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A Muslin Carnival

We want you to see these muslins, they are decidedly new and striking patterns and colorings that you have never seen before. We have just opened up about 2000 yards of them, fresh, crisp, attractive.

55 pieces fine American Batiste and Organdie Muslins, in the very newest New York designs and colorings, 30 to 32 in. wide, fast colors, very special value at 25c, 30c, 18c, 15c and 12 1/2c

CARPETS

Our carpet men are on the jump looking after carpet orders daily pouring in. The general verdict is, that never did any store in Chatham show such a comprehensive stock of Carpets, Linoleums, Rugs, Curtains, If you are doing any furnishing this season you cannot afford to pass this stock.

Extra 4-frame Crossley English Brussels Carpets, the qualities that have always been sold at \$1.10 and \$1.15 a yard, in an immense assortment of designs, suitable for any style of room, all with borders and some with stairs to match, very special value, made and laid for

\$1.00.

Imported Axminster Rugs in all sizes, from small mats up to size 14 ft. x 11 ft., in large assortment of Oriental and floral designs, and very special values, priced up to

\$39.50.

3 yards and 5-12 yards long. Lace Curtains, in dainty, they effects, for bed rooms and parlors, also heavier effects for sitting rooms and dining rooms, a great range of designs, and very special value at per pair

\$1.00.

SILK WAISTS

A new shipment of the latest styles in ladies silk waists, made of Japan and taffeta silks, in colors pink, sky, biscuit, white and black, very special values at \$6.00, \$5.00 and \$4.00.

SILKS

English pongee silks, in stylish stripes, in every wanted shade; also new Japan white corded silks, very special values at a yard

50c.

French Louisiana silks in very elegant designs and colors for dresses, double width, 46 inches wide, at per yard

\$1.50.

DRESS GOODS

The new thin fabrics are here in great variety and in all the new shades of roseada, green, brown, castor, white, turquoise, pink, vicus rose, etc., 46 inches wide, very special values at a yard \$1.50 and

\$1.25.

SKIRTS

To buy a skirt ready to wear is a great convenience, and when you can find such an immense variety to select from as is now in display at this store, the inducement to save trouble and time in getting one made is great. We have fitting room adjoining the department, and a competent sales-lady to aid you in making your selections. Very special values offered at \$6.50, \$5.00 and \$4.50.

Thomas Stone & Son

Direct Importers



If YOU WANT to learn an easy lesson in economy, better examine into this proposition. Here we have plenty of excellent things to offer, and plenty of reasons for believing you will want to buy, because you will be pleased with what we sell, and we can count on you as a continued customer.

Our Ladies

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00
Kid Boots

Cannot be excelled in the trade

TURRILL'S - 93 KING STREET

E. & D. Bicycles

Undoubtedly the Best Bicycle Made,

\$45.00

FRED H. BRISCO, OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

THE HEROES AT BRAKENLAAGTE

Non-Coms. Specially Mentioned in Despatches—Brave Serg't Hays.

While Wounded he Crawled up the Trail and Fired the Gun—Other Gallant Acts.

London, May 6.—A despatch from Pretoria says ex-Commandant Prinsloo, who surrendered to the British and was afterwards captured by the Boers, has escaped. He arrived at Brakenlaagte yesterday.

HEROES AT BRAKENLAAGTE.

London, May 6.—There was published in the Gazette last night a lengthy despatch from Lord Kitchener dealing with the operations in South Africa. From the list of officers and men whose good services Lord Kitchener wishes to bring to favorable notice the following who proved themselves heroes at Brakenlaagte are singled out:—Sergeant J. R. Hays, lying wounded across the trail of his gun, all the rest of the gun detachment being killed or wounded, got the lanyard, crawled up the trail and fired the gun, falling immediately after from weakness. Corporal E. Atkin, promoted sergeant by commander-in-chief. In same action, all his detachment being shot down, and himself wounded, stood up and endeavored to remove the breech block, and was again wounded in both hands. Acting Bombardier H. Cook (promoted corporal by commander-in-chief). Drivers G. Little, J. Saunders, E. Lloyd and T. Hopkins, the latter promoted bombardier by commander-in-chief. In same action, seeing the men and horses at the gun shot down, on his own initiative unlimbered the wagon, which was about 100 yards in rear, and with the help of the other men mentioned took the limber up, before they reached the gun they and all horses were shot down.

DAY'S DESPATCHES

GREETED WITH LARGE CROWD.

North Bay, Ont., May 6.—A meeting held here last night in the interests of Geo. Smith, the Conservative candidate in East Nipissing, was addressed by J. P. Whitney, F. D. Monk, J. Foy and others. The hall was crowded to the doors, and many who would have liked to have heard the speakers could not get in. The meeting, which lasted till midnight, is said to have been the best meeting the party has had on their tour.

A DEADLY CLOUDBURST.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, May 6.—Six lives were lost last evening in the cloudburst at Foss, on the Choctaw & Oklahoma Railway. Fifteen houses were carried away. The dead:—Mrs. Butterfield and grand-daughter; Mrs. Hutchison; Mrs. Morgan and son; name unknown. Foss, with a population of 800, is built mostly on high ground, but extends into the valley. The cloudburst raised Turkey Creek to a depth of ten feet, and the flood swept down on the village with such suddenness that the people in the valley could not reach high ground.

SEPARATE SCHOOL

Regular monthly meeting Board of Trustees Roman Catholic Separate school was held last evening, all members present. Mr. Robert thanked the Board for the resolution of condolence passed at last meeting.

Teachers' and janitor's salaries were ordered to be paid for the month of April. Bills were ordered to be paid as follows:—

Con. E. Shea, printing, \$2.50.
Rev. Fr. James, supplies, \$46.17.
F. P. Weldon, premium on insurance, \$9.50.

Moses Robinson, laying sidewalk, \$20.00.

Rev. Fr. James was authorized to order 100 diploma forms for pupils passing entrance examinations of Collegiate Institute.

The education report showed the pupils' attendance for last month unusually good.

LIGHTNING'S WORK

During the storm yesterday afternoon a section of the armature of one of the dynamos at the gas works was burned out by the lightning. The company were fortunately able to substitute another dynamo and furnish light as usual last night. They hope to have the damage repaired and the armature ready for business to-night.

Notice of appeal by the defendants in the case of Brewer vs. L. E. & D. R. was served on J. B. Rankin, K. C. counsel for plaintiff, to-day. Mr. Rankin is forwarding reasons against the appeal to Toronto.

POISONED MEAT

Toronto, May 6.—It is understood that Mrs. Fyfe, of Montreal, wife of Mr. Fyfe, of the Merchants' Bank, who died in Toronto last week, partook of some canned meat while on the journey, which in some way, either from the corrosion of the tin or through some foreign substance which had accidentally gotten into the meat during the process of canning, became poisoned. She became violently ill after she arrived in Toronto, and expired after only a few days' illness.

DISCUSSION OF JANITORS

Public School Board Appoint Mr. Snell With Power to Engage an Assistant.

Considerable Business Transacted—Finance Committees' and Inspectors' Reports.

The Public School Board held a short but thoroughly business-like meeting last evening in the Council Chambers, Harrison Hall. There were present: Chairman W. Campbell and Messrs. Dr. R. V. Bray, W. Robertson, W. Benson, R. M. Paxton, W. N. Morley, W. Cornish, Geo. Heyward and John McCorvie.

A communication was received from James Fewster, applying for the position as assistant janitor of the Central School. Dr. Bray—When we moved the children from the Queen St. school to the Central school, we found we had put too much work on the Central school janitor. Mr. Snell gets \$500 a year and he pays Mr. Fewster. We give the janitor of the Queen St. school \$276 a year. I would move that Mr. Snell be given \$776 a year and let him engage his own assistance.

Mr. Heyward—Would it not be much better to give Mr. Snell \$425 and Mr. Fewster \$300 a year, thus engaging two janitors for the Central school?

Mr. Morley—I think Mr. Fewster is perfectly willing to work under Mr. Snell. I would be in favor of Dr. Bray's motion.

Mr. Fyfe—I am in favor of having only one boss.

Mr. Cornish—I understand that Mr. Snell has been approached and he said that he would engage two women to do the work. I agree with Mr. Heyward in the matter.

Mr. Campbell—I know of one school where two janitors are engaged by the trustees; one has charge of the basement and yards and the other has charge of the class-rooms. We might engage Mr. Snell for the class-rooms and Mr. Fewster for the basement and yards.

Mr. Benson—One janitor, I think, is sufficient. Let the Board engage Mr. Snell and stipulate that he must engage Mr. Fewster as his assistant. Otherwise matters are very liable to clash.

Mr. Cornish—I move that Mr. Park be heard on the subject.

Mr. Park—I certainly do not believe in having two bosses. The chairman's suggestion is a fair one and might settle the matters satisfactorily.

Mr. Robertson—It is rather surprising to hear people give their opinions. I would like to know if Mr. Heyward would be in favor of having two wives in his home to govern affairs there—laughter.

Mr. Campbell—That is not a parallel case.

Mr. Heyward—I am quite satisfied with the one and would not care to have to pay the salary of two. I think my way of engaging a janitor is a good one. I, however, am willing to bow to the superior wisdom and judgment of my older colleagues, but I hope Mr. Snell will engage Mr. Fewster as his assistant.

Mr. McCorvie—I cannot understand why a man would be willing to work for \$23 a month.

Mr. Robertson—I can easily understand why Mr. Fewster would be willing to work for \$23.00 per month. That is good wages for a laboring man and much easier than other work which is done for the same wages.

Mr. Plewes, who came into the room, was asked his opinion, and he said that the work done by Mr. Fewster and Mr. Snell was perfect and no complaint could be made. Mr. Fewster, however, said that he would rather work for the Board than work for Mr. Snell.

Mr. Heyward moved an amendment to Dr. Bray's motion, which was seconded by Mr. Cornish, that two janitors be appointed and that Mr. Snell be given \$450 and Mr. Fewster be given \$300.

Mr. Paxton—How much for the women?

Mr. Heyward—Mr. Snell can afford to pay them out of his salary.

The amendment lost, only Messrs. Cornish, Heyward and McCorvie voting for it, and the original motion carried.

Mr. Robertson, for the Building committee, reported that the work on the Central school is progressing favorably. They expect to have an opening on Empire Day, and asked that preparations for a free concert on that day be left in the hands of the managers of the school. This will give the public an opportunity to inspect the work which is being done. The matter of purchasing new seats

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LIQUOR MEN ASK QUESTIONS

Which They Want Candidates to Answer—Type-Written Circular.

Intending Members not Only Asked Regarding Compensation but Licenses Also.

Toronto, May 6.—Now the liquor dealers have come out with a hard and fast agreement for the candidates for the Legislature and promise to make it interesting for all those who do not feel like acceding to its terms. This agreement takes the form of a typewritten circular with five questions to which the candidates are requested to fill in the answers in the blank space between the questions. These circulars have been labelled "Confidential" and have been forwarded to every candidate over the signature of Mr. Edward Dickie, of the Licensed Victuallers' Association. The questions are as follows:—

1. Will you vote and use your influence against the Liquor Act when voted on December 4th, 1902?
2. If you are elected and the Liquor Act is carried, will you vote in favor of a bill to postpone the coming into effect of said act?
3. If you are elected and the Liquor Act is carried, will you vote in favor of a bill to repeal the said act?
4. If you are elected and the Liquor Act is carried, will you support a measure providing for compensation based on the value of business, said values to be settled by a commission?
5. If you are elected will you oppose any further reduction in the number of licenses, increase in license fees, or lowering hours of closing?

CONNIE'S OPPONENT.

Port William, Ont., May 6.—Joseph G. King, of Port Arthur, was last night nominated by the Conservatives to oppose James Connors in the district of Port Arthur and Rainy River for the Ontario Legislature.

THE MARKETS

There was a very poor market this morning. Hardly anything was offered. Prices remain the same as on Saturday.

The following is the full price list:

IN THE SHEEDS.
Butter, 15c. to 20c. per lb.
Eggs, 11c. per doz.
Chickens, each, 35c. to 40c.
Honey per ream, 13c.

VEGETABLES.
Rhubarb, per bunch, 10c.
Lettuce, per pound, 25c.
Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c.
Radishes, per bunch, 10c.
Parsnips, per peck, 13c.
Sage, a bunch, 5c.
Apples, 10c. a peck.
Cauliflower, 10c. a head.
Beets, 15c. a peck.
Vegetable oysters per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, 15c. a peck.
Onions, 30c. to 40c. per peck.
Cabbage, 5c. to 15c. per head.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00.
Tobacco, 10c. per lb.
Summer savory, 5c. a bunch.
Peppers, 10c. a dozen.
Tomato plants per box, 15c.
Cabbage plants per box, 15c.

BY ONE MAJORITY

Winnipeg, Man., May 6.—A Vancouver despatch says the government was defeated last night, on a motion of Mr. Houston, to adjourn the budget debate. The motion first carried by Mr. Houston, but Mr. Martin protested that the vote was not properly taken, as the division bell had not been rung. The division was annulled, but upon a vote being taken again the government was defeated by one majority. The leader of the Opposition, Mr. McBride, immediately arose and insisted that the government had lost control of the House and should resign. This was not noticed, however, and later on, when a bill to confirm the railway contracts was brought forward, the usual division took place, with the government two in a majority. The Opposition still insisted the government was defeated and should resign without delay.

DIVISIONAL COURT

Before Meredith, C. J., McMahon, J. Middleton vs. Scott—Matthew Wilson, K. C., and J. B. O'Flynn (Chatham), for plaintiffs, appealed from order of Street, J., allowing defendant's appeal from report of local Master at Chatham, to whom this action for redemption of mortgaged lands had been referred by the trial judge. W. E. Middleton, for defendant, contra. Cross-appeal from order of Street, J. in so far as it dismissed defendant's application for costs of certain sale proceedings and moved for interest and principal post diem, at same rate as that stated in the mortgage. Reserved.

PEACE PROSPECTS

Pretoria, May 6.—The peace situation is developing encouragingly. According to reliable information, which has reached here, several of the nearer commandos have received the burgher delegates in an amicable spirit.

It is understood that Commandant Beyers has announced his willingness to abide by the decision reached by the Transvaal government. Considerable opposition to the peace movements, however, is growing up about the irreconcilables of General Delarey's force.

MAN MEETS SUDDEN DEATH

Attempt to Alight From Moving Train Results in Loss of Life.

Fell Under the Cars and Was Crushed—Taken to the Hospital only to Die.

Hamilton, Ont., May 6.—An attempt to alight from a moving train on the Grand Trunk Railway at the Stuart street station, shortly after midnight last night cost James H. Edgcombe his life. Mr. Edgcombe was on his way here from Buffalo, where for some years past he has resided, following the profession of an artist. He travelled on the express due here at 12.30, and when the train pulled in he swung off the step of one of the cars without waiting for it to come to a standstill. In doing so, he failed to alight fairly upon his feet and was thrown down, and fell or was drawn under the cars. Some of the wheels passed over his legs, crushing both of them frightfully. No time was lost in conveying the unfortunate man to the city hospital, but he passed away at that institution at about half-past four this morning. He was conscious most of the time, and explained to the members of his family, who sat at his bedside, that it was his own fault that the accident had happened, and that no blame could be attached to any one else.

AMERICAN SCHOONER ASHORE.

Halifax, N. S., May 6.—The American schooner Edward Trevor is ashore at White Head harbor. Tugs have gone from here to her assistance.

Invictus Shoes For Men

We have just received and placed in stock a line of

Men's Patent Oorona Oolt Skin Shoes of the Geo. A. Slater

"Invictus"

make. These are made on a very stylish last, and just enough extension to the soles to make it a very pleasing shoe to the eye.

The price is

\$5.00

Oorona Patent Oolt Does Not Crack.

PEACE'S Cash Shoe Store 4 Doors from Market