

TO THE TRADE:

Our Efforts to Satisfy Customers

We are glad to say, are being appreciated. The results are an increasing demand, with which we are keeping pace by having anticipated the scarcity of goods and advance in prices.

Owing to the unprecedented state of affairs in the markets of the world, our buyers, notwithstanding the danger that faced them, crossed the Atlantic Ocean, and bought an assortment of goods for each of our respective departments that could not have been purchased in any other way than by being on the spot at the right time. In many of their purchases, having cash at their command, they bought stock lots, which are now in our warehouse, at prices that could not have been obtained in any other way. Therefore, these circumstances place us in a unique position at the present time.

We herewith mention a few of the lines which we feel sure will attract your careful attention.

FIRST FLOOR

No. 50—68-69-inch English Bleached Sheet; bought before the advance in price. Per yard, 18½¢.

E. 78—8-4 Bleached Twill Sheets. Old quotations, \$6.50 per dozen.

No. 1—30-35-36-inch English White Cotton; soft finish; 40 yards to a piece, at 8¢ per yard.

Three clearing lines in Kimono Cloths or Wrapperettes. Regular prices up to 14½¢; all at 9½¢ per yard. Seven ranges of 27-inch Cream Flannel at 27½¢, 30¢, 32½¢, 35¢, 37½¢, 50¢ and 65¢ per yard. 36-inch Heavy Black Sateen, at 19½¢ per yard. 36-inch White Curtain Scrim, self stripe, 5½¢ per yard.

SECOND FLOOR

Dress Goods Department

Stock lots in Black and Colored Plaids. Five hundred pieces at the following prices:—18½¢, 27½¢, 32½¢, 37½¢, 42½¢ and 47½¢ per yard. Repeat orders for these are impossible at the present time.

THIRD FLOOR

Swiss Embroideries in Flouncings, Skirtings and All-overs. Also Cambric Embroidery and Corset Covers. Ladies' Silk Gloves, short lengths, black, white, two domes, double tips. Long lengths, black, white, two domes. Both lengths at popular prices. Ladies' Cotton Hose, black, white, sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10, at \$1.10 per dozen. Ladies' and Children's 1-1 Rib Cashmere Hose, sizes 6 to 10, at popular prices. Ladies' Japanese Silk Waists, long sleeves, turned-down collar, black, white, assorted sizes, 36 to 42, at \$12.00 per dozen. Ladies' Print Dresses for house wear, at \$6.75, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.50 and \$12.00 per dozen.

We extend to you a cordial invitation to visit our Warehouse, and share with us the profits of Taking Time by the Forelock

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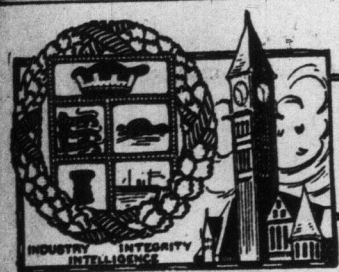
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FOURTH FLOOR

Men's Blue and White Stripes Bib Overalls, elastic back, \$6.75 per dozen. Smocks to match. Boys' Tweed Bloomer Pants at \$9.00 per dozen. Men's Working Shirts, plain khaki, plain blue and black and white stripe, at \$4.50 per dozen. Men's Black Cashmere Half Hose (seconds), at \$1.90, \$2.50 and \$2.75 per dozen. Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, from 50¢ to \$2.25 per dozen. Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, \$1.20 to \$3.00 per dozen. These are old prices.

FIFTH FLOOR

1,200 Axminster Hearth Rugs, 27 inches x 52 inches, in a good assortment of floral and Oriental patterns, put up in bales, each bale containing twenty-five rugs. Price, \$1.90 for each rug. Clearing lines in Tapestry, Velvet and Axminster Squares. Bungalow and Curtain Nets, from 10¢ to 50¢ per yard. 600 pairs of Tapestry Cur-tains, 40 inches by 3 yards long, in the best selling colors, at \$2.00 per pair.



NEWS FROM THE CITY HALL

CONTROLLERS FAVOR NEW TREASURY POLICY

Endorse Mayor's Suggestion That Commissioner Should Head Department.

DEPUTATIONS HEARD

Numerous Requests Made and Dealt With at Yesterday's Meeting.

Mayor Church's resolution calling for the appointment of a first-class financial man to handle the city's bond and debenture business, as well as more or less reorganization in the treasury department, was considered at the board of control meeting yesterday. Beyond endorsing the principle and agreeing that it was a matter worthy of consideration no definite step was taken.

A letter from T. Bradshaw stated that he would not accept the position, and postponement was made in order that the controllers may consider nominations. Controller Thompson favored getting the very best man obtainable for the work.

It being deputation day, a number of requests were made, the largest deputation consisting of Lake Shore road representatives, who asked that their interests be guarded in respect to the proposed diversion of the Toronto-Hamilton highway.

J. A. Harris, of the Long Branch Ratepayers' Association, said the Queen street course would be a serious mistake, and in addition it was desired that the work in the morning should be done at this end of the line. Controller Thompson explained that the commission wanted per-missive legislation so that no section could "hold the commission up," and Mayor Church said the whole matter was one for the government and not the city.

Sewer Pipe Contracts. J. R. L. Starr, K.C., appeared again on behalf of a Hamilton concern which tendered on the city's sewer pipe supply contract. It was claimed that this company, because of its interests in Toronto, was as much local as any other, but the question was discussed of when the board decided not to reopen it.

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RATEPAYERS DECLARE COST IS EXORBITANT

East Toronto Deputation Object to Confirmation of Sewage System Assessment.

BEFORE REVISION COURT

Commissioner Harris Instructed to Collect Information for Next Hearing.

T. N. Phelan, at the head of a large deputation, waited on the court of revision yesterday to object to the confirmation of the assessment in connection with the East Toronto sewage system. The ratepayers claim that the cost of the work is exorbitant, and that they are not being treated fairly, despite the fact that the amount they will have to pay is less than was provided for in the estimate of the works department, although the cost of the work is more.

The figures, as given by Commissioner Harris, are as follows: Estimated cost, \$672,792; actual cost, \$888,997; estimated ratepayers' share, \$408,277; actual ratepayers' share, \$445,455; actual city share, \$280,538.

Mr. Phelan said that some remarkable discrepancies had been found. "I am told the figures have been reduced by some \$27,000 already," he stated, "and that leads us to believe that we are getting some hundreds of thousands more taken off."

Wanted Retainers Present. Mr. Fairty of the city solicitor's office suggested that Mr. Phelan have his retainer present, in view of the fact that, if the levying of the assessment was delayed for a year, \$41,000 interest would have to be added to the cost of the work.

Mr. Phelan thought the deputation that accompanied him was sufficient, and declared that he didn't intend to allow the assessment to be confirmed. "It is not being held back for one or two individuals," he said.

The court wanted to give a week in which to gather the information, but Mr. Phelan declared that it would take more than a week.

Chairman Drayton: I want you to know that if this is delayed it will mean another \$41,000. How many people does this affect?

Mr. Fairty: About 1500.

Mr. Phelan: It becomes my learned friend to try and force this thing through.

Mr. Fairty: The officials are ready to justify this work, and I have a statement of the content of the work to be examined, and I don't see why the people represented here should have to pay an extra \$41,000.

Mr. Phelan: If my learned friend is ready, let him produce the statement.

At this Mr. Fairty produced a statement showing the cost of the work, but it did not contain the details required by Mr. Phelan, and he would have none of it, insisting that his clients were entitled to full details as to who the contractors were and how much they were paid for each section of the work.

Commissioner Harris contended that the statement was in accordance with the act and gave all the information required, and Mr. Fairty declared that it was the only kind of statement that he ever been submitted to the court of revision.

Mr. Ardagh suggested an adjournment until Friday, but Mr. Phelan wanted ten days, declaring that it was the intention to examine the books and everything.

Mr. Ardagh: "If we give you three days you must be as to find anything wrong."

Chairman Drayton: I should hesitate very much to hold up a work of this kind for a single ratepayer."

Mr. Phelan: "That is the situation, and I am going to see that ample time is given."

People Had to Pay. Mr. Phelan suggested that Commissioner Harris was trying to avoid an investigation, and thought that no one had a better right to know the facts than the people who had to pay.

forthcoming, but not enough to satisfy the deputation. It was decided that Mr. Harris should collect the information asked for as follows: Name of contractors; amount paid to each aggregate cost; what extra is to be paid to each contractor; and what extra is to be paid to each contractor. The court will meet the deputation again next Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

DISCUSS ESTIMATES OF PARK COMMISSIONER

Controller Thompson Opposes Capital Expenditures This Year.

A special meeting of the civic parks committee was held yesterday to consider the annual estimates of the Parks Commissioner, and the total estimated expenditure for the year of \$50,000 was reduced by \$24,135, while the maintenance estimate was reduced by \$8,954.56.

Improvements estimated to cost \$34,587 were reduced by \$24,135, while the maintenance estimate was reduced by \$8,954.56. The balance of \$17,000 being deducted from special items, which were estimated to cost \$185,738.

Controller Thompson and Alderman Ramsden objected to any capital expenditures this year and stood together for the same reason, to wit: the parks department in connection with permanent improvements.

Commissioner Chambers pointed out the necessity for keeping up the parks.

Alderman Hiltz objected to the item of \$68,740 for the filling in of the pond, declaring that the people of Ward One had to put up with smells, while Alderman Macdonald strongly urged that the item be left in, and this was decided upon.

BELGIAN RELIEF.

The Belgian relief committee, 94 Bay street, Mrs. Arthur Pepler, convenor, report subscriptions for the week as \$387.07.

Of this amount \$33.30 was contributed by the Patriotic and Belgian Relief Society of the United Church, Highgate, sent \$40.54; Sturgeon Falls Patriotic League \$50; Children of the Island \$60; and the Women's Institute, Alberta, \$17.

ON CHARGE OF THEFT.

Arthur Bentley, alias McRoberts, address unknown, was arrested yesterday by an officer by Detective Cronin, on charge of stealing a watch belonging to Lila Clark, a teacher at Earl Grey School. The watch was in Miss Clark's satchel at the school.

ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

Nine-Tenths of All Stomach Trouble Said to Be Due to Acidity.

A Physician's Advice on Cause and Cure.

A famous physician whose successful researches into the cause and cure of stomach and intestinal diseases have earned for him an international reputation, said in the course of a recent lecture that nearly all intestinal troubles, as well as many diseases of the vital organs, were directly traceable to a de-ranged condition of the stomach which in turn was due nine times out of ten to excessive acidity, commonly termed acid stomach or heartburn, which not only irritated and inflamed the delicate lining of the stomach, but also set up gastritis and stomach ulcers. It is interesting to note that the contents of the stomach, when it is in this condition, are so acid that they would burn the skin if they came in contact with it.

Medical treatment for the stomach, said the physician, should be directed to the removal of the acid, and the use of ordinary blunted magnesia, which by neutralizing the acidity of the food, removes the source of the trouble. He contends that it is as easy to treat the stomach itself as it would be for a man who stepped on a tack to rub himself with kerosene, and that the only way to remove the tack is to remove the tack itself—neutralize the acid.

The stomach troubles will disappear. Irritating medicines and medical treatments are useless, so long as the contents of the stomach remain acid; remove the acidity, and there will be no need for medicine—the inflamed lining of the stomach will then heal itself. Sufferers from acidity, sour stomach or heartburn should get a small bottle of blunted magnesia from their druggist, and take a teaspoonful in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after meals, repeating in fifteen minutes, if necessary, this being the dose which the doctor has found most efficacious in all cases.

DRAINAGE TAXES REDUCED BY COURT

Residents of Silver Birch Avenue Won Protest at City Hall.

Complaints regarding charges in connection with sewage service in East Toronto were heard at a special meeting of the court of revision at the city hall yesterday.

A number of residents on Silver Birch avenue stated that the drain on Scarborough road was not deep enough. Arthur Knowlton, whose house is built on a low lying piece of ground, said that he got no benefit from the sewer, as he would have to drain up hill to get drainage for his cellar.

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Commissioner Harris: We are giving sanitary drainage and we cannot possibly drain the cellars owing to low-lying ground.

Those complaining admitted that the sewer was some use to them, with the exception of Mr. Knowlton, who got no benefit, and the charge of 60.73 cents per foot was struck out in his case, and the others will pay only two-thirds.

RAILWAY COMPANY TO APPEAL AGAINST FINDING

Toronto and York Radial Railway Company have notified the city solicitor that they intend to appeal to the privy council against the decision of the appellate division of the high court that they had no right to dig the tracks on Yonge street at the sidewalk, running across the sidewalk into their private property. The Ontario Railway Board had previously decided that the company had the right.

SHIPPED SUPPLIES.

Two cheques for soldiers' insurance were received by the city yesterday, bringing the total insurance received up to \$210,000. The men on whom payment was made were Bugler Wm. A. Smith, 17th Battalion, and Pte. George E. Constable, 15th Battalion.

TOWNSHIP OF SCARBOROUGH Queen Street Sidewalk

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Scarborough has completed the construction as a local improvement of a concrete sidewalk on the north side of Queen street, between the easterly limit of the City of Toronto and the intersection of said Queen street with Victoria Park avenue, in the said township, and that a court of revision will be held on the seventeenth day of March, 1916, at four o'clock in the afternoon, in the School House of School Section Number 13, Chester avenue, in said Township, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessments, or the accuracy of frontage measurements, and any other complaint which persons interested may desire to make, and which is by law cognizable by the court.

Dated at Scarborough this 29th day of February, 1916.

W. D. ANNIS, Clerk.

TOWNSHIP OF SCARBORO Windsor Avenue Sidewalk

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Scarborough has completed the construction as a local improvement of a concrete sidewalk on the north side of Windsor avenue, and on the south side of Windsor avenue, in the said township, and that a Court of Revision will be held on the seventeenth day of March, 1916, at four o'clock in the afternoon, in the School House of School Section Number 13, Chester avenue, in said Township, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessments, or the accuracy of frontage measurements, and any other complaint which persons interested may desire to make, and which is by law cognizable by the court.

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