

McINTOSH BROS. ANNUAL SALE

OF

Whitewear, House Dresses, Waists, Underskirts, etc., etc.
Opens Thurs. Morning at 9 o'clock, March 15 & Closes Sat. Night March 31.
15 DAYS OF GREAT BARGAINS AND VALUE GIVING 15 DAYS

This is an event the ladies look forward to with delight, coming as it does at this season of the year when the craving for the New takes such a firm hold on the average person, no season does this like the Spring time.

We have been preparing for this great event for sometime, although surmounting difficulties without number have had to be over come in order to place before you the

BEST POSSIBLE VALUES AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

It is therefore with a great deal of pride and gratification that we announce this Great Sale and pass these bargains along to you.

Stocks are enormous--no exaggeration here. Never have low prices been so happily combined with quality. A glance at a few of the out standing bargains mentioned here, will convince you of the great bargain possibilities to be had.

CORSET COVERS.

In a most extensive showing. Special Values at 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c and 40c. Made up in the best quality materials and trimmed with dainty lace and embroideries.

Ladies' Lovely Petticoats, Priced extremely low Perfect in every detail. Special Values at 89c, \$1.19, \$1.49 and \$1.75.

Children's Fine Cotton Drawers. Special Values 15c and 25c, all ages.

Dainty Nightgowns for the Kiddies of 8 to 16 years at 50c and 85c.

See the Great Values in Ladies' White Lawn Waists at 50c.

Another Pure Irish Linen Waist worth in the regular way \$1.50. Sale price59c

Great Assortment of Dainty Night Gowns.

Reg. 75c Night Gowns, Sale price 50c
 Reg. \$1.00 Night Gowns, Sale price 75c
 Reg. \$1.25 Night Gowns, Sale price 97c
 Reg. \$1.50 Night Gowns, Sale price \$1.19
 Reg. \$2.00 Night Gowns, Sale price \$1.49
 Reg. \$2.25 Night Gowns, Sale price \$1.75
 Reg. \$3.00 Night Gowns, Sale price \$2.19

Ladies' fine quality Drawers extremely low priced:—
 Reg. 50c Drawers, Sale price 35c
 Reg. 75c Drawers, Sale price 50c
 Reg. \$1.35 Drawers, Sale price 97c

Plain or Envelope Style to choose from.

BRASSIERES.

That fit perfect and protects and supports your figure.

Reg. 75c Brassieres, Sale price 50c
 Reg. \$1.00 Brassieres, Sale price 75c

See the Great Specials in Ladies' Silk Waists we are offering during this sale at \$1.49, \$1.97, 2.25, \$2.97 up to \$5.00.

The greatest showing of practical and serviceable Dresses ever displayed in Belleville.

Reg. \$1.25 House Dresses, Sale price 97c
 Reg. \$1.50 House Dresses, Sale price \$1.19
 Reg. \$2.00 House Dresses, Sale price \$1.49
 Reg. \$2.50 House Dresses, Sale price \$1.69
 Reg. \$2.75 House Dresses, Sale price \$1.79
 Reg. \$3.00 House Dresses, Sale price \$1.99

Ladies' Sateen Moire Silk and Mervotaff Underskirts at amazing Prices.

Special Values at 79c, 97c, \$1.19, \$1.49, \$1.99 up to \$3.25.

We are Sole Agents for the Celebrated Egyptian Underskirt. It has all the characteristics of a real silk taffeta skirt, only guaranteed against splitting or cracking. Comes in all sizes and shades. Special \$1.49

Make a note of your wants and be on hand Thursday Morning and share in the great bargains for your present and future needs. This opportunity may never come again, Act Now.

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THE VALUE OF EDUCATION

Two of the City Churches Held Educational Anniversaries Sunday

The Methodist Church, which has always stood at the forefront in matters educational, continue to work aggressively along this line.

Sunday two of the Methodist Churches in this city, the West Belleville and the Tabernacle, held educational anniversary services and heard inspiring sermons from Rev. W. D. Harrison of Trenton and Rev. M. E. Sexsmith, B.A., L.L.B., of Picton, president of the Bay of Quinte conference.

Mr. Harrison spoke at West Belleville Church in the morning and at the Tabernacle in the evening. The sermons produced a deep impression in each case and the financial response was most gratifying. Although unfavorable weather at night interfered somewhat with the attendance.

Mr. Sexsmith, who is one of the ablest and most scholarly preachers in the Bay of Quinte conference, presided at the service at the Tabernacle in the morning and at West Belleville in the evening.

In the evening he delivered an earnest and thoughtful message from the words found in Proverbs, 19-2,—"That the Soul be Without Knowledge, it is Not Good." Mr. Sexsmith said in part, these words spoken by the wise man thousands of years ago bring to us a great truth we are not willing to recognize.

We often hear that it matters not as far as the work of the Church is concerned whether or not a man is educated, especially highly educated. Spiritual truths we are told are spiritually discerned and not acquired by education. Education, they say does not help.

Freedom of education has lowered its value in the eyes of many. It is necessary for us to look back

ward and see what the condition of the world and of the Churches was without education in order to realize the value of our Colleges and Universities.

In the Dark Ages learning died out men grew grossly ignorant. Superstition took the place of religion. Ignorance is the mother of superstition. The Church of Rome was led into superstition. The Church of Rome today is vastly different from the Church of the Middle Ages.

Following the loss of learning came the arbitrary rule of emperors, the claim to rule by divine right. The idea behind the present war in Europe and dominating the Central powers is reversion to the Middle Age doctrine of divine right.

When the conditions of oppression became unbearable the people turned on their oppressors and destroyed them.

The revival of learning, generally known as the Renaissance, which began in Italy during the 15th century, caused superstition to fade away. The Renaissance spread into Germany and England resulting in a love for religion in Northern Europe and atheism in the South.

There was a new passion for antiquity. The architecture, the literature and the languages of ancient Greece and Rome became objects of enthusiastic study.

The revival of learning gave us the invention of the printing press, the steam engine, the loom, glass, etc. and the development of the modern public school and the Sunday School.

Methodism has always given loyal support to the cause of education. It is a rare thing to find a man or a woman now who cannot write, but in the Dark Ages even the sovereigns and the barons of England very often could not write their own names.

Are we not a better people and have a deeper, purer conception of God and of the truths of the Bible because of the advance of education?

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OPPOSITION TO MAYOR'S PLAN

Ald. Robinson Gives Reasons for Opposing Scheme for Payment of Taxes in Two Instalments.

Editor Ontario

Mayor Ketcheson has a scheme by which he proposes to save the municipal tax-payers of this city the magnificent sum of \$1,500. This is to be accomplished by making the taxes for the year payable in two instalments; the first to be due and payable about July 1, and the other about four months later. He estimates that the amount collected in the first instalment will be sufficient to cancel enough of our indebtedness to the bank (for which the corporation is paying 6 per cent interest) to save the rate-payers \$1,500 by way of discontinuing the interest on the amount collected and paid to the bank.

Now, Mr. Editor, I fail to see any evidence of expert financing in this scheme. To my mind this would result in an actual loss to the tax-payers as a body instead of a gain of \$1,500. At present the current rate of interest is 7 per cent, but some

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for four months, or thereabout. But this is not the whole thing. In order to collect the taxes in two instalments, considerable extra cost for so-doing will result, for there will necessarily be double work and considerable extra expense for collection in other ways. The collector will not likely put his extra labor in at a bargain price, say, 98 cts. Oh no! He will probably expect double pay for double work. Then, again, the assessor is to hurry up the assessment in order that the first instalment may be collected July 1. This, of course, will entail additional expense for extra help, and besides this it is doubtful if the assessment can be legally completed by July 1, or even by July 15. Now, it is plain to be seen that the extra expense incurred by this two-instalment collection scheme, must be added to the load of taxation which is already too heavy. The extra cost of assessment and collection will also materially reduce the amount the mayor proposes to gain by collecting taxes three or four months in advance of the usual time. So we must conclude that this scheme, if carried out, will be a considerable loss to the great majority of the tax-payers instead of saving them \$1,500.

A. Robinson.

MILK VENDOR SOLD BOOZE ON THE SIDE

The Peterboro Examiner says:—Two milkmen figured in a liquor case in the police court this morning with Inspector Stewart as prosecutor. One of them had received a shipment of the stuff and his fellow vendor had desired a share of it for his own use. Hence he had a milk bottle filled with it and paid over the money. Hence the former was held on two charges, of having liquor for sale and of being drunk, and the other milkman of having liquor in his possession other than at his home burden of taxation by taking private residence. Both pleaded guilty. Their tax money (which is worth 7 per cent to them) and investing the penalties that may be imposed for them at 8 per cent per annum aggregate over \$400.

DRINK FIEND AND HIS HAVOC

Mr. Tennyson Smith at St. Andrew's Impersonated the Demon's Exultation.

Last evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Mr. Tennyson Smith, hold spellbound a large audience as he depicted in all its horror and hideousness the drink traffic, his subject being "The Drink Demon." Mr. Smith, congratulated the citizens of Belleville upon their common sense in carrying on a campaign because so many say that there is no need today, because of temperance. He referred to the fact that after we hear of the British capturing a town in France, the next news is that the position has been consolidated. Likewise he said it is the duty of the temperance cause to consolidate the gains won against liquor.

People he thought, should go slow in censuring the government of Britain for not prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor. In Canada it is said the government is only waiting for public opinion to declare itself. He felt that if Premier Lloyd George had a parallel case of eight-ninths of the counties of England declared for prohibition and three-quarters of the other ninth, he would consider this sufficient public sentiment. Ontario had set the pace for the world in having the government and opposition banding together for temperance legislation in their power. Mr. Smith believes it will be an inspiration to Australia to fall into line soon.

The impersonations given by Mr. Tennyson Smith in his "Interview with the drink fiend" were thrilling and sadly true to life. The fiend was shown gloating over the ruin he of one steward and two sailors are had wrought in the lives of men and women and children, with scenes in interned at Neu Strelitz. The Canadian home, in the court room, in the adians shipped were principally jail and on the streets. The exul-horsemen and all are reported safe.

During the last few days several farmers have visited the city with a supply, which they offered at the high prices now quoted. The dealers declined to purchase and the owners were forced to take their loads home.

Many families have practically boycotted the potato as an article of food and rice is being substituted.

CREW OF MOUNT TEMPLE SAFE

Montreal, Mar. 13.—Many inquiries have been made respecting the safety of the crew of the Canadian Pacific steamship, "Mount Temple" which was recently torpedoed by a German raider. It is officially announced here today by the C. P. O. S. Ltd. that telegraphic information has been received stating that Capt. and sadly true to life. The fiend was shown gloating over the ruin he of one steward and two sailors are had wrought in the lives of men and women and children, with scenes in interned at Neu Strelitz. The Canadian home, in the court room, in the adians shipped were principally jail and on the streets. The exul-horsemen and all are reported safe.

CORDOVA MINES VISITED BY FIRE

Probably One Hundred Thousand Dollars Damage Done in Early Morning Conflagration—Men Caught in Shaft.

A disastrous fire broke out at the plant of the Cordova Gold Mines Ltd early this morning as a result of which five lives were endangered and \$100,000 worth of property destroyed. The fire which is of unknown origin started in No. 1 shaft house and destroyed a whole section of the camp—the mining stamp mill, machine shop, No. 1 shaft house, the two tank houses and a large piece of trestle.

Five men were caught in No. 1 shaft and two were got out safely early this morning. The fate of the other three is in doubt at the time of going to press, but every effort is being made to reach them.

At ten o'clock this morning the fire was still burning but was under control.

Mr. P. Kirkgaard is the president and manager of the company. The mining plant is covered by insurance.

SUGAR MANUFACTURERS CURBED

sugar combine in British Columbia has brought those concerned to time. They will no longer insist upon restrictions of price or credit, or the purchase of no other sugar by their customers. We wonder if threats of action are not required in other directions?

TOOK BOY TO REFORMATORY

Captain Ruston took a fifteen year old boy to the Reformatory in Toronto this afternoon. The lad had been at the Shelter but bears a bad record for theft.

Mr. H. F. Henry spent Sunday in Deseronto.

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