

DR. DEVIN INVOLVED AT VERY LAST MOMENT

Had Been Attending Rations Enquiry All Week and Wanted to Be Heard.

THEN LEFT FOR NEW YORK After Writing a Letter That He Had Been Called Away—He Wanted to Talk Friday.

HE KNEW IT WOULD BE TOO LATE E. F. Clarke Says It Was a Genuine Bluff—John T. Lyons Wanted to Make a Statement, But He Was "Don't-Know" Answer—Committee Will Draw Up Report to-Day—There Will Be Two Reports.

Ottawa, June 26.—(Special.)—Dr. Devin, the army contractor that sold a baby's food to the unappetizing Liberal Government as an emergency ration, has put up a bold bluff at the eleventh hour. Mark it. He wrote this afternoon that he wanted to make a statement before the committee. That was considered a very thing to do. At 5 o'clock he met Chairman Belmont, and handed him a letter to read to the committee, stating that he had been called to New York, and praying that the committee would adjourn till Friday, so as to give him a chance to make his desired statement. Put the two together, and consider that he has already had a week in which to make a statement, and is forced to the conclusion of Mr. Clarke, "This is a genuine bluff."

The main reason for his shirking out is taken to be that he feared a cross-examination. Now, however, he can return to Canada and furnish abundant and needed copy to the Liberal journal, and be whitewashed by all and sundry. The taking of evidence is finished, now remains the report to be built. It will be built in two sections; there is no division of opinion on the four Liberal members will declare Mr. Monk's charges not proven, and the three Conservative members will say exactly the opposite.

The two reports will be ready for presentation to Parliament on Thursday, at 11 a.m.

The Morning Session. Ottawa, June 26.—(Special.)—When the Balfour Commission began business this morning at 10.40, Col. Neilson was called by Mr. Monk, and said that on Feb. 15, 1900, he wrote to Henri Hatch, asking for samples of his food. He received an answer from Dr. Devin, enclosing samples. This answer had disappeared. The witness had no samples of the bread and powder used at Kingston. But all had disappeared. A letter in an envelope containing half-gallon powder.

Col. Pinaut was the next witness. He did not know where Hatch's letter had gone. He had enquired for it in the civil branch of the Militia Department, but could not trace it.

What Lawyer McGee Says. A new witness appeared now in the person of Fred McGee, barrister at Ottawa. On March 24th, he received a letter from H. Hatch of the Hatch Food Company, asking him to make a formal protest against the Government. He saw Col. Pinaut, and told him H. Hatch was taking legal proceedings against Dr. Devin and John T. Lyons for interfering with the rights of Hatch. He asked for information, but the Deputy-Minister did not show a disposition to give information. The witness said he saw a tin of vitelline on Col. Pinaut's desk, and the colonel said that it was the only sample of Dr. Devin's food in the department. The witness identified an exhibited tin, but it was not the one Col. Pinaut swore accompanied the Devin letter.

Not a Concentrated Food. Anthony McGill, chief sanitary analyst of the Island Revenue Department, said that there was a standard for natural milk, butter, salt, cheese, mustard, etc. He judged from the labels on Dr. Devin's food that it contained a large percentage of proteins. But it was not a concentrated food, for many natural foods contained more proteins than Devin's food.

Mr. Monk here said that, with the exception of the gift who put on the labels of Lyons' case, he had no other witness to call. This shows the case of the Opposition about closed.

Coal Merchant Not an Expert on Foods. Coal Merchant George Albert Muller of Montreal was called by Dr. Russell. The witness said that at the end of April, 1900, he met Mr. Hatch in Montreal, and Hatch's protest. Hatch was enthusiastic about the results. The witness asked him the percentage of proteins in the food used at Kingston. He said about 15 per cent. The witness was surprised, because in previous conversations on per cent had been spoken of. Hatch explained that high percentages were used only in case of disease. Hatch said that his secret was to make the food assimilable, not to put a large percentage of proteins into it.

To Mr. Monk, the witness said he did not know what proteins were, except they were good things to have in food. The witness was not an intimate friend of Mr. Hatch, but he was of Dr. Devin. He had heard of Dr. Devin in conversation with Hatch two or three days ago.

Struck to the Stomach Idea. By a cute cross-examination, Mr. Casgrain drew from the witness that while he was strong on the fact that Hatch had told him his food tested the witness was humorously weak upon all other details. He didn't know the time of day that he met Hatch, didn't know how long the talk lasted, and didn't know the date.

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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES BEFORE ELECTION

Finance Minister Fielding Asks for \$7,244,135 in Addition to the \$50,000,000 Already Asked for—Nearly \$60,000,000!

There is \$20,000 for the Election Commission and \$31,000 to Guard the Welland Canal—\$300,000 for Trent Canal—Public Buildings Everywhere.

Ottawa, June 27.—(Special.)—Mr. Fielding at 12.30 this morning handed down his supplementary estimates, follows: SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES. Chargeable to capital.....\$3,734,699.08 Chargeable to consolidated fund.....\$3,244,135.79 Total.....\$6,978,834.87 This, together with the \$50,000,000 already mentioned, brings the total up to nearly \$60,000,000.

Under the head of Civil Government, in the Department of the Interior, Captain Bennett gets an increase of \$200 in salary.

Hon. William Mulock's department (P.O.) gets \$750 for increases in salaries among clerks.

To Guard the Welland Canal. The Department of the Interior has caused the Government to put in a bid for \$31,000 for special police service.

P. O'Donnell, late storekeeper of the Kingston Penitentiary, gets a gratuity of \$2000, and N. P. Wood, late assistant, gets \$150.

\$200,000 for Election Commission. There is an item of \$200,000 to cover the expenses of the Elections Commission.

Canada at Glasgow. The Government intends to exhibit Canada at the Glasgow Exhibition, for there is an item of \$25,000 for this purpose.

\$100,000 for Dominion Census. For the Dominion census, \$100,000 has been put aside. A further item of \$10,000 is placed to the Paris Exhibition, Cold storage in steamships, railways, at warehouses and creameries, and for trial shipments, will cost \$20,000.

\$400,000 for Militia. The militia and defence wants \$400,000; of this \$300,000 goes for monuments for battalions. The Halifax garrison gets \$50,000.

\$300,000 for Trent Canal. It is intended to spend \$300,000 in the construction of the Trent Canal.

A swing bridge across the Welland Canal at Humberstone will cost \$15,000.

Major Greenwood, who is in South Africa, will get his salary of \$1500, as assistant engineer on the Trent Canal.

A further sum of \$50,000 will be spent on the Welland Canal.

Chief Public Works in Ontario. The chief public works estimates affecting Ontario are:

- Kingston Hall (re-vote).....\$9,000
Deseronto public building.....5,000
London Custom House alterations and repairs.....1,200
London P.O., in addition to alterations, fittings and repairs.....4,000
Sarnia public building (re-vote \$10,000).....10,000
Petion Postoffice extension to the Union Station rooms, electric lighting and hoist.....7,250
Toronto Public Buildings Commission (re-vote).....10,000
Toronto Custom House and Examination Warehouse, paving.....4,500
Kingston, E. C. additions, including gymnasium and hospital (re-vote).....8,000
Bpt Portage P.O. and C. (re-vote).....2,000
Caledonia P.O. (re-vote).....1,500
Windsor Drill Hall (re-vote \$4000).....15,000
Windsor P.O. (re-vote).....10,000
St. Thomas Drill Hall and Armory.....8,000
Port Hope breakwater.....7,000
Dorchester P.O. (re-vote).....5,000
Lancaster wharf.....5,000
Oshawa, C. P. R. (re-vote).....5,000
Severn and Black rivers, improvement of navigation, including construction of waterways of Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching.....2,500
Haverton, repairs to wharf.....1,000
Oshawa, repairs to wharf.....1,000
Haverton, repairs to town corporation, and that the corporation

THE DROUGHT BROKEN AT LAST. Heavy Rains Fell in Many Sections of Manitoba Last Evening.

Winnipeg, June 26.—(C.P.H. despatch.)—The drought in a large portion of Manitoba was broken to-night. Heavy rains are reported all evening from Brandon, Carleton Place, and other places in Western and Central Manitoba, with every prospect of continuance. A day's rain will work wonders on the wheat fields. There was also heavy rain in Winnipeg to-night.

AURORA BANK ROBBERY. It Does Not Look as if the Alleged Burglars in Chicago Would Be Extradited.

At Chicago on Monday, Commissioner Foote began the hearing in the case of Frank Rutledge, Fred Lee Rice and Thomas Jones, the alleged Aurora bank burglars, whose local police are seeking to have brought here for trial. The prisoners scored the first victory in the legal fight, when they received their British Consul and Attorney S. H. Trade and other witnesses who had been depositions of men and women living here and at Aurora, who identified the prisoners from photographs. Myrtle Norris, the young woman who is said to be engaged to one of the prisoners, was present. The hearing was not concluded at adjournment.

COOK'S TURKISH BATHS—204 KING W. VALLEAU, The Magnetic Healer, 21 Colborne Street, Toronto. Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

To-day's Program. Advance party for Boys' Brigade camp at Toronto Junction.

Bookings for the Toronto, Eastern District L.O.L., Victoria Hall, S. Commencement exercises, Bishop Strachan School, 8 p.m.

Provincial Live Stock Association at Palmer House, Executive at 9.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. Cattle-Breeders 3.30; Sheep-Breeders 4.30; Sheep-Breeders, 5.30.

Band of the World. The "Hull's Point," Uncle Tom's Cabin, etc., afternoon and evening.

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THE BOERS ARE NOW PURSUING GUERRILLA METHODS OF WAR

Commandant Dewet Has Broken Up His Forces Into Small Bands, Who Are Harassing the British—Scouts Are Being Cut Off and Pickets Sniped.

London, June 27.—(Special.)—The Boer commandos in the eastern part of the Orange River Colony appear to have broken their ranks and their leaders for a time into small parties that harass large columns of the British incessantly, cutting off scouts, sniping pickets, and making a show of force here and there. Commandant Christian Dewet, Gen. Buller's principal commander, is the genius of these guerrilla operations. He is the hero on the Boer side in these last days of hostilities.

Lord Roberts' columns are steadily contracting the circle of their advance.

Kruger is Not Strong. Transvaal officials, who were interviewed yesterday at Machodorp by a correspondent of the Daily Express, asserted an intention to hold out to the last. President Kruger will probably retire to Waterlooville or Pretoria. His abdication, thinks his condition of health will not allow him to go to the high veld.

Prisoners Better Off Now. The new prisoners at Noit Gedicht are now more comfortable. Large quantities of blankets have been forwarded to them, and their enclosures are lighted by electricity.

Clothing for the Prisoners. Pretoria telegrams say that supplies of warm clothing are reaching Lord Roberts' officers, who had been ragged and had suffered from the cold.

Commandant-Gen. Botha is unanimously active as Pretoria. The Canadians are doing splendid outdoor work.

The fact that the foreign military attaches are homeward bound indicates that in their opinion the war is over. But the reported refusal of Lord Roberts to spare troops for service in China seems, in spite of his own statements, to consider men work remains to be done.

British Captured Gold. Large quantities of bar gold received by merchants in the western part of the Transvaal. From Pretoria, Kruger, essentially in payment of requisitioned goods, have been seized by the British. If the genuineness of the accounts can be proved, the gold will probably be repaid.

The Boers sharply attacked Gen. Buller's transport near Senekel June 23, but were repulsed. The Boers' sharp attack on Gen. Buller's transport near Senekel June 23, but were repulsed.

Convey and Highlanders Captured. The official report of the capture of a convoy of 50 wagons escorted by Highlanders between Renoster and Hellerton, June 24, was only received to-day. Lord Roberts sent messages to the Boers, offering to negotiate for the release of the wagons.

INVALID CANADIANS. Three More of the Special Service in South Africa Have Been Killed.

Ottawa, June 26.—(Special.)—The following non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian special service forces have been killed: Pte. J. WOOD, 1st Batt, Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Corp. Gray comes from Kingston, where he was killed by the Boers. He was with "B" Battery in South Africa.

Mr. Roblin, on being questioned as to his bill for bulleting on Sunday street cars on Monday, he stated that he had no further this session, as time was now limited.

Legislature Closes Friday. It is understood that the Legislature will close business on Friday next. It is said that no railway legislation will be brought down this session. A member says the wheel cap is so light that branch lines are not urgently needed.

La Flora De Melba will suit you.

Death of a Young Prisoner. At the Central Prison yesterday Colonel Loyd conducted an investigation into the death of John H. Thompson, who died Thursday morning. The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

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McMELNES ACTED UNDER ORDERS FROM OTTAWA

Secretary of State Wrote Him Letters of Instruction and Told Him to Destroy Them When Read—But He Did Not.

It is Probably That the Two Reported Involvement of Lord Roberts and Kerr.

Montreal, June 26.—The Star publishes the following cable:

Kronstadt, June 26.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Canadian Auxiliary forces were engaged in a sharp outpost fight yesterday. Lord Roberts' column, Lieut. Trigg, Aspinall, and Burney T. Miles, were wounded. Bell was taken prisoner.

This cable is evidently in error, when it refers to the Canadian Auxiliary, as those killed and wounded belonged to the Mounted Rifles, and not to the Canadian Auxiliary forces.

After stating that he had been formally dismissed, he says that the fact of his being a member of the Dominion Government is not a single member of the Dominion Government.

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Their Last Deed Will Live in the History of the South African War.

BLEW UP RAILWAY BRIDGE

At Komatipoort, on the Railway Between Pretoria and Delagoa Bay.

KRUGER'S GOLD WILL SOON BE GOTT

All the Delagoa Bay Railway Stock, Boer Artillery and the Whole Boer Army Are West of the Break—Strathorn's Horse is Responsible for the Coup.

Montreal, Que., June 26.—The Star publishes the following special cable from Pretoria:

Pretoria, June 25.—Strathorn's Horse have done one of the great deeds of the war. Leaving Cape Town a month ago, they proceeded to Durban by water, and then proceeded up the country, reaching General Buller's force in time to do splendid service in the advance from Newcastle on towards Standerton and Pretoria, service for which they received special mention in General Buller's despatches to the War Office, approved by Lord Roberts.

Now they have done a deed which will live in history. They have blown up the railway bridge at Komatipoort, on the railway between Pretoria and Komatipoort, and have cut off all communication of the Boers with the sea.

All the Delagoa Bay Railway rolling stock, the Boer artillery and the whole Boer army, including the gold taken by President Kruger from the mine here, are west of that break, and must now inevitably fall into our hands.

Strathorn's Horse has effectively bottled up the Boers.

Discovering Birmingham. Those politicians who were supposed to be backing up Mr. Birmingham in his hold-up of Sir Charles Tupper have been busy ever since the exposure in turning handsprings to show that they are loyal to Sir Charles and down on Bob. They are calling poor Birmingham all kinds of names and even insinuating that he is out of his mind. And these funny gentlemen all imagine that they are fooling the old leader.

Where Will You Spend Your Holidays? There is hardly a person in Toronto who is not now contemplating a holiday in some of the "bravest" of Canada, perhaps for only a few days, but for a month's stay, or even longer. The weather is so good, the scenery so beautiful, and the people so kind and hospitable, that it is no wonder that so many of our people are flocking to the lakes and the coast.

Very Warm Again. Meteorological Office, Toronto, June 26.—(8 p.m.)—In Manitoba to-day the weather has been cooler, but no rain has fallen. In the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys showers have been fairly general, and in Ontario generally they have occurred in some localities. In the Maritime Provinces the weather has been moderate and moderately warm. In all probability an area of high pressure will now move into the lake region from the north, and Wednesday night will be a little cooler. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52-70; Kamloops, 50-70; Calgary, 52-70; Prince Albert, 54-80; Qu'Appelle, 50-70; Winnipeg, 52-70; Regina, 50-70; Arthur, 52-70; Pelly, 50-70; Edmonton, 50-70; Toronto, 52-70; Ottawa, 52-70; Montreal, 54-74; Quebec, 54-74; Halifax, 52-70.

Lower Lakes—Fine and very warm, with a few scattered showers. Upper Lakes—Fair and moderately warm, with a few scattered showers.

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FILLING LETTER ORDERS A SPECIALTY John Macdonald & Co. Wellington and Front Sts. East, TORONTO.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS Arthur Tyler, 15 Years Old, of 123 Harbord-Street, Drowned at Lambton Mills.

ON A SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC. West York License Inspector Got a Drink on Sunday at G. G. B. G. Canteen.

Toronto Junction, June 26.—Another sad drowning accident, the second in two weeks, happened this afternoon at Lambton Mills, when Arthur Tyler, a lad 15 years of age, who resided at 123 Harbord street, lost his life.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Sunday School chartered special cars over the Suburban Electric Railway from the head of Bathurst-street, to Lambton Park, and Arthur Tyler, the son of a member of the Sunday school, accompanied the excursion.

Mr. H. J. Harold sustained bad injuries to a hand yesterday morning, while working on a machine on the premises of two brothers by the name of Pearson, who are charred yesterday by E. Jackson, a family man, who was the father of the family, and the accused admitted the offence, and the magistrate imposed a fine of \$15 and costs.

The annual garden party of the Presbyterian church, which was held at the residence of Mr. S. A. Armitage, long-street, the town hall was in attendance, and the pleasure of the occasion was enhanced by a program under the charge of Mr. F. Arthur Oliver.

THE LINEMEN WERE BEATEN An Unqualified Victory as Far as the Bell Telephone Company is Concerned.

STRIKERS ALL WENT BACK AGAIN, But Some of Them Did Not Get Employment, as Others Filled Their Places.

Ottawa, June 26.—(Special.)—The linemen, who are on strike for the Bell Telephone Company, have been beaten in an unqualified victory for the company, which has from the first declined to deal in any way with the union, and was approached by the men as to their chance of re-employment as a whole at the former wages, and now they finally decided to apply individually, taking their chances with non-union applicants who were after vacancies. This morning nearly all of the men who had gone out reported for work, and the company had taken on those who were wanted. The remainder and those who did not apply to-day lost their positions as a full staff has been engaged. Those who were not called back did so independently of the union, and a number of the laid-off men started work on the Canada Atlantic construction this morning and are being paid \$1.75 a week, and their dinner, the equivalent of the union's demands. It looks now as if the linemen, by their own weakness, had been beaten.

ST. MARGARET'S COLLEGE. Prize Winners Received Honors—Large Attendance.

There was a large attendance of students and their friends at St. Margaret's College yesterday afternoon on the occasion of Prize Day. Among those present and who spoke were President London of Toronto University, Prof. Baker, Rev. Armstrong Black, Prof. Goldwin Smith, Mr. Bruce Macdonald of St. Andrew's College, Mr. George Dixon and Inspector Seath. A feature of the general program was that they were all books from the pens of Canadian authors, such as Gilbert Parker and Robert Barr.

The Prize Winners. Preparatory form—General proficiency prizes—C. W. Smith, class 111, Joseph Ferguson, class 112, Marie Estlin, Form 1—First general proficiency, J. J. Riddell, second general proficiency, J. J. Riddell.

Form II—First general proficiency, Ruth Allen, second general proficiency, Alice Lyburn, Toronto; Scripture, Eva H. Jones, Toronto; Form III—First general proficiency, Adele Thomas, Toronto.

Form IV—First general proficiency, Isabel Jackson, Toronto; second general proficiency, Margaret Taylor, Toronto; Scripture, Winifred Garthshore, Eglington; Form V—First general proficiency, Florence Lang, Toronto; second general proficiency, Helen Macdonald, Toronto; Scripture, Blanche Armstrong, Hamilton.

Form VI—First general proficiency, Marie Wilson, Toronto; second general proficiency, Marie Wilson, Toronto; Scripture, Marie Wilson, Toronto; Form VII—First general proficiency, Marie Wilson, Toronto; second general proficiency, Marie Wilson, Toronto; Scripture, Marie Wilson, Toronto.

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Boer Envoys in the United States Say Ugly Things About Chamberlain, Milner and Rhodes.

ARE THANKFUL FOR SYMPATHY, But Intimate That If the United States Had Intervened War Would Have Been Averted.

New York, June 26.—Boer envoys who have been in this country for the past two months, today issued an address to the people of the United States. After expressing regret at their inability to accept many of the invitations extended to them, they expressed their thanks to the American public for "the deep sympathy they have shown for the cause of the two struggling republics."

The address goes at great length into the history of the relations between the Great Britain and the Boers, which it characterizes as "one of violated faith and broken pledges, cloaked under the display of magnanimous and irreproachable principles."

Reference is made to the discovery of gold in Johannesburg in 1886. Then follows a history of the political agitation, which culminated in the Jameson raid. Mr. Chamberlain, Sir Alfred Milner and Mr. Cecil Rhodes are named as the "three terrible diabolical triad" which brooded over and shaped the events of the past.

These gentlemen combined forces so as to present a united front to the Boers, and the raiders failed to obtain by open violence. Capitalists controlled the franchise, and the address declares that the capitalists control the press of South Africa, and that the editors of these newspapers are the principal London dailies. The broad charge is made that Mr. Chamberlain, Sir Alfred Milner and Mr. Cecil Rhodes are the real authors of the present situation.

The Outlook of the War. The address then takes up the various international questions which contributed to the outbreak of the war, and discusses them in detail, showing the wholehearted support of the English representations. The address declares that at the Boer conference, both President Steyn and President Kruger endeavored to avert the catastrophe by conceding even more than the original demands on the franchise question, but their efforts were fruitless. It is asserted that the Boers were not to be blamed for the outbreak of the war, but that the Boers were in self-defence. The address contends that the Boers were a desperate and desperate people, and that they were in self-defence.

Boers Will Never Be Conquered. Taking to the camp to-day the address says: "The Boers may be in the end defeated by overwhelming numbers, and may ultimately be forced to surrender, owing to the difficulty of securing adequate provisions, but the history of the present war as well as the history of the past 300 years justifies the saying that they will never be conquered."

Still Ask Intervention. Continuing the address says: "All we ask, and indeed, we demand, is that public opinion in this country should be so abundantly aroused, as to convince in the minds of the British Government, the British Colonial Minister, or any other official, that the Boers are a desperate and desperate people, and that they are in self-defence."

War Might Have Been Averted. "We feel convinced that if an adequate expression of our moral support had been delivered before hostilities broke out, this war would have been averted, and that such a pronouncement at any time during the campaign would have stopped, and even prevented, the Boers from continuing their course of hostilities."

MODEL SCHOOL CLOSING. Parents and Friends Were Present to See the Presentation of Medals to the Winners.

A large number of the parents and friends of the students were present yesterday afternoon at the closing exercises of the Provincial Model School, which were held in the public hall of the education department at the Normal School.

Principal Scott presided and made a brief address, reviewing the work of the school during the term just closed.

An interesting program, consisting of songs, readings and recitations, was rendered by the students, and the principal presented medals to the following: Division No. 1—Isabel Thomas, Wilfrid Beatty, Edith Davis, John Benjamin.

Division No. 2—Bertha Clarkson, George Graham, Lorna Murray, Robert Derris. Division No. 3—Lillian Evans, Marie Estlin, Van Norman, Vera Parsons, Allan Letry. Division No. 4—Lillian Evans, Marie Estlin, Van Norman, Vera Parsons, Allan Letry.

Division No. 5—Gertrude Boyle, Margaret Taylor, Helen Paul, Frank R. Eward. At the conclusion of the program those present addressed to the ladies, where the girls went there their catholic exercises, such as the pleasure of those present.

Among those present at the closing exercises were: Rev. Prof. Clark, J. H. Hodgson, Inspector of High Schools, Rev. John McArthur, Dr. Wishart, Rev. William McKelroy, Dr. Davidson, Dr. Burnham, Rev. G. A. Smith, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. (Mrs) Little, Mrs. S. J. Beatty, Mrs. Chester Murray, Mrs. T. B. Hamilton, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Quince, Mrs. Kogler, Mrs. J. H. Hodgson, Mrs. W. Murray, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Goddard, Mrs. Younghouse, Mrs. Caudwell, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Derris, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Spotted, and Mrs. Maddison.

The term closed with the most successful in the history of the school.

Huron Old Boys. A meeting of the Huron Old Boys' Association will be held in Room 2, Temple Building, on Monday evening, July 2, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of arranging for the annual excursion to be held on July 4.

An important presentation will be made during the evening. The wives and daughters of the Huron Old Boys are requested to be present.

Separate School Inspectors. Mr. T. Rochon of Ottawa has been appointed by the Ontario Government, inspector of the separate schools in the city of Toronto, where French and English are spoken. He is a French-Canadian, a graduate of the University of Ottawa, and has been a first-class certificate from the Province of Manitoba, where he was for some years before he came to Toronto.

The Demos Drappes—in other words it was a popular exhibit that moved most of the people to the West-End yesterday afternoon. All are cordially invited.

A strawberry and cream social was held last night at Brook-avenue Public School. Refreshments were served during the early part of the evening, after which the dancing commenced. The affair was well attended, and a good sum was realized.

JOLLYING UNITED STATES. Russian Financier in New York Promises the Yankees Great Contracts in the East.

THE CHINESE EASTERN RAILROAD And Other Great Works Will Turn Millions into the Pockets of U. S. Contractors.

New York, June 26.—Adolf Rohdstein, the Russian financier, here today promised the Yankees great contracts in the East.

"Up to the present we have expended some \$40,000,000, but before completion an additional \$100,000,000 will be disbursed. The road will not be completed for, I should say, quite fifteen months, as we had to build a tunnel some four and a half miles long on the Russian side of the Dnieper, the head-quarters of the railroad. The benefits which American manufacturers will derive in the shape of material and rolling stock contracts, I can not estimate. I may also state that as the Government is extremely friendly to the interests of American contractors, it is a certainty that in the many modern undertakings which Russia is now carrying out, American capital will be given American manufacturers for the supply of requisite material."

Besides his railroad enterprise, Mr. Rohdstein has secured a concession from the Russian Government for the construction of a great system, situated about 100 miles north of the city of Vladivostok, in the province of Primorsky. "I have received two cables informing me of additional rich discoveries of gold. Later on, American capital will be brought into the schemes, and, of course, all the machinery will be purchased in the United States."

PREMIER ROSS AT OTTAWA. Sir Wilfrid and He Talked Over Their Troubles—The Proposed Copyright Bill.

Ottawa, June 26.—(Special.)—Hon. G. W. Ross was in the city today to see Hon. Sidney Fisher, regarding the copyright amendments and the Authors' Society. He spent the whole afternoon in Room No. 10, and was at times in close and earnest conversation with Sir Wilfrid and other Cabinet Ministers. He left for home tonight.

A press despatch from London states that the Imperial Government looks with favor upon the presentation of a copyright bill now before the House.

Hon. Mr. Fisher, asked to-night concerning this, said: "The Imperial Government has never been consulted as to my copyright bill. I haven't anything about their opinion of it."

Trooper Taylor in Trouble. Taking to the camp to-day the address says: "The Boers may be in the end defeated by overwhelming numbers, and may ultimately be forced to surrender, owing to the difficulty of securing adequate provisions, but the history of the present war as well as the history of the past 300 years justifies the saying that they will never be conquered."

Alleged Disorderly House. Police Constable Crow last night visited 77 Park-street and arrested the persons found in the place on a charge of being keepers or frequenters of a disorderly house. The prisoners are Edward Reddick, his wife, Mary, Myrtle Cooper and James Kean. William Jackson is also under arrest, charged with frequenting an alleged disorderly house at 104 Park-street.

Who Are James Pitts Friends? "We feel convinced that if an adequate expression of our moral support had been delivered before hostilities broke out, this war would have been averted, and that such a pronouncement at any time during the campaign would have stopped, and even prevented, the Boers from continuing their course of hostilities."

International Railway. The International Railway will issue tickets to all stations on their system to teachers and students on presentation of certificates signed by principals or secretaries of schools and colleges at single first-class rates for round trips. Tickets will be good to return until Sept. 31.

For tickets and full information call at International Railway ticket office, 304½ Yonge-street.

Hot Weather Shirts. As the thermometer ascends you'll want less stiffness if you're going to be comfortable. Try some of these—they'll answer the purpose famously.

Special Hat Selling. Soft Hats, Stiff Hats and Straw Hats—at prices you'll enjoy.

Cool Tams for the Youngsters. Children's Summer Wear Soft Crown Tam's, in drill or duck, white or colored satin bands, made so as to wash, very light, cool and durable, Thursday special..... .35

Special Boot Bargains. Ladies \$1.25 Oxford's for \$1.00. Fine Douglas Kid Oxford Lace Shoes, lined, laced, turn soles, patent tips, neat shape, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, our regular price \$1.25, Thursday special..... .100

For the Little Folks. Children's Black Kid Lace Boots, spring heels, kid tips, medium-weight soles, nice shapely boots, sizes 4 to 7, Thursday special..... .75

A List for the Men. Men's Fine Casco-Calf Whole Foxed present giant sprinkler, slotted pattern, regular \$25 and 40c, Thursday special..... .19

For the Home or Pool Bag—All at wonderfully low prices on Thursday. 14 Milk and Rice Boiler, graniteware, a double saucepan, No. 52 holds 2 Imp. quarts, regular \$20, half..... .25

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Fine Laundered Shirts, 48c. 4-Ply Linen Collars, 3 for 25c. Youths' \$5 Suits for \$2.99. Bicycle Pants, half price. Yachting Shape Caps—50c kind for 25c.

10 doz. Men's Fine Laundered Cambric Shirts, open front and detached or attached cuffs, in helio, blue and pink ground, with stripes and small figure, sizes 14 to 17, regular price 75c, Thursday special, to clear..... .48

75 doz. Men's 4-ply Linen Collar, in standing turn points, plain standing and turn down all round, all sizes, 14 to 18, special Thursday, 3 for..... .25

75 only Boys' and Youths' 3-piece Short Pant Suits, light and medium greys, summer weights, single-breasted ascote style, lined with fine Italian cloth, perfect fitting, sizes 28 to 33, regular 4.00, 4.50 and 5.00, special Thursday, to clear..... .2.00

100 Men's Bicycle Pants, all-wool Canadian tweeds, in neat check, light and dark shades, finished with strap and buckle at the knee, regular 2.00 and 2.50, sizes 30 to 42 waist measure, sale price Thursday..... .1.25

10 doz. Men's Yacht Shape Caps, very newest American style, with ventilated crowns of open worked net braid, in plain, lawn colored tweeds, or in white duck, very light and cool for summer wear, glazed leather peaks, with green visors, leather strap and buttons on band, regular price 35c and 50c, Thursday special..... .25

Last Days of the Building Sale Light Weight Clothing

You'll find coolness and comfort—or as near it as you can get it—in some of the special hot weather lines we have on hand—there's not much to pay, but there'll be a heap gained in lessening your clothes burden these days.

Men's Summer Vests, in fancy ducks and cranes, good washing material, single breast, with step collar, none made, sale price Thursday..... .90

Men's and Boys' Unbleached Linen Coats, single breast, patch pockets, sale price Thursday..... .75

Men's and Youths' White Duck Pants, made extra long, with deep turn up keepers for belt, sale price..... .75

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Boys' 3 Garment Brownie Suits, light grey worsted, in a fancy club check pattern, sailor collar and large pearl buttons, sizes 21-26, sale 5.00 price.....

Boys' Fine White Duck Long Pant Middle Suits, made with sailor collar, pearl buttons and silk emblem, sizes 21-26, sale price..... .2.25