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August Carpet Clearing Sale

Our carpet stock is too heavy for mid-summer stock. We have lots of carpets we don't want, in fact would rather lose money on them than keep them. This means an opportunity for you to buy carpets at manufacturers' prices and less:—

5 good designs in English Brussels Carpets, 3 frame, reg. price 90c and \$1.00 a yard, in colorings suitable for halls, drawing rooms or dining rooms, with and without borders; on sale during August, made and laid for a yard. **75c**

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All Wool Carpets, big assortment of designs and colors, special values at 75c, 85c and. **\$1.00**

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Hugh McDonald
Dealer in

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Opposite the Garner House.

NARROW ESCAPE

C. Swartz, butter maker at the Maple City Creamery, had a narrow escape from being seriously injured this morning. He and W. Lister were repairing the butter worker, when the belt, which had been left attached to the machine, caught on the churn pulley and wrenched the worker from the floor. Mr. Swartz was near the worker at the time and had it not been for the presence of mind shown by Mr. Lister in holding the machine, he would have been seriously injured. Fortunately, no serious damage was done.

GOOD WORK BY THE BOARD

Public Library Representatives Arranging All Details for the New Building.

Busy Session Held Last Evening—The Members Decline Having Names Engraved.

Much discussion took place at the regular monthly meeting of the Public Library Board held last evening. The reports which were received relative to the new building were very encouraging, and showed that everything in connection with the building is progressing very rapidly and very satisfactorily. The contracts have been signed by Messrs. Robertson & McKie, the council have decided to issue debentures for the purchase of the lot, and already steps have been taken towards the erection of the building. The Board are indeed to be greatly commended on the manner in which they have handled the whole transaction. It has been something out of the ordinary for them, and every step they have taken has been characterized by judgment and discretion. They themselves have great reason to feel a certain amount of self satisfaction in the way they have looked after the business which has come up before them during the past few months. It is understood that the laying of the corner stone of the new library will take place in about three weeks. The Chairman, Secretary, and Mr. Seidlard have been appointed a committee to prepare something special for that event in the way of arranging for speeches, etc.

Chairman Thibodeau, Secretary Davis and Messrs. Dr. Charteris, S. M. Smith, T. Seidlard, W. J. Twomey, A. Sheldrick, and J. W. Humphrey were present at last night's meeting. A communication was read from the Office Specialty Company, of Toronto, advising the Board to insert metal racks for the books in the new library instead of wooden ones. This communication was referred to the building committee.

William Briggs, publisher, Toronto, sent an invoice of some books which have been received for inspection. Referred to the library committee.

The following accounts were passed:

Book Supply Co., \$75.15.
G. W. Sultan, \$5.60, referred.
Gas Company, \$3.40.
E. Lailey, 60c.
Archt. Wilson, on account \$25.
J. W. Shackleton, \$3.25.
The Librarian reported—
New borrowers, 17.
Books given, out, 1336.
Received for—
Fines, \$2.34.
Catalogues, 60c.
Graphic, 75c.
Papers, 5c.
Total, \$7.59.

The June, July and August publications of the Century Magazine have been missed. Harper's Bazaar for July and August are also missing. The report was adopted.

It was decided to purchase the edition of Morang's Annual Register, a reference book.

Harper's Bazaar and Punch were renewed for six months.

Mr. Davis intimated that Mr. Wilson had suggested that two tablets be placed in the entrance to the new library, one bearing the names of the present members of the board and the other acknowledging that Mr. Carnegie had provided the funds for the building.

The majority of the Board, however, exhibited their extreme modesty and declined to have their names held up in this manner, while they thought it only proper that Mr. Carnegie's name should be placed somewhere in the building.

The Library Committee were empowered to bind into files the accumulating copies of the local papers. An entirely new system of registering and numbering books will be used in the new library—a system which is used in the libraries of London, Toronto and other large cities. The Librarian will be given an opportunity of going to London to master the new system, which is far more satisfactory and simple than the one now in use.

The Treasurer was instructed to open up a separate account in the Chatham Loan & Savings Co., to be used as a building fund.

The secretary was instructed to issue an order on the city treasurer in favor of the library treasurer for \$100.

The salaries were also ordered paid. This concluded the business of the evening.

THE INEVITABLE END OF A NOTORIOUS OUTLAW

Tracy Falls at Last by His Own Hand—Little Lad Gave the Alarm and Poses Were Aroused—A Bloody Record.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 6.—Harry Tracy, the notorious outlaw, whose escapades have occupied public attention for the past 60 days, lies dead in Davenport, the county seat of Lincoln county. Sheriff's posse and others are disputing the ownership of his body. Sheriff Cuddehe of Seattle, who came across the state to take up the long and baffling chase, positively identified the outlaw at the inquest to-day.

The death was intensely tragic. For two days Tracy had terrorized the occupants of the Eddy ranch, out in the Lake creek country, three miles from the little siding of Fellows, on the Central Washington railroad. Then five determined citizens of Creston, hearing of his presence there, took their rifles and revolvers and went after him. They knew their business and did it without flinching. Sighting the men and securing his rifle, Tracy sought cover behind a hay stack, escaping several rifle bullets. The posse then found cover behind a large rock and for a while it looked like a siege.

Then Tracy broke for a large boulder on the edge of a small wheat field, and this dash was his undoing, for just as he came to the rock, he fell forward, a rifle bullet having broken one leg. He plunged into the wheat and his bloody trail there showed the savage determination of the man, for, after receiving the wound, he crawled 75 yards on his hands and knees in order to reach a spot that would command the posse and enable him to pour a merciless rifle fire upon them.

BULLET THROUGH HIS BRAIN.
But once only was he able to fire from this vantage point. Then, weakened by loss of blood, he tried to slouch his wound, failed, and with his revolver sent a bullet through his brain.

By this time dusk had fallen, and the posse, unaware of the seriousness of his wound, and fearing that his silence was intended to lure them into a deadly ambush, posted themselves to prevent his escape, and patiently waited for the dawn. During the night others came to the scene and joined in the cordon. At daylight they found the outlaw's dead body.

None of the posse were wounded, though all of them had narrow escapes. When they were firing from the cover of their rock, they had to lift their heads above the cover and every time this was done Tracy's rifle rang out and a bullet chipped the rock.

The story of the exploits of the famous bandit at the Eddy ranch are given by the boy, who was his servant for over a day. It was Sunday that Goldfinch was riding a horse on the prairie not far from the Eddy farm. He noticed a strange man camped not far from where he passed.

MADE HIMSELF KNOWN.

To all appearances the stranger was just having his supper, but young Goldfinch paid no attention to him, not seeing anything unusual in his actions. Just as the boy was going by the camper called out, asking him to have some supper. With the reply that he had finished his supper, Goldfinch, not even slacken the pace of his horse, and passed the stranger. It was then that an imperative command brought Goldfinch to a sudden stop. He was ordered to come back. This order the boy obeyed. With his usual ceremony he soon made himself known. He inquired the way to the nearest farm and was directed to the Eddy place. Tracy at this time still had two horses. One he rode, the other, the boy says, was loaded with groceries, meat, sugar, coffee and bedding.

"You go ahead and tell them I am coming," commanded the outlaw.

Goldfinch readily complied and started ahead to announce the coming of the guest. Tracy, however, kept close on the heels of the lad, evidently not intending to give him a chance to give warning.

On the way to the house Tracy noticed a rope trailing from his pack against a "hat" leaving a bad mark. He said the outlaw, and stopped to gather in the training coils. He then went on his way to the Eddy ranch. Arriving there, Goldfinch performed the service allotted to him and soon told the family who the visitor was. In the morning Tracy first made his toilet. A bath and a shave were included in his morning makeup, the farmer and the man having provided soap, towels and water. When the men started for their work Tracy discovered they were constructing an overhead rack in the barn for the fall crop.

The outlaw decided to make himself useful and divesting himself of his Winchester and one of his revolvers, labored with the other men during most of the morning. He kept one revolver, however, in the holster by his side, ready for instant use. During the day the outlaw wanted his

FROM VENICE

This morning The Planet received a communication from Miss Lillian Pratt, the Maple City's accomplished musician, who is now touring the old world. Miss Pratt is now in Venice, where she arrived on July 26, and writes from the Hotel Milan, Venezia. So far she has been unable to find time to inaugurate her interesting correspondence to The Planet and its readers but says she has already filled a small book with notes and jottings of the reform.

Of Venice Miss Pratt writes: "Am having a grand trip Venice alone is worth coming to Europe for. It is heavenly. Italian opera, moonlight nights, grand canal, beautiful women, millions of lights—what more could anyone want?"

uties at Sluice Creek and gained the fastness of impenetrable woods.

Two days later hunger drove him from the shelter of the trees, and he appeared at Fort Madison, where he secured clothing and provisions. He impressed a man named Anderson into his service, and forced the latter to row a boat to expedite his flight. At Renton he tied Anderson to a tree and left him in order to shake off the pursuers who were again close upon heels.

On July 15 the dead body of David Merrill, Tracy's former companion, was found in the woods near Chehalis, Ore., a bullet hole in the back corroborating Tracy's previous story of his death. Tracy said afterwards he had assisted Merrill to escape from the sole purpose of killing him at his leisure, Merrill being partially responsible for his conviction and imprisonment.

On July 17 Tracy was located in a cabin near Covington, Wash., but quietly slipped away. During the next two weeks he kept pretty well out of sight, but Aug. 5—he was reported near Odessa in the Crab Creek country, Wash. Sheriff Cuddehe, Debolt, Douset and Gardiner again took up the pursuit, which had been abandoned as hopeless. In shooting himself when surrounded in a swamp Tracy fulfilled his promise to die with his boots on and never be taken alive.

That new neighbor of ours must be a very wasteful woman, he commented.

Why? she asked.
Because, she replied, she's throwing that voice of hers all about the neighborhood instead of saving it up for use as a file.

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