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Brooms and Bargains-that's what we've 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 Trilly

The Jury on Clapperton License Commissioner Martin Made Last Appeal Against the Injustice Without Avail—Mr. Pleasence Closes to Investigate Case

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BEEN ROBBED

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

Although there were many points in the evidence adduced which left ion in the minds of some of the jurymen that Peter Clapperton

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.

I the investigation was held be ore Coroner Dr. J. L. Bray has evening, in the County Clerk's office, Harrison Hall, and lasted for two hours. Nore of the evidence received seemed to throw any disset 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 26 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 drawning 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 Hobel. 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.

John Courtney, proprietor of the Courtney House, was the next with ness. 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 joily with everyone. He had no quarrels 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 wat;

of every day business occurred at the office of the Manson Campbell Com-pany yesterday afternoon, when Mr the river. He was found four feet of the Manson Campbell Company yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Robert McLellan was next sworm. He was the man who took deceased out of the water.

Kenneth Urquhart, of Dover Tp. testified that deceased had drawn his quarterly pension of \$24 and had

Kenneth Urquhart, of Dover Tp, testified that deceased had drawn his quarterly pension of \$24 and had left home at II o'clock Friday morning and said he would be home between three and four o'clock. Higher the home had been three and four o'clock. Higher three had no enemies and he never knew him to have a quarrel with anyone. He had no 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 mentional 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 figur. He seemed to be an open-hearted man and always friendly. He did not seem to be a man to make enemiest Edward Uquhart, with whom deyeased lived, was naxt sworn. He thought deceased must have had \$20 when he left home on the Friday he was drowned. Deceased seidom 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 ahout 11 o'clock on the Friday night in question. Deceased was singing at the time. He started to walk towards Hale's butcher 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. Drink was deceased for fifty years.

RANKIN LICENSE CUT OFF AT CLOSING LAST NIGHT

ment-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 aght on the edict of a majority saners' and the well-confusted bar of the splendid house was closed this morang. A short meeting of the Board has evening further decreed the course, despite the earnest appeal of Commissioner Maytin, and ranked a transfer of the W. D. Sheldon shop l'ocase to A. C. McKay and G. G. Taylor.

There were present at the meeting Chairman T. A. Smith and Commissioner Thomas C. Martin.

The Chairman said the meeting was called for the purpose of giving Mr. Sheldon a short extension to enable him to transfer and sell out.

Mr. Martin pointed out that the Board could not transfer the old or extended freense. A new license would have to be granted ere a transfer of it could be made.

The Chairman said he favored the transfer, though it was fair to let Mr. Martin know that their colleague, Dr. Mitchell, who was unable to be present, was opposed to it.

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Mr. Martin—If these men have to go I want to see them at least get their miney out of it; The Charman—Then you favor the

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Mr. Martin—Yes. And Mr. Pleasence has applied for a transfer to his wife. I strongly believe in all justice this should be granted. It will be satisfactory to the people of the County and no more than fair.

The Chairman—I'm immovable on that matter, Mr. Martin.

Mr. Martin—I'd like to see you meet me on the Pleasence case, Mr.

that matter, Mr. Martin.

Mr. Martin-I'd like to see you meet me on the Pleasence case, Mr. Smith. I feel very strongly that we are doing a great injustice that will never be forgotten by the people. Will not you meet me on it? Surely it isn't right to cut this poor fellow and his family off without so much us a reason. I'd like awfully welf to see you grant it with me. I know it will prove satisfactory to the people of the whole County. It's only right, Mr. Smith.

The Chairman—No, I can't declare it carried.

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Company.

veiling case. Mr. Marshall is sever-ing his connection with the company to become president of the Defiance Iron Works Company, lately or-gan zed in this city,

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To Mr. W. S. Marshall.

Dear Mr. Marshall:

On the occasion of your departure from the employ of the Manson Campbell Co., the members of the office stuff desire to express to you their feeling of regret and at the same time their best wishes for your future success.

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By your courtesy and kindness you have, during your long service with the company, won the esteem and 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 lowrey through life may be most happy and prosperous.

Signed on behalf of the staff, (Sgd.)

L. D. RICE.

L. D. RICE, BONNIE GREENING, JEAN RIPLEY, W. A. LEROY. Chatham, June 30, 1905. The Sheldon Feense was then granted for transfer purposes and Monday, July 17, set as the day of meeting to make the bransfer to Messrs. McKay and Taylor.

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The Charrman called attention to an inaccurate report of the proceedings of the Board, which appeared in the Banner-News paper, in which he said fanguage used was distorted and false phrases, were put in. Such words as were used in the report were never dised in the room, said the Chairman, and the unscrupulous editorial adusions to Dr. offitchell and hoself 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 of wilfully distorting the report and putting in false phrases, I lear 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."

The meeting them adjourned.

As a result the focuse of the Hotel Bankin lapsed, when the house was closed at eleven o'clock last night and to-day the hotel is unlicensed and the bar chosed.

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

"I'm sorry they wouldn't give me any reason. I don't think there's 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 Buitish right to defend myself before I was condemned. However, I suppose it's all over now.

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PRESENTATION RANKIN BAR

Opened Shortly Before Noon with a Ald. Marshall Made the Recipient of an Address and Gift From the Off-Menu of Temperance Drinks and Cigars

> Shortly before noon the anking House bar was again opened with the "Our thirst reportoire is somewhat estricted," said Jim laughingly, but it's a good, healthy, moral one, and we're going to do the best we

can to please."

All morning was occupied in red moving the liquors and locking them away. Among the beverages now on sale are buttermilk, ginger beer, all sodas, lemonade, mineral waters and clears. cigars, etc.

SENTENCED IN NOVEMBER.

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Toronto, July 1.—A few minutes suffaced yesterday afternoon for Mr. Justice Austral to postpone the sentencing of Mrs. Sarah Goodfellow, Mrs. Isabella Grant, Mrs. Elizabeth See and William Brundrette, Christian Scientiats, 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. Cassells, K. C., gave an undertaking that she would be present in November. The others gave their own saif in \$500 to appear.

Chetham, 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 does upon the spot that he has known so long. Mr. Marshall's remarks were received a cable yesterday starting and the Australian Government has been defeated.

The Australian Ministerial party, under the premiership of Hon. George Reid, at the last election, December, 1905, held 26 seats; the opposition party under Mr. Deakin 26, and the labor party of which Mr. Watson is leader, 22. The Labor men in the fight over the Australian, arbitration bill, defeated the Ministry in April, 1904. The Watson Ministry was wrecked later on, however, by a lack of opposition support, and Firtle incident to a fitting conclusion.

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EXTENSION FOR THE CENTRA

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 b Mr. Lenfestey, that the managers of the Central School be empowared to have plans drawn up and estimate 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 care-ful discussion and was thought to be

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

The report of the France committee was received. Under the head of communications' 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 feave of absence to attend a kindergarten training school was received from Miss Walker, and granted, Miss Muriel Holly being appointed a supply. The Inspector's report was then read, a notable feature of the report being the fact that the class of, Miss Gertrude Holmes had a full attendance during the month.

Mr. Drader presented the requesty of Miss Hillman for an increase of salary from \$550 to \$600, speaking of the indefatigability of her efforts. Mr. McArthar objected, on principle, to raising salaries during the year and thought some of the oth-ler teachers were more underpaid than Miss Hillman. The request,

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Mr. Robertson, 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, find Miss Margaret McCormick be appointed to the staff.

Mr. Paxton moved that Miss MccColl be prometed 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 commattee, Dri McKeough presented the estimates for 1905, totalling \$22.122.47. Subtract from this the revenue and there is a balance of \$21,000 plus whatever, amount it takes to repair the Central School—six thousand being the probably figure. The estimates exceeded the expenditure for 1904 by \$337.47.

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The meeting then discussed th 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 in anything that was done, his own opinion being that what was wanted was a separate building for the lavaltories.

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Mr. McArthur and Mr. Paxton both showed they had given the matater a great deal of thought, Mr. Paxton pointing out the defects of the present system, lack of sunlight, ventilation and a sluggish sewert. 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 scoretary instructed to write a letter to the family of the late Robert Riddell, 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, while 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), reducing bank premises end office safes and furniture acrounts, \$17,394.72, the ballance, \$39,500.87, has been carnied forward to profits and loss account, which secount now amounts to \$62,114.83.

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

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

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