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Cottons—Thousands of dollars worth of cottons have lately come under this roof—bought before the late tremendous advance in price. We pass them on to you at old prices. You must anticipate your cotton wants and buy without delay if you wish to save money.

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All of the very best; just take our advice
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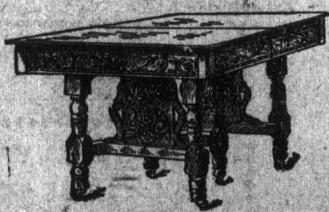
THOSE CHEAP COFFEE POTS,
WENT OFF IN A RUSH.....

Bargains This Week.

Triangular Stew Kettles, 35c.
Granite—3 in 1—save gas bills. Cook three things
and over one gas jet.
Granite Pie Plates, heavy and large, 10c.
White Enamelled Wash Dish, 20c.
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Wire is up. No. 9 Hard, Plain, \$2.50 spot cash.
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We are showing a selected line of Extension Table of fine work and
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Dining Room Tables, Hardwood, Golden Finish, at \$4.75.
" " Golden Oak Finish, \$6.50 to \$10.00.
" " Quartered Oak, Golden Finish, \$10 to \$30

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VLADIVOSTOCK AGAIN SHELLED

Despatch from Yin Kow
States Japs are Bombard-
ing that City

No Serious Damage Done by first
Attack—So Say St. Peters-
burg Authorities

Yin Kow, March 7.—An official despatch received here says the Japanese are again bombarding Vladivostok.

This news lacks confirmation from other sources.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed the Czar from Mukden, under today's date, as follows:

"Supplementary my telegram of March 6, I most humbly report that at 1.25 p. m. five out of seven of the enemy's ships opened fire on forts Suvaroff and Linovitch, on the town on the roadstead and along the valley of the river Obysanzye.

"The firing lasted until 2.15 p. m. at which hour the Japanese squadron began to steam to the southward, disappearing out of sight at 5.30 p. m. There were no losses on the batteries or the fortifications. In the town one seaman was wounded and one woman was killed.

"According to information just received, the enemy's squadron again appeared in sight of the fortress at 8 o'clock this morning."

A later message from the Viceroy says: "The commandant at Vladivostok reports that yesterday's bombardment resulted in no serious damage to the port. The fortress did not return the enemy's fire."

"To-day at midday the enemy again entered Ussuri Bay and approached the point from which they bombarded the harbor on March 6. They left again making for the open sea."

Port Arthur, March 8.—Everything is quiet here.

Vienna, March 7.—Four hundred horses were bought for Japan to-day in the market at Sopron, Hungary.

Thos. Stone, March 7.—The reports that Russia has occupied the Sui-Mun railroad and taken possession of the telegraph lines, is incorrect.

A resident of Tien Tsin has had an interview with Chang, chief of the bandits, called "Chunghua." According to this man, Chang commands 2,000 men who are well drilled, splendidly mounted and armed with Mauser rifles and magazine pistols. Chang holds the broadest rank of general. His principles are decidedly anti-Russian.

London, March 7.—Up to a late hour this evening the Japanese legation here had received no official information regarding the bombardment of Vladivostok. It is believed at the legation, however, that the Japanese are now between the Russian cruiser squadron and Vladivostok and there is reason to believe that the Russian squadron is in the vicinity of Fossil Bay.

Russian official despatches do not mention this squadron, and this fact lends color to the belief that Japanese warships have shut it out of Vladivostok. It is pointed out at the legation that if this is true the Russian vessels are in a critical position, since they must run the gauntlet of the Japanese squadron off Vladivostok or the Japanese squadron off Port Arthur before reaching a Russian port.

SURROUNDING VLADIVOSTOCK.

Rome, March 7.—The Agenzia Libera publishes a telegram from its Chemulpo correspondent, who asserts that Japanese forces, probably under protection of the squadron, which bombarded Vladivostok, have landed on the island of Askold and neighboring islands to the south-east and opposite Vladivostok.

The landing, says the correspondent, was effected at Tin-King.

The Japanese squadron in the Yellow sea, adds the telegram, still remains before Port Arthur. Three vessels of this squadron, with the cruisers Kasuga and Nishin have been sent to Vladivostok.

It is believed a simultaneous attack will be made at Port Arthur and Vladivostok to-day.

ELECTION PROTEST

Toronto, March 7.—Chief Justice Moss has given judgment on the motion by the respondent to dismiss the North Renfrew election petition. One of the grounds of the motion was set out in affidavits by two of the petitioners, Wright and Leblanc, that they did not know what they were doing when they signed the petition. The judge finds that the affidavits in reply met this contention fully. An important ground was that Wright is assessed for but \$750 in the township of Stafford in which he resides, while the Act requires petitioners assessed for \$1,000. Wright's dwelling house is in Stafford, but the main part of his farm is across the road and in another township, and is total assessed in the Riding is over \$1,000. The judge holds, however, that the words be construed strictly, and that as Wright is not assessed for \$1,000 "on the roll of municipality in which he resides," he is not a competent petitioner.

The petitioners are given until April 1st to substitute another petitioner. Costs are reserved till that application is made.

TENDERS TO BE ACCEPTED AT NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor McKeough and Ald. McColg Suggest This Delay
Before Taking Action Re Pavements—Deputation
From W. C. T. U. Asks Franchise for Women—
Ald. Westman Continues His Crusade.

"A resident of Victoria Ave. asked that the Council should give clear and distinct statement of the cost of the pavement on Victoria Ave." remarked Mayor McKeough at last evening's Council meeting.

Ald. McColg said in reply that the Board of Works desired to give the ratepayers on the street every opportunity to know the prices of all the pavements upon which tenders had been received. The Board of Works would meet at once and prepare a statement, and then the ratepayers would have until the next meeting night to consider the pavement that they desired. This would give them two weeks more. If there was nothing contrary before the Council, the Board of Works would go ahead next meeting night and accept the lowest tenders for the various kinds of pavements. Mayor McKeough asked that the city papers emphasize this.

A tender was received from the Forest City Paving Co. It was at the Post Office on March 1st. The Clerk had not gone to the Post Office on the night of February 29th. The post mark showed that the tender had been in the Post Office in time.

Ald. McColg moved that it be opened.

The Mayor opened it, but reported that the tender contained no check.

Ald. Marshall—Don't read it, then.

Ald. Mounter—We had enough trouble with that company over a check.

Mayor (reading)—We have not enclosed check as the city already has our check for \$500.—Laughter.

Ald. Mounter moved that the letter be re-sealed and returned without the figures being made public. Carried.

The Board of Health, at their meeting in the afternoon, passed a resolution advising a sewer on Emma St. from St. Clair to Louise Sts., as a sanitary measure.

Ald. Edmondson moved that the Council endorse the action of the Board of Health.

The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor McKeough brought up the matter of the cost of heating Harrison Hall. The steam system had cost \$2,750. The city's portion was \$687.50, or one-quarter.

The Finance committee had met the special committee of the County Council by request. The County Council wanted the city to pay one-third, or \$916.

Ald. Marshall moved that an order be drawn on the treasurer for \$687.50, the city's portion of the cost of the heating plant. Carried.

Ald. Marshall said that county councillors were a little indignant at the city for paying only one-quarter of the cost, and they asked the city to name their price for selling out, as they were ready to buy. At the request of Ald. Marshall the matter was referred to the Finance committee to look into.

Mayor McKeough said that in the deed the city agreed to furnish the site, paying in the neighborhood of \$6,000 for same. The deed required the county to pay three-quarters and the city one-quarter of all maintenance in connection with Harrison Hall. In the event of the building being burned down and rebuilt the city should pay one-quarter and the county three-quarters of any amount required over and above the insurance.

In the event of the Hall not being rebuilt the city was entitled to one-third the insurance and the county two-thirds.

Mayor McKeough said that there were two actions pending against the city re Thompson and Ross. He asked the Board of Works and Finance committees to meet with the City Engineer and City Solicitors and discuss the defense of the actions.

Ald. Westman said that he had a petition against two disreputable houses on Queen St., just beyond the G. T. R. tracks, the Tilly Wilkins house and the G. T. R. restaurant. It was unpleasant and humiliating that citizens should be obliged so often to call attention to those houses. They were a menace to the well-being of their neighborhood. The petition was signed by a number of the most honorable men in that vicinity. Ald. Westman said that it was an unpleasant duty for the Council to be compelled to call the attention of the Police Commissioners to these houses so often and that no action should be taken to do away with the nuisance. He moved that the Council call the attention of the Police Commissioners to the matter again and that the prayer of the petition be granted as quickly as possible. Carried.

Ald. Piggott said that as he was the only other unmarried man at the Council he would second Ald. Westman's motion.

Ald. McColg advised Ald. Westman to go easy and not take any chance for the city to get tangled up in a libel suit.

Ald. Westman said that there was no chance of such happening. It was

against the by-law to rent property to such people, and the petition was signed by prominent ratepayers.

Ald. Marshall moved that the check for \$688 from the Dowsley Co. be not accepted. This amount was their annual payment of \$1,000 less \$112 paid for a water meter. The check will be returned.

Ald. Piggott said that there were a number of trees in the city that should be cut down.

Mayor McKeough—This matter should have been brought up last fall.

Ald. Piggott—There are a number of people out of work now, and they would be glad to cut down the trees for the wood.

The matter was referred to the Parks and Cemetery committee.

Mayor McKeough—In my inaugural address of 1903 I advised such a step.

Ald. Westman said that there had been maple trees cut down in the city that should not have been.

Mayor McKeough—This happened in front of Ald. Piggott's property.

Ald. Westman—And on Wellington street. A beautiful tree was cut down there. This city should be very proud of its shade trees. The Chief of Police is not exercising good judgment. I noticed three or four cases where trees were cut down that should not have been.

Mayor McKeough—The late Chief of Police Young was a lover of shade trees. He realized that it took 20 years for a shade tree to grow, but that it could be cut down in a very short time. He had used good judgment and considerable discretion. I think that where the trees are not congested permission should be refused. I am afraid that Chief Holmes grants every request.

Ald. Westman—The Bell Telephone Co., too, should be looked after. They cut the trees.

Ald. Edmondson introduced his by-law providing for the weighing of coal by the police and it was passed. Now the police can compel the driver of any load of coal to go to the city scales and have it weighed. The by-law empowering the city borrow money was also passed.

Ald. Westman introduced a bill for the town hall. He explained that the Agriculture Society, which holds their annual meeting and Westminster John Northwood purchased the wood so that a fire could be made.

The council thought that this was too much of a good thing.

Mr. Northwood explained the circumstances. Only a couple of sticks of wood had been used and the rest was in the hall.

Mayor McKeough—You exceeded your authority.

Ald. McColg—There is no question about it being a mistake to do this.

Ald. Edmondson—It has been customary for the city to furnish the hall for the agricultural society meetings.

Mayor McKeough—It was necessary to light or heat the hall.

Ald. Edmondson—There is a bill against the city of \$12, for lighting this hall. The K. O. T. M. Minstrels and the Robin Hood people used the hall. They have promised to contribute.

Mayor McKeough—If they don't pay they won't get the hall again. I'm surprised at the laxity of the Property committee.

The council refused to pay the \$5.25 wood bill.

C. R. Hancock and Marsh Anderson asked permission to trim trees. Referred to Chief of Police.

The acting secretary of the Kent Children's Aid Society wrote asking

We don't make shoes, nor
do we confine our-
selves to any one
factory. We
...use...

SPECIALISTS



That means going to this
man for ladies' styles, to
another for men's, still
another for children's.
Some makers know their
business well enough to
excel in all three. It makes
little difference who
they are, so long as quali-
ties and money's worth
are the best obtainable.

The most important
parts of a shoe are what
you can't see. That's
why we follow our shoes
from the tanning of the
leather to the final polish-
ing. It's our business to
see what you can't see—
our responsibility.

TURRILL

The Shoe Man

Repairing done at store.

That two members of the committee appointed to the advisory board, on motion Mayor McKeough and Ald. Scullard were re-appointed.

S. Huxley Marshall wrote complaining that there was three feet of water in his cellar. Referred to Board of Works.

A motion was read from the Board of health asking the council to appoint one man as scavenger. Received.

F. E. Baxter, J. R. Guttridge, David Flook and others wrote complaining re water backing up on their property from the Atkinson property. Referred to Board of Works.

Messrs. Stringer & Waddell wrote asking permission to extend their building over the alleyway. Received.

The City engineer wrote asking an increase in salary. Referred to Board of Works and Property Committee.

Ald. McColg, for Board of Works, reported recommending the acceptance of the following tenders—

S. Hadley Co., lumber.
James Cornhill, brick.
A. H. Patterson, hardware.
J. & J. Oldershaw, sand and cement.
John H. Oldershaw, sewer pipe.
Park Bros., castings and curb circles.

McKeough & Trotter, intake cast.

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Beehive Novelty Supply Company

PROGRAM.

WEEK OF MONDAY, MARCH 7th, 1904.

Continuous Performance, 8 a. m. to 6.50 p. m.

PROLOGUE—

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ACT II.—Competent clerks to show goods.
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Action Takes Place at Sulman's Beehive
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