re-organized to adjust themselves to the new conditions. The new store will be so much bigger and better every way, that we want to sell out everything we possibly can in the meantime and begin all over again with new goods and new facilities. For that reason the next few weeks will be crowded full of genuine interest to shoppers. We have planned to turn everything we possibly can into money quickly and make re-organization so much easier. That means

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Simpson Housefurnishing Club Opens Monday, June 1 IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR JUNE SALE

THOUSANDS of Canadians in all parts of the Dominion are, at this moment well pleased ex-members of our former Housefurnishing Clubs. Each and every one, without exception, so far as we know and believe, is ready to whole-heartedly endorse this plan of furnishing homes, from his or her own personal satisfaction and experience. It has proven the most liberal convenience ever offered to home owners in this country. The persistent development of this business and the strengthening of our resources enables us to plan things on a large and liberal scale. These facts will show to exceptional advantage this month in connection with our June Sale, which we are holding in preparation for moving into our new building. The hundreds of new homes going up all over Toronto and throughout Ontario are to share in a plan of housefurnishing that has revolutionized all ideas of liberal methods and discounted the best that you or we have ever known. There is nothing visionary about it and no experiment. We propose to sell an extra \$100,000 worth of Furniture and Carpets during June and to do it in this way. We commence Monday, June 1st, to organize what is so well known as Simpson's Housefurnishing Club, Limited to June, Limited to 500 Members, which will enable responsible persons in Toronto or anywhere in Canada to buy anything they want in Carpets, Curtains, Furniture and Pictures now, and arrange for payment, extended over remainder of the year. It costs nothing to join the club with no extra charge in any way. Any responsible home owner, hotel keeper, church or corporation can get anything wanted in Carpets, Curtains, Furniture and Pictures, if bought and delivered during June, and arrange terms of payment spread over the remainder of the year, to suit convenience. Not one cent of extra charge in any way, shape or form.

Special June values will appear in our Store News, with all prices marked in plain figures—the same to one and all. The Club plan is limited to 500 members and to one month, with the distinct understanding that all goods must be bought and delivered at once. We cannot agree to hold over a single purchase—haven't the room. And in order to make sure of a Club Membership those who are at all interested should make application at once. If not convenient to visit the store within the next day or two, cut out and mail the attached coupon, giving your address. All names will be filed in order as received. The Secretary will be at your service during June in the Housefurnishing Club Office in Curtain Department. Talk it over with him in person, if you can. Write, if more convenient. Join now. Take all the advantage which is yours if you but choose to say the word.

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