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Open on Saturday July 1st. **CLEAN SWEEP SALE** Closed on Monday July 3rd.

Brooms and Bargains—that's what we're offering in this great ten days' sale. Best quality broom with the patent spring frame attachment given free with every purchase of \$5.00 and over. Special reduced prices rule all through the store that will make the first week of July selling a record breaker. Come and see. Saturday is the third day of the sale—don't let the ten slip around without paying us a visit.



Have a Broom?—Nothing to Pay

25c ladies' fine white ribbed Cloth Vests for 15c.	HALF PRICE SALE —OF— TRIMMED MILLINERY	25c ladies' laundered hem-stitched white lined collars for 14c.
\$1.00 shot louisine silks, the latest silk for suits and waists, in the most desirable colors, on sale for 73c.		Children's warranted fast dye fine ribbed black ribbed hose, all sizes from 5 to 9 1/2 in., worth up to 15c a pair, for 8c.
50c men's extra fine French halbriggan undershirts and drawers, on sale for 43c.		30 pieces of very fine ginghams in hand-some stripes, all colors, regular 12 1/2c, on sale for 8 1/2c.
Oplashed sheet-cases wide, on sale for 20c.	HALF PRICE SALE —OF— Handsome Belt Buckles	25 pieces plain and fancy neck ribbons, wide widths, worth up to 25c for 12 1/2c.
All-wool dress goods in such shades as navy, brown, black, and a pretty new weave, just to our price 40c a yd., for 25c.		Ladies' black cotton hose, hermsdorf dye, guaranteed absolutely fast colors, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, full fashioned, extra quality at 20c a pair, on sale for 14c.

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4 crates of real stoneware, consisting of plain white Tableware; decorated, enamelled and gold toiletware. This Tableware was especially ordered for harvest trade and will be sold at prices to dispose of them quickly.

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Always pleased to have you come in and see goods.

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TELEPHONE 159

NOW IS THE TIME TO ADVERTISE

MAY HAVE BEEN ROBBED

The Jury on Clapperton Inquest Advise Crown to Investigate Case Fully.

Much Evidence Taken at Inquest—Some of the Jurymen Suspicious—An Open Verdict.

Although there were many points in the evidence adduced which left a suspicion in the minds of some of the jurymen that Peter Clapperton may have met with foul play, still there was nothing offered which would justify them in laying suspicion on any person, and they therefore brought in a verdict—that deceased came to his death through causes unknown to the jury—and they also included advice to the Crown Attorney to have the case thoroughly investigated.

The investigation was held before Coroner Dr. J. L. Bray last evening, in the County Clerk's office, Harrison Hall, and lasted for two hours. None of the evidence received seemed to throw any direct light on how deceased came to his death. The only position was, what became of his money. At three o'clock in the afternoon he had \$11.75, and when found he had only 28 cents. He may have been robbed, but this is mere supposition. The coroner's personal opinion was that the deceased came to his death by drowning and that he wandered down to the river, stumbled and fell into the water.

James Dodson was the first witness. He saw deceased at 12 o'clock on Friday night, June 23, near the Idlewild Hotel. He did not seem to be drunk. He could walk all right. John Dunlop, of the Idlewild Hotel, also saw deceased at 12 o'clock on Friday night. He had been drinking in the Idlewild in the afternoon of that day.

Ald. John Edmondson, sworn, said he saw deceased on the Friday he was supposed to have been drowned. He purchased some meat at Mr. Edmondson's butcher shop, and with new saw then he had at least \$11.75 in his pocket-book. Deceased was under the influence of liquor when witness saw him. Witness tried to put him to bed in the Aberdeen House but was unsuccessful in the attempt.

John Courtney, proprietor of the Courtney House, was the next witness. He saw the deceased Friday night at 11 o'clock. Deceased had nothing to drink at the Courtney House and he seemed to have no companions with him. He was not drunk, but under the influence of liquor, and seemed to be jolly with everyone. He had no quarters that night that witness saw. At half-past eleven o'clock Friday night witness saw deceased walking up and down in front of the Police Station. He was all alone and seemed to be bewildered.

J. E. Brown, who found the body in the river, was next sworn. He testified as to the finding of the body. He did not know deceased very well and had not seen him for six weeks before he found him in the river. He was found four feet from the shore in seven feet of water.

Robert McEllan was next sworn. He was the man who took deceased out of the water.

Kenneth Urquhart, of Dover Township, testified that deceased had drawn his revolver on him on the Friday he left home at 11 o'clock Friday morning and said he would be home between three and four o'clock. He never came back. Witness said deceased had no enemies and he never knew him to have a quarrel with anyone. He had an idea where the money went to. There was no money left in his house. About three months before this accident deceased was held up by a couple of men—strangers—and robbed of \$4.

Joe Hadley knew the deceased. He had often seen deceased sleeping in the Hadley lumber yard and had several times shown him the way out. At these times deceased was under the influence of liquor. He seemed to be an open-hearted man and always friendly. He did not seem to be a man to make enemies.

Edward Ughart, with whom deceased lived, was next sworn. He thought deceased must have had \$10 when he left home on the Friday he was drowned. Deceased said he stayed away all night. He was never a very good man to treat. He always claimed to be a good swimmer.

Joseph Matthews saw deceased leave the Courtney House about 11 o'clock on the Friday night in question. Deceased was singing at the time. He started to walk towards his barber shop. Deceased was in the hotel about an hour with a crowd of people, but witness did not see him buy a drink all the time he was there. Deceased was generally pretty good at treating.

Andrew Ross, of Dover, brother-in-law of deceased, was the next witness. Deceased was the next witness. Deceased was the next witness. Deceased was the next witness.

RANKIN LICENSE CUT OFF AT CLOSING LAST NIGHT

License Commissioner Martin Made Last Appeal Against the Injustice Without Avail—Mr. Pleasence Closes His Bar—"Must Just Do the Best I Can," his Comment—Thanks to Conservative Friends—Sheldon License Transferred to Messrs. McKay and Taylor.

The license of the Hotel Rankin was cut off at eleven o'clock last night on the order of a majority of the West Kent License Commissioners and the well-constituted bar of this splendid house was closed this morning. A short meeting of the Board last evening further decreed the course, despite the earnest appeal of Commissioner Martin, and granted a transfer of the W. D. Sheldon shop license to A. C. McKay and G. G. Taylor.

The Chairman called attention to an inaccurate report of the proceedings in the Banner-News paper, in which he said language used was distorted and false phrases were put in. Such words as were used in the report were never used in the room, said the Chairman, and the suspicious editorial additions to Dr. Mitchell and himself as "defeated candidates" were beneath notice.

"Throughout my whole public career," said the Chairman, "I have always insisted on the press having the freedom of the room. All public business should be transacted open and above board to the press. I have always maintained this, but when a course like the Banner's is followed at willfully distorting the report and putting in false phrases, I fear it may be necessary to call a halt. If they cannot publish the facts, it's best to refrain from publishing the matter at all."

In a brief interview with The Planet Mr. Pleasence said, "Really I have nothing to say. I must just do the best I can. I haven't had a chance to make any plans yet."

"I'm sorry they wouldn't give me any review of the case, but I think anything wrong with the house or its conduct, if there was, I'd do anything desired to fix it. If it's myself, I had hoped to at least hear the charge and have the British right to defend myself before I was condemned. However, I suppose it's all over now."

"One thing I wish you'd do for me. Say how much I appreciated all my conservative friends have done for me without even the asking. I know mistakes may have been made and that they weren't successful. But whatever is said about it, I'll be grateful, and he'll not forget their kindness. That's all I've got to say."

PRESENTATION

Ald. Marshall Made the Recipient of an Address and Gift From the Office Staff of the Manson Campbell Company.

A pleasant break in the routine of every day business occurred at the office of the Manson Campbell Company yesterday afternoon, when Mr. W. S. Marshall, for the past seventeen years a valued servant of the company, was presented by his associates on the office staff with the following address and a handsome gold mounted silk umbrella and traveling case. Mr. Marshall is severally the president of the Defiance Iron Works Company, lately organized in this city.

To Mr. W. S. Marshall,
Dear Mr. Marshall:
On the occasion of our departure from the employ of the Manson Campbell Co., the members of the office staff desire to express to you their feeling of regret and at the same time their best wishes for your future success.

By your courtesy and kindness you have, during your long service with the company, won the esteem and good will of those who have had the pleasure to be associated with you. As a slight remembrance of their good feeling towards you, they desire you to accept these gifts, together with their best wishes, that your journey through life may be most happy and prosperous.

Yours on behalf of the staff,
L. D. RICE,
HONNIE GREENING,
JEAN RIPLEY,
W. A. LEROY.

Chatham, June 30, 1905.

At the conclusion of the address Mr. Marshall very feelingly spoke of his long service with the company and of the many pleasant recollections he would have of his fellow workers. While his prospects for the future promised to be bright he should always look to the office of the Manson Campbell Company as one who leaves home long upon the spot that he has known so long. Mr. Marshall's remarks were received with hearty applause by his large staff of young ladies and the happy recipients of the address and gifts beamed in some Pickwickian style upon the happy gathering. The young ladies then proceeded to serve ice cream, which brought the pleasant little incident to a fitting conclusion.

The Planet extends congratulations to Ald. Marshall.

SENTENCED IN NOVEMBER.

Christian Scientists Give Their Own Bail and Adjournment is Made.

Toronto, July 1.—A few minutes sufficed yesterday afternoon for Mr. Justice A. R. Martin to postpone the sentencing of Mrs. Sarah Goodfellow, Mrs. Isabella Grant, Mrs. Elizabeth See and William Deundreits, Christian Scientists, found guilty of being responsible for the death of the late William Goodfellow. His Lordship stated that Mr. Justice Magee had not yet been furnished with a copy of the evidence in order to certify to it that an argument could be heard by the Court of Appeal. He ordered the convicted persons to appear on 6th November for sentence. Mrs. Grant did not appear, but her counsel, Mr. H. Cassella, K. C., gave an undertaking that she would be present in November. The others gave their own bail in \$500 to appear.

GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

Premier Reid Unable to Form a Commonwealth Cabinet.

Ottawa, July 1.—The Minister of Trade and Commerce received a cable yesterday stating that the Australian Government has been defeated.

The Australian Ministerial party, under the leadership of Hon. George Reid, at the last election, December, 1901, held 21 seats; the opposition party, under Mr. Deakin, 46, and the labor party, of which Mr. Watson is leader, 23. The labor men in the fight over the Australian arbitration bill, defeated the Ministry in April, 1904. The labor Ministry was wrecked later on, however, by a leak of opposition support, and Premier Reid was again called on to form the present Parliament, the Governor refusing to dissolve Parliament.

EXTENSION FOR THE CENTRAL

The School Board Decide to Have an Addition Containing New Lavatories

The Teachers' Services Recognized—Other Business Transacted by Trustees.

Moved by Mr. Bensen, seconded by Mr. Leifseley, that the managers of the Central School be empowered to have plans drawn up and estimates given of an addition to the Central School, containing new lavatories.—Carried.

In this way, last night, the School Board dealt with the most important matter before it, the unsanitary condition of the Central School. The motion was the result of much careful discussion and was thought to be the most expeditious manner of solving the problem.

There were present, the chairman, secretary, Trustees Drader, Robertson, Paxton, Bensen, McKeough, Leifseley, McArthur, Inspector R. Park and Principal Plewes, when the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The report of the Finance committee was received. Under the head of "commitments" the secretary read the resignation tendered by Miss Daisy King, of the Central School staff, which was reluctantly accepted. The request of a year's leave of absence to attend a kindergarten training school was received from Miss Walker, and granted. Miss Muriel Hoig being appointed a supply. The Inspector's report was then read. A notable feature of the report is the fact that the class of Miss Gertrude Hoig had a full attendance during the month.

Mr. Drader presented the request of Miss Hillman for an increase of salary from \$550 to \$600, speaking of the ineligibility of her efforts.

Mr. McArthur, on behalf of the Model School Committee, advised that the fee remain \$5, as at present, that \$2 per pupil be set aside for library and natural studies, and Miss Margaret McCormick be appointed to the staff.

Mr. Paxton moved that Miss McCull be promoted to Miss King's class, and that Miss Ida Tobey be taken on the staff at \$300 per annum, leaving details in the hands of the Inspector.

For the Finance committee, Dr. McKeough presented the estimates for 1905, totalling \$22,122.47. Subtract from this the revenue and there is a balance of \$2,000 plus whatever amount it takes to repair the Central School—six thousand being the probable figure. The estimates exceeded the expenditure for 1904 by \$337.47.

The meeting then discussed the condition of affairs existing in the Central School. Dr. McKeough did not think the unsanitary condition of the school was responsible for the outbreak of diphtheria, although it might have promoted it. He pointed out the advantage of having the opinion of a sanitary engineer on anything that was done, his own opinion being that what was wanted was a separate building for the lavatories.

Mr. McArthur and Mr. Paxton both showed they had given the matter a great deal of thought. Mr. Paxton pointing out the defects of the present system, lack of sunlight, ventilation and a sluggish sewer.

He had prepared the plans for lavatories, detached from the rest of the school.

Mr. Bensen then made his motion, leaving the matter in the hands of the Central School managers, the motion carrying.

A resolution of condolence was passed to W. C. McArthur in view of the loss of his daughter, and the secretary instructed to write a letter to the family of the late Robert Biddle, an ex-trustee, before the meeting adjourned.

AN EXCELLENT REPORT

The annual statement of the Standard Bank of Canada shows that the bank has had a most successful year. The net profits amounted to \$156,995.59, which dividends at the rate of 10 per cent. were distributed. In his report President W. F. Cowan said that the profits for the year have been satisfactory, and after providing for the usual dividend of 10 per cent. (\$100,000), retaining bank profits and office salaries and furniture accounts, \$17,394.72, the balance, \$39,600.87, has been carried forward to profit and loss account, which account now amounts to \$62,114.83.

The local branch, under the able management of W. T. Simpson, continues to grow in popularity and every year shows a substantial increase in its earnings.

Anyone wishing good doors and windows should call on John Glassford, who is tearing down the old Bailey House, and will have no use for this old material in his new brick hotel building.

TOOTH BRUSHES

EXTRAORDINARY SALE

See them in our corner case outside. 10 cents each, sold regularly at 20 and 25 cents by retail dealers. We bought an immense lot and will sell your choice this week at **10c**

We are going to inaugurate special sale of useful articles for the Summer. Just watch the snaps. The first is this line of Tooth Brushes.

You might as well take the benefit of this sale and lay in a stock. Only one price, **10c** each.

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Corn Mustard, 6c per package.
French Mustard in tumbler, 5c each.
Sunlight Baking Powder, 1 lb. can for 10c.
New Potatoes 30c per peck.
6 bars of Eclipse or Comfort Soap for 25c.
Rubbers for fruit jars, 5c dozen.
Fruit Jars—pints, quarts and half gallon at lowest prices.
2 cans Salmon for 25c.
Extra quality Tea 25c per lb.

COOKERY AND URINA JUST IN

Six China Tea Sets worth \$6 for \$4.75. Big value. Glass water sets—one jug, six tumblers, one tray—usual price \$1.25 to \$1.50, on Saturday \$1.00 per set. Ten per cent. off all Dinner, Tea and Chamber sets, also fancy China and Glassware. The bargains age yours.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 30, '05

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MUSICAL PROGRAMME

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