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WILL NOT BUY COAL
UNLESS CITY AGREES
TO COVER ANY LOSSUtilities Manager Says Fuel
Cannot Be Sold Below \$20.

STRICTLY CASH BASIS

Paving of Roads At Queen's
Park Thought To Be
Unnecessary.

No coal will be purchased and sold by the utilities commission unless the city council is willing to make good any deficit that may result, the commission decided at a meeting Thursday afternoon. General manager E. V. Buchanan said that he believed that the three cars of coal which had been ordered could not be sold for less than \$20 a ton. The Central Veterans' Council has guaranteed that it will be sold before it arrives here. The price of \$20 a ton will not allow for any loss in connection with the unloading. All sales will be on a strictly cash basis.

A request from the Western Fair Board that the roads at Queen's Park be paved was referred to the city council. Manager Buchanan pointed out that the roads have been graded and are only last year and that there was no necessity for the work from a park standpoint.

"I do not see that there is any reason for paving the roads when the grounds may be abandoned," said Commissioner Vining. "Paving is the worst thing you can do for a park, although it may be all right for exhibition grounds."

Mr. Buchanan reported that an abutment on the Hunt Mill dam had been repaired at a cost of \$500, as it was feared surrounding property might be injured if the dam was swept away. Further reports on making sulphur water fit for general consumption will be made at the next meeting by an American firm of engineers.

MRS. EASTMAN DIES

Husband's Death Occurred Five Months Ago.

Mrs. S. H. Eastman, 239 Tecumseh avenue, died in Victoria Hospital following a three weeks' illness. Her husband, Rev. S. H. Eastman, a prominent minister in the London Presbyterian, died just five months ago.

Mrs. Eastman was survived by her daughter, Miss Kate Eastman of this city and Dr. Mack Eastman of Vancouver, and three sisters, Mrs. J. H. Elliott of "Lilacdale," Westminister; Mrs. James Armstrong and Miss Flora McColl of this city.

The funeral will be held privately on Saturday from her residence, Rev. T. A. Symington will conduct the service.

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ECONOMY

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COLLEGIATE PLANS
ARE APPROVED BY
NO. 3 COMMITTEETudor Style of Architecture To
Be Used—Swimming
Pools Included.

WAGE INCREASES ASKED

Recommend That Teachers of
Evening Classes Get \$5
Per Night.

Tentative plans for the new central Collegiate Institute which will replace the one destroyed by fire were presented to No. 3 committee of the board of education at a meeting held Thursday afternoon. The plans were fully approved by the committee after they had been explained by L. E. Caruthers, architect for the board.

The building, composed of the central building and two wings, will face Waterloo street, instead of Dufferin avenue. According to the plans, it is to be two stories high, with a basement, where the gym, the cafeteria, the lockers and separate swimming pools will be located. The front of the building will measure 271 feet, and the two wings 185 feet deep. The central building will be 50 feet shorter than the wings.

The beautiful Tudor style of architecture which was found so suitable for scholastic institutions will be used throughout. The style will give the building quite a dignified appearance without great severity. The building will be erected of brick with stone trimmings.

Twenty-six classrooms, all of standard size, and modernly equipped, will be provided. Besides these, an auditorium, which, with the galleries, will give a seating capacity of 1,000, will be included.

The gymnasium is to be 60 by 90 feet, providing ample accommodation for all students. The cafeteria will be square room of 60 feet in dimensions.

Every member of the committee expressed satisfaction regarding the plans. They will be next brought before the board of education and on being approved they will be sent to the department for approval.

The question of salaries occupied much of the time of the committee. The members of the staff conducting the evening classes applied for a general increase. On a suggestion moved by Mrs. R. Harris the committee will recommend that the salaries be increased to \$5 a night. This will bring them to the level of those paid for like work in other Canadian cities.

The increase was opposed chiefly by T. Coleridge, who argued that wages were on a downward trend, and so no action should be taken.

Mrs. Harris said that she believed that it might be true that wages were coming down, but that it was not the case with salaries. Salaries had never been inflated like wages, so they would not experience a like slump. They were none too high at the present time.

Principal Mooney was instructed to bring in recommendations in his November report bearing on certain alleged irregularities in salaries said to exist at the present time in the collegiate institute. The heads of several departments made the claim that they were receiving less than their assistants, because of the minimum salary fixed last year. At least three teachers will be affected.

FRESHMEN MEDS
OF WESTERN GIVEN
ANNUAL INITIATIONTalcum Powder, Putty, Fish
Oil Are Applied With
Ceremony.

FLY PAPER NOT ABSENT

Banquet, Which Ends in Dis-
order, Puts Finishing Touch
To Evening.

The Freshmen Meds of Western University, numbering 48, were the victims of the Sophomores of the same institution last night, the occasion being the annual initiation ceremonies which went off without a hitch. Following the custom inaugurated last year the "atrocities" were carried out in the Medical School Building, the Freshmen kindly volunteering to put in an appearance for the ordeal.

The embryo doctors were led singly into a large room, having previously been blindfolded, and were first paraded before the student body for inspection. Following this "once over" the unfortunate ones were given into the hands of the Sophomores, who, with a timely application of fly-paper liberally applied, and they were allowed to be seated, thus clinching the bargain.

Further applications of various substances of the clinging variety were in order, and the final details of the ceremony were completed with the "Meds" who are rather reticent regarding them. James Balfour of Meds 48, who was the victim of the ordeal, was used as head ruler, the recruits were led to an improvised altar, where they were prostrate and fly-paper liberally applied, and they were allowed to be seated, thus clinching the bargain.

At the conclusion of the initiation ceremony, the Freshman was allowed to view the plight of his comrades, after which President McCabe of Meds 25, on behalf of the objects of the attack, thanked the Sophomores for bestowing upon his class many tokens of esteem. James McGeech, president of the Meds student body, then welcomed the newly-initiated ones into the fold, and the merry-makers paraded in a body to the Royal Cafe, enjoying the atmosphere en route by school yell.

Upon arrival there they indulged in a banquet, after which an impromptu program of songs and speeches was run off.

Included in the entertainment were several recitations by Beverly Baker, and songs from members of the various classes representing the various classes represented broke up in disorder at a late hour, and the freshmen hiked to their respective homes and boarding houses to rid themselves of decorations. They were told to be advised to do so. Residents of the vicinity, who await the old-time initiation ceremonies, were surprised to find the seniors ambushed their victims en route to school, will be disappointed this year, the ceremony being pulled off inside the school. This was decided upon in order that the public should not be disturbed, and any disorders are confined to students only. These plans were inaugurated last year in deference to the wishes of the Medical Faculty, and will likely become a common institution in future.

CHILDREN START FIRE.
Children built a big fire in a dump on Wharfedale road south at 6 o'clock Thursday evening with the result that the fire department was called to extinguish the blaze, as it was feared that it would spread to an adjacent house.

Millinery Clearance Saturday, \$1.98, \$5.98



This announcement may be startling, so early in the season, but with us it is only serving the public by taking advantage of the early sale opportunities, which have been many this season, and have made it possible to buy your winter hat at about half the price you would otherwise have to pay. This store is watchful for every such opportunity.

Smart Tailored Hats \$5.89

About 60 in all, including hats of Lyons velvet and hatters' plush, in all the season's newest shapes, smartly trimmed with corded ribbon, tiny ornaments and embroidery. Also a number of imported sports hats in angora, scratched felt and velour. These make ideal hats for tailored or sports wear. In colors of nigger, taupe, pash blue, sand, beaver, purple, rose and black. These are exceptional values and must be seen to be appreciated. Saturday \$5.89

Children's Hats \$1.98

97 only Children's Hats in small sizes, suitable for ages 4 to 10 years. An excellent assortment to choose from—hats of corduroy, silk velvet, grosgrain silk, beaver cloth and French felt, as well as a good assortment of plush tams. Colors of red, navy, myrtle, sage, rose, brown, white and black, trimmed with corded ribbon in contrasting colors. Your choice Saturday morning for \$1.98

SMARTEST JERSEY DRESSES

SPECIALLY PRICED.

The afternoon frock of Jersey is an essential in every smart woman's wardrobe at this time of the year. Fashion has put her stamp of approval on the long waistline, and many models feature this new silhouette in this noteworthy specially-priced group. Note the prices:

Cosy Dresses for winter wear; colors of copen, Pekin, navy, sand, taupe; a good assortment of styles to select from; tunics and straight chemise, with pin tucks and embroidery trimmings. Prices \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 to \$33.50

GEORGETTE BLOUSES

LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

Here is a wonderful opportunity—another pickup from an over-stocked manufacturer—every blouse at half price and less and the newest styles. See these early Saturday.

One table of Blouses, made of georgette, manufacturer's clearing; a large range of styles and shades, black, white, flesh, brown, beige, navy and grey; choice of long or abbreviated sleeves, high or low collar, all smartly trimmed with lace, tucking or fancy stitching. Saturday \$4.98

See Window.

TOILET COUNTER.

Palmolive Soap Price 3 for 25c
Big Ben, extra large bath tablet Price 2 for 25c
Peroxide, excellent toilet soap Price 3 for 25c
Dorin's Compact Face Powder Price 35c
Pepodent Tooth Paste Sale price 39c

Williams' Talcum, Rose, Violet and Baby Talcum Sale price 15c
Silverine, to renew old silver, makes it like new Price 25c
Gorham's Silver Cream will not scratch the best of silver Price 35c
Special White 8-inch Combs, all coarse or mixed Price 35c

MAIN AISLE.

SALE OF CORSETS
SATURDAY
About Half Price

One table of slightly-soiled Corsets, odd lines and sizes, both front and back lace among the lot. Specially priced, some as low as half price. Sale prices \$1.69 to \$4.98 pair



Dress Goods, Tweeds, Corduroys and Silks For the Early Saturday Morning Buyers

You will be well repaid for coming tomorrow morning for these many clearing lines. All are on display at Dress Goods Section today for your inspection. Make a note of your requirements and come early for choice. No phone orders.

ENDS OF BEAUTIFUL FINE DRESS, SUITING AND
COATING TWEEDS, For \$1.98 YARD.

Several lines in this lot, comprising the last color or two of a pattern that have been sold down to short ends of about one-quarter pieces; newest coat effects and patterns, comprising mixtures of rust and sapphire, leather brown and grey, light grey and steel, sage blue and light tan; also one piece grey mixed homespun, black homespun with a very faint overcast of grey; also five ends of stout heather mixed color tweeds, unexcelled for ladies' and children's suits and dresses, and boys' school suits. All are mostly 50 to 54 inches wide, a few are narrower. Tomorrow (no tax) \$1.98 yard

Sale of Ladies' Neckwear and Leather Ladies' Vests and
Belts

A clearance of coat collars, lace, Tuxedo and pique collars 39c to \$1.50

Lace Tuxedo Collars, some very effective patterns, with the deep net band, fits the coat perfectly. Sale price \$1.50

Smart Tailored Pique Collars, for dress or coat, shawl or tuxedo shades. Sale price 75c

Sale of Narrow Patent Leather Belts, real patent leather, in red, white, green or browns, all lengths. Sale price 39c

LINEN DEPT. SPECIALS SATURDAY

BIG SPECIAL—WHITE BATH TOWELS, 69c EACH.

You can lay in a stock of this special on Saturday at just the maker's quotation. A big size and extra heavy, double terry, finished with fringe ends. See this towel for finishing with your own work for Christmas gifts. Special, Saturday 69c each

COLORED BATH TOWELS, 75c PER PAIR.

A most useful kitchen hand-towel, in nice soft absorbent quality, red, grey and white stripe, in size 17x38 inches. A splendid towel for the children. See these Saturday; 20 dozen only. Special, 75c per pair. TWENTY-ONE PURE LINEN HUCKABACK TOWELING, 95c.

But just 100 yards of this particularly good heavy weight Irish Huck, for general wear unequalled, in a nice width, 20-inch. Very special 95c yard

PURE LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, \$5.95 AND \$6.95 EACH.

Two numbers we here mention that are all pure linen, in good designs, and most popular size. This is an extremely low price for pure linen cloths. \$5.95 and \$6.95

Many old numbers in All-Linen Cloths, in 22, 22 1/2, 23 yards, at big savings.

RED CHECK TEA TOWELING UNION, 39c YARD.

This is not a cotton cloth, but a good weight linen and cotton union, insuring good drying qualities. If you prefer the check toweling you should get a share of this special on Saturday; 22-inch, 39c yard

ENAMELWARE

One-Third Off

About 500 pieces, as listed below, from our last shipment of factory seconds have been marked much below regular prices for seconds for quick clearance Saturday morning.

Potato Pots, with lids 79c
Sauce Pots, with lids 69c
Straight Sauce Pots, with lids 59c
Rice Boilers 98c
Mixing Bowls 19c, 23c, 27c, 39c and 43c



Preserving Kettles 69c
Dishpans, with lids 69c
Kettles, with lids 69c
Wash Basins 39c
Saucapans, 21c, 23c, 27c, 39c
144 only, Good Strong Corn Brooms, special 99c

See Architect's Drawing of Children's

War Memorial Hospital in

Window This Week.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

See Architect's Drawing of London's

New Hotel in Dundas Street

Window This Week.

SIX COLORS LEFT IN CORD VELVETEEN,
TO CLEAR AT 98c YARD. NO TAX.

Nigger brown, rich old blue and rose, copen blue and dark green; all other colors in this line have been sold, and, with no possibility of replacing them at present, we have decided to rid the stock of the last six colors tomorrow; these are best quality, fast pile, twill back, British make, cord velveteens, for girls' dresses and little boys' suits. Come early—9 a.m., if possible; 22 inches wide, for (no tax) 98c yard
Silks, Dress Goods, Cord Velveteens on sale at Dress Goods Section, Main Floor.

BLACK ALL-WOOL GABARDINE, 48 INCHES WIDE,
\$.29 YARD—NO TAX.

The last we have of this line; almost half a piece to clear tomorrow (no tax) \$.29 yard

BLACK ALL-WOOL SERGE, 54-INCH, \$.29 YARD—
NO TAX.

About half a piece of this fine twill, soft finish serge, for one-piece dresses or for suits \$.29 yard

EXTRA QUALITY HOSIERY

For Your Week-End Needs.

Ladies' Heather Mixed Cashmere Hose, new shipment, in assorted colors, fall and winter weight. Prices \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.25 per pair

Ladies' Black, Brown or White Pure Wool Cashmere Hose, seamless, double soles and deep garter top, full-fashioned, all sizes, extra value and good weight. Price \$2.00 pair

Ladies' Black or Brown Cashmere Hose, double widened top and reinforced feet, seamless, quality and weight unexcelled. Price \$1.00 pair

Ladies' Extra Fine Black or Brown Lisle Thread Hose, full-fashioned and seamless, with double soles and top, perfect-fitting. Price \$1.25 pr.

Children's Fine Ribbed, Fleece Lined, Black Cotton Hose, in black or brown, warm and durable, seamless, double feet. Price 65c pair

Boys, Heavy Black Cotton Ribbed Hose, good school stocking, sizes 6 1/2 to 10 1/2, 85c per pair, and size 10 1/2 to 12 1/2, 90c per pair

To-Sox, a small protection to fit over the big toe to prevent the sheerest stocking from wearing through. Lisle thread 15c, and silk 25c

BIG SHEETING SPECIAL, 98c YARD

ENGLISH SHEETING—At this price it won't last long; fully a third off today's price. Your opportunity to replenish bedding; large quantities of this strong, well-finished sheeting are used for nurses' aprons; the bleach is perfect. Saturday only; 68-inch 98c yard

BIG UNDERWEAR SPECIAL

42-INCH MADAPOLLAM, of firm, pure weave; a lovely cotton for all general uses, for ladies' or children's underwear; English made, and offered to you for Saturday only, at a price lower than we can buy it today 49c yard

NURSE CLOTH SPECIAL—See this wonderful cloth in fine assortment of light and dark stripes, chiefly blues; washes well; for ladies' or children's wear; 32-inch, at 69c yard

CANTON FLANNEL SPECIAL—This is a dandy quality and weight for nursery purposes, and you save nearly 25 per cent on Saturday at 39c yard, 10 yards for \$3.65

STRIPED ENGLISH FLANNELLETTES—Coe's cloth, ideal for ladies' or children's wear, excellent quality, and large choice of patterns, including some of the bigger stripes for pyjamas. For Saturday only 49c yard

BATT SPECIAL—Best quality, first size batts, a useful one for small comforters. For Saturday only 5 for \$1.00

AT THE NOTION COUNTER

Twine Shopping Bags, good strong handles. Price 45c
Dressmakers' Pins, extra fine quality, put up in bulk, 1/2-lb. in box 50c per box
Extra fine D. M. C. Tape for baby clothes, all sizes 12 1/2c to 25c
Cap Hair Nets, real human hair. Price 2 for 25c
Grey or White Cap Hair Nets. Price 25c each
Bulldog Hose Supporters, extra strong elastic. Prices 25c, 30c, 35c each
Crescent Hair Curlers, an excellent English curler. Price, 25c box
Fine Quality Mercerized Mending, all shades. Price 10c per ball