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The Second Week —OF OUR— GIGANTIC SALE!

Will be an interesting one. The first week was an immense success (one of the best in our history). Each day the crowds increased and the sales were larger. Satisfied buyers, pleased with the bargains they had secured, expressed their delight. We are going to make the second week "BETTER YET," and have added to our already long list of bargains, many special lines that were not on sale at first to replace the "sold outs." COME WITH THE CROWDS.

Dress Goods at 39c.

Although some of the designs are sold out, we have still a good assortment, for we laid out a big lot—many of them worth 75c per yard. At the sale price, 39c, they are moving out rapidly.

Dress Goods at 69c.

Worth up to \$1.25, and many of them special values at the regular price. The price of 69c on the table has made it one of the centres of attraction during the past week.

Skirt Lengths and Remnants

The heavy selling of the past week has left us with a number of short ends of Dress Goods and Tweed Suitings, some of them long enough for a lady's skirt, others only enough in them for a child's dress. They all have a remnant price on them—and the figure is a low one.

Striped Skirting at 9c

2 pcs. only in pink and white stripe, a good cloth, full skirting width, 40 inches wide, regular price 15c a yard, special sale price 9c.

Fawn Corduroy 50c

Worth 75c. A splendid line for Men's Trousers, Boy's Suits, Child's Coats. It comes in two different cords, and is slightly discolored on the back only, our reason for selling it at the bargain price.

Bleached Cotton 10c

36 inches wide, a fine smooth finished cloth, regularly sold at 12 1/2c yd. During our sale we are offering this special at 10c.

Bleached Cambric at 12 1/2c.

The 15c quality, and a lovely one it is. A specially fine line for underwear. Spring sewing time is here and you will probably need some of this. You might as well buy it now, while "Sale Prices" rule.

Ribbons at 15c.

The Ribbon Counter has been a busy spot during these sale days. Is it any wonder, when you think of our selling a fine quality of Taffeta Ribbon in all the leading shades, nearly 4 inches wide, at 15c a yard. The regular value of this line would be 25c.

Rummage Dept.

This department on the third floor has been a busy spot ever since the sale opened. The prices here are really ridiculous when you consider the actual value of the goods. It's an interesting spot to visit too. Come and rummage with the crowd—you'll find something there you can use, and the price won't be a consideration at all.

Embroidered Skirts 25c.

Full Skirt width, on fine India Mull, both black and white grounds. The black are nearly all embroidered in white and the white ones in black, heliotrope and other shades. The regular values of these were \$1.00 and 75c.

Curtain Net at 22c

A bargain that is appreciated at house-cleaning time. It's 32 in. wide, with double border, tape edges, the regular price was 35c, the sale price 22c.

Lace Curtains at 1.63

3 1/2 yards long, 60 in. wide, in swell design and a beautiful quality of net, worth in the regular way \$2.25. See them at the bargain price \$1.63.

Bobbinet Curtain 1.68

The regular price was \$2.25. There is not a large lot at this figure but while they last \$1.68 is certainly a low figure for them.

Lace Curtains 1.98

Only 9 pairs, but regularly were worth \$2.75, fine quality of net, good staple design, 3 1/2 yds. long, 60 inches wide, a good serviceable curtain that will wear well and wash well, special sale price \$1.98.

Linen Suitings at 15c

16 pcs. in shades of blue, green, pink and ruddigore. These were regular 25c and 35c. Lines, last season's goods. To clean them up we have made an all round price on the lot of 15c.

Linen Towels 12 1/2c

10 doz of them 18x33 in. hemmed edges, red border, a good fine cloth, a fine wearing line and good value at 12c, each. Our sale price of 12 1/2c, is making short work of them.

44 in. Pillow Cotton at 16c

A great bargain, 44 in. wide, circular pillow cotton, well worth 22c. We had a big quantity of it, but it is going out rapidly.

UP TO THE MAYOR

"It's up to Mayor Marshall to push matters with regard to the G. T. R. hog pens," was the remark made by Mr. Hadley at the meeting of the Health Board last evening.

"The matter was left with the Mayor by last year's Council," continued Mr. Hadley, "and, from what I can understand, the first magistrate was empowered to take immediate action in having the pens removed. He hasn't done anything as yet, and apparently intends to leave the matter on the shelf for some reason. That is a matter which will have to be attended to. We will have to jog Mr. Marshall's memory."

Dr. Hall also believed that some action should be outlined at once with regard to the hog pens, which he had been in hopes had been settled when it was referred to the Mayor by last year's Council.

This matter and that of expenditures in connection with health matters will likely come up for some interesting discussion at the next meeting of the Board.

TO VISIT CHICAGO

Cricket Club Will Send a Team to the Windy City—The Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the members of the Chatham Cricket Club was held last evening at the Hotel Garner.

The following officers were elected:

Hon. President—T. A. Smith.

President—Robert Gray.

Vice-Presidents—W. S. Ireland, Wm. Ball, I. L. Nicholl, Manson Campbell, Caleb Wheeler, W. R. Landon.

Secretary—R. Richardson.

Treasurer—J. W. Aitken.

The club has been invited to take part in the cricket tournament to be held in Chicago in July next, and it was decided that a representative team be sent.

The first match of the season will take place on May 24th and all interested in cricket are asked to turn out to practice on May 1st, when the season opens.

Executive committee—W. B. Wells, J. W. Aitken, S. Taylor.

A PLEASING EVENT

Young Men of the Church Provided Excellent Entertainment for Friends

A unique and very enjoyable function was held at the William Street Baptist church last evening, when Mrs. Hoy's "Win One Class" of young men—80 strong—entertained the men of the church and congregation.

The existence and work of this class, now a strong factor in the church work, is mainly due to the personal efforts and winning ways of their much loved leader. A large and appreciative gathering of the men thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of the W. O. Club, made up of a good program, followed by excellent refreshments served by the young men of the class. The following is the program rendered:

Devotional exercises and opening remarks by the chairman, W. G. Merritt.

Chorus—The W. O. Club.

Reading—Frank Snyder.

Solo—J. Reeve.

Speech—Mr. Broad.

Chorus—W. O. Club.

Intermission.

Recitation—Mr. Warner.

Recitation—Mr. J. Biggart.

Speech—Judge Houston.

Chorus—W. O. Club.

God Save the King.

Mrs. Hoy's work certainly seems to have solved the problem to most of our churches, "How can we reach our young men," and her method and work should be well considered.

NEW DEPARTURE IN BANKING

It will be a decided departure from the old banking custom to find our monetary institutions doing business on Saturday night, but this is what is going to happen in this city and, as advertised elsewhere, the Sovereign Bank of Canada will open its doors to the public to-night between the hours of seven and nine o'clock.

This change in banking hours will be a great convenience to the working man or woman who may wish to keep a bank account, as they can deposit from one dollar and upwards in the Savings Banks that will draw interest, and in this way a large number of those who will have balances at their credit in the chartered banks will be greatly increased.

FIRE IS NOW UNDER CONTROL

One Quarter of the City of San Francisco May Have Been Saved

CITY WILL BE RESTORED

San Francisco, April 21.—Mayor Schmitz issued the following proclamation yesterday:

"To the citizens of San Francisco: The fire is now under control and all danger is passed. The only fear is that other fires may start should the people build fires in their homes, and therefore warn all citizens not to build fires in their homes until the chimneys have been inspected and repaired properly. All citizens are urged to discontinue the building of fires. I congratulate the citizens of San Francisco upon the fortitude they have displayed and I urge upon you the necessity of aiding the authorities in the work of relieving the destitute and suffering. For the relief of those persons who are encamped in the various sections of the city, everything possible is being done. In Golden Gate Park, where there are approximately 300,000 homeless persons, relief stations have been established. The Spring Valley Water Co. has informed me that the mission district will be supplied with water this afternoon, between 10 and 12 million gallons daily being available. Lake Merced will be taken by the federal troops."

City Will Be Restored.

Mayor Schmitz sent a telegram to President Roosevelt, saying: "General contributions of \$1,000,000 from the Federal Government for relief of the destitute persons received and deeply appreciated. The people overwhelmed by your generosity. All of this money will be used for relief purposes. Property owners determined to rebuild as soon as fire ceases. City will immediately proceed to provide capital for the purpose of reconstructing public buildings, such as jails, the hospitals, sewers and salt and fresh water systems. The people hope that the Federal Government will at once provide ample appropriations to rebuild all Federal buildings on a scale benefiting the new San Francisco. We are determined to restore to the nation its chief port on the Pacific."

The grave question is: "How soon will an adequately supply of food arrive from outside points to avert famine and destitution? There is little food in San Francisco outside of what little the poor possess, and this cannot last more than a few days. San Francisco geographically is an isolated city. Its nearest neighbor on the south is Los Angeles, 500 miles away. To the north is Portland, nearly 800 miles distant, and its nearest sister in the great east is Salt Lake City, 1,000 miles away. These cities and all of the less populated nearer towns are making sacrifices for the destitute here, but it is in the big cities of the nation that San Francisco looks with anxiety for relief."

Mayor Schmitz looked weary yesterday, but was energetically at work at his desk, though he had little or no sleep. A policeman reported that two grocery stores in the neighborhood were closed, although the clerks were present. "Smash the stores open," ordered the mayor, "and guard them."

Being Supplies. The seizure of supplies coming in on the trains by the relief committee has been authorized by the mayor. The relief committee yesterday seized a carload of flour containing 310 sacks. A carload of ice also was seized for the hospitals. A carload of potatoes also was taken.

Livermore sent in a wagon load of butter yesterday. Winters also has notified the committee that there is a carload of hams, butter and eggs on its way here from that locality. Other cities are sending supplies. At present the supply stations is emptied as fast as goods are received.

Sixty carloads of provisions, clothing and other supplies for the San Francisco sufferers left Los Angeles yesterday and last night. Supplies are piled high at Port Depots, people bringing offerings in endless procession. The Santa Fe Railroad sent a trainload of provisions with instructions to take on additional carloads of supplies along the way to San Francisco.

At 2 p. m. it was positively stated that the fire was under control with the probability that one-quarter of the city lying west of Franklin street and known as the western addition, northward to the Presidio, will be saved. The stand made at Van Ness avenue generally was successful, the flames crossing that avenue to the west in only a few places. Two men were shot and killed yesterday morning. Policeman Flood, on entering his home, encountered a stranger, who attacked him. Flood shot him dead.

Special Policeman Snyder killed a man, but the details are not known. Fourteen men were killed Thursday night by soldiers guarding the mint, and Policeman Jos. M. Myers was bayoneted.

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The "Big Bill" Passes.

Albany, N. Y., April 21.—Substantially complete success crowned the work of the Legislative Insurance Investigating Committee yesterday afternoon when the Senate by a vote of forty-one to two passed the "big bill" generally amending the insurance law practically in the form recommended by the committee.

HIGH TAX RATE

The statement made by Chairman Scullard of the civic Finance committee at the meeting of the Health Board and his committee last evening, would indicate that the civic rate this year will likely be very high.

"We must remember 'in all our transactions,'" said Ald. Scullard, "that this is likely to be a year of heavy tax rates. Since the consolidation of our \$50,000 overdraft we find we have a deficit of \$10,000, which of course must be met. We are thus face to face with this enormous deficit, some of which we will have to pay off this year. The tax rate will necessarily be high this year so we will have to go slow in the matter of expenditure."

This statement will not come as a very big surprise to the citizens who have followed the trend of public affairs. It is generally expected that the rate this year will be high and the people as a rule have prepared themselves for the worst. All hopes are centred in the Finance committee, who will no doubt do all in their power to keep the rate within reason.

IN NEW QUARTERS

Board of Health Will Lease a Building for a Temporary Isolation Hospital

At a meeting of the Board of Health held after the joint meeting with the Finance committee, it was moved by Mr. Baxter, seconded by Mr. Hadley, that the M. H. O. be empowered to lease a building for the term of six months as a temporary isolation hospital—Carried.

Mr. Wanless moved that the Board recommend that the City Council furnish the Health Inspector with a wheel for use in his duties. Mr. Wanless said that it was highly necessary that the inspector be supplied with some means of conveyance, as it was almost impossible for him to attend to his duties on foot. Dr. Hall also believed that the inspector should be supplied with some means of conveyance by the city.

Mr. Baxter said that he would be in favor of seconding the motion were it not for the fact that the Council were already complaining about the excessive expenditures of the Health Board.

Mr. Hadley—it was only last meeting that we asked the Council to make a grant to the Health Inspector for extra duties.

Chairman Charteris—And he has never received it.

As the motion did not receive a second, it was left over to be dealt with at the next meeting of the Board.

PROFITABLE TIME

Inspector Colles Returns Home From Attending Meeting of Ontario Educational Association

Inspector Colles returned last night from Toronto, where he has been attending the meeting of the Ontario Educational Association and working in the interests of the public schools. Mr. Colles succeeded in bringing the Minister of Education to consult with the Inspectors' Department and in having the matter of aid to the continuation classes discussed. Hon. Dr. Pyne's policy is clearly defined and he will ask the Legislature to make substantial grants to the schools and to provide that the municipalities shall use the same degree of liberality towards them. If there be one class of schools more than any other that the Minister is determined to develop into greater efficiency, it is continuation schools, and he stated positively that he would provide material aid for that class of work.

Some of the more cautious friends of the schools and of the Government are quietly advising the minister against too great liberality in every direction for the good of education, lest the changes be considered too radical. The Minister certainly has a large heart for the schools of the people, and he is determined to stand or fall by the carrying out of what the party promised before the elections.

The Toronto press paid Inspector Colles a compliment in the amount of space given to reports of his address upon the improvement of rural schools, the Mail and Empire devoting nearly three quarters of a column to it. The Trustees' Department passed a resolution to print the address in full, and thanked the Inspector for it.

ADELAIDE THURSTON

The theatre-goers are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to the annual visit of Adelaide Thurston in her new play, "The Triumph of Betty," at the Grand Opera House next Tuesday. While Miss Thurston is a host in herself, still her company this season is the largest and most capable that has ever supported this sweet little actress, and her production will be complete in every detail. Miss Thurston's engagements here have always proven notable successes and no doubt her many admirers will be out in force on Tuesday evening. The advance sale opens to-day. Secure your seats to-night. Brisco's will be open.

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