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3rd FLOOR BARGAIN SALE
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TUESDAY, SEPT. 25

LAST SPRING we held a Rummage Sale on our Third Floor, and it was attended with such success that we decided to repeat this sale on a very much larger scale this season. We have gone carefully through our stock and have laid out very many desirable goods that have been a little slow in selling, but the quality is there, and the prices have been made so ridiculously small that you cannot resist. Here is a partial list of what you will find on this floor on Tuesday and following days:—

Ladies' Jackets at 98c & \$1.39

Furs At \$1

We have laid out an assortment of small furs, including Ruffs, Collars, Muffs and Children's Caps. The regular prices of these furs ran up as high as \$5. The assortment is on sale Tuesday on our 3rd floor at each \$1

The great feature of this sale is our wonderful offering of Ladies' and Children's Jackets. These jackets, as you may suppose, are not this season's buying, but are, never-the-less, good honest value, mostly short with moderately large sleeves, nearly all lined and made in a variety of cloths such as Black Kersey, Grey and Fawn Coverts and Tweeds. From the range we show we can fit the little ones, the girls and all size ladies. For rapid selling we have made two prices of the entire lot

98c. and \$1.39
The regular prices were from \$5 to \$12

Ribbons Less Than Half-Price

A table full of ribbons priced at less than half. Widths from baby ribbon up to No. 16. Heavy two-faced satin ribbons and corded silk ribbons in a large variety of good shades. The lot is divided into three prices and went last long 1c., 5c., 7c

Fascinators at 29c

Just the thing for early fall wear. Knitted Fascinators made from choice wools, in cream, pink, sky and dark shades. Various styles to choose from. The regular prices were up to 75c. On sale Tuesday and after on 3rd floor at 29c

Ladies' Skirts at \$1.48

At this extremely low price we offer you a splendid selection of ladies' tailored skirts made of tweeds, chevots, venetian cloths, etc., in a good range of colors. They are mostly heavy weights and very suitable for autumn and winter wear. The regular price of these skirts ran up as high as \$7 each. On sale Tuesday and after, on 3rd floor, at \$1.48

Brocade Velvet at 25c yd

Brocade Velvets are not very fashionable just now but they always make a very elegant wrap for an elderly lady. These we have on sale are very elegant goods and were worth regularly up to \$3 and \$4 per yard. On sale Tuesday and after on our 3rd floor at 25c

Our 1 Cent Table

Contains Ribbons, Fancy Braids, Dress Trimmings, Velvet Ribbons, Buttons

Our 3 Cent Table

Has Lined Collars, Velvet Ribbons, Silk Ribbons, Buttons, Dress Trimmings, Fancy Braids.

Our 5 Cent Table

Holds Veilings, Dress Trimmings, Side Combs, Linen Collars, Children's White and Colored Sacks, Gloves.

REMNANT SALE

The Remnant Table will be a big feature. On this table you'll find serviceable lengths of many lines—Dress Goods, Silks, Flannelettes, Cottons, Sateens, Linings, Cottonades, Flannels, and many other lines. They are all priced so that they'll sell on sight. See them!

In addition to these lines there will be a big assortment of desirable bargains in other goods. It is impossible to give in detail a complete list of our Third Floor Bargain Offerings. You remember what the values were at our Rummage Sale last Spring. This will be, if possible, even better still. There'll be many a dollar saved by visiting this sale, for you'll buy many useful articles at a fraction of their real value. Come and look over the goods. You'll be sure to find something you'll want.

REMEMBER THE DATE.

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COME EARLY AND COME OFTEN.

CHATHAM IS TO HAVE A BOARD OF EDUCATION

Council Passes Such A Resolution At Meeting Last Evening—There Will Be No High or Public School Board In 1907

At the special meeting of the City Council held last evening it was unanimously decided to do away with the Public School and High School Boards, and to elect a Board of Education to govern the affairs of both of these educational institutions. This Board of Education will be elected by general vote at the next municipal election. The move is one which is heartily endorsed and advocated by this journal.

The effect of this resolution will be:

There will be no more Public or High School Boards.

Nine men will be elected for the first year to represent the city at large, and one appointed from the Separate School Board for two years.

The five men securing the largest number of the votes, among the nine men elected, will be elected for two years, and the other four men will have to appeal to the people at the following election, and the four men elected on this occasion will be elected for two years. So that after the first year members will be elected to the Board—four one year, and five the next, and so on alternately.

The representative from the Separate School Board will be appointed every two years, and will only have a say on matters pertaining to the affairs of the High School.

The County will have no representation whatever on the Board of Education.

The Ward System of elections will be done away with entirely.

At the meeting of the Council last evening, Mayor Marshall and Alds. Potter and Thompson were the only absentees. Ald. Scullard was elected to the chair. After explaining the special purpose for which the meeting was called he called upon two members from the Public School Board who were present, to address the Council. These Trustees were Messrs. McArthur and Brackin.

Mr. Brackin was the first speaker. He explained the object of their visit. They appeared in behalf of a number of the members of the Public School Board who were in favor of establishing a Board of Education in Chatham, and presented a petition from six of the Public School Trustees asking that this legislation be granted by the Council. The prayer of the petition was that the undersigned were of the opinion that the interests of the city would be best served in the future by a Board of Education and advised the Council to take the necessary steps towards establishing such a Board for 1907. The subject had been given ample consideration and information had been gained from other cities and towns. The petition was signed by Trustees Morley, McKeough, McArthur, Drader, Lenfestey and Brackin.

"We understand," said Mr. Brackin, "that it is not necessary for this matter to come before the School Board, for the Council has the right to pass such legislation of their own accord. It would mean that nine members would be elected by general vote, the same as the Council. The Separate School Board would elect one member for a term of two years, and this one member would vote only on questions pertaining to the High School. This matter was brought up last year but was left over until this year."

He then went on to enumerate the places which have Boards of Education, and from every place came reports of success. The present system of appointing High School Trustees had been in force for 30 years, but this was no guarantee that it should continue. The objection to the High School Board was not that there was a lack of good men on the Board, but they were a spending body, and they are not directly responsible to the people.

Four of the Public School Trustees did not sign the petition to the Council. These were Messrs. Paxton, Robertson, Somerville and Andrews. The chief objection to the Board of Education is that some think that the new body will not be composed of as good men as those now occupying positions on these two bodies. He thought that every man in the city should have a voice in the election of every one of the trustees, and in the management of all of the schools.

Last year the Council had received advice from the City Solicitor to the effect that there would not be any trouble with the County, through this move, and that the Council's hands were unfettered, if they chose to form a Board of Education. He (Mr. Brackin) thought it best to go outside of this and secure advice from another lawyer, and so he consulted Mr. Kerr, who was recognized as an authority on municipal law. He (Mr. Kerr) said that the power remained entirely with the Council, and they could do as they saw fit.

Ald. Scullard—At present the city has an agreement with the County Council for the maintenance of County pupils at the Collegiate Institute. How does the Act effect that?

Mr. Brackin—The Act does not effect that. I wrote to the Department of Education on that point and

I have not received any reply. Ald. Austin—I got a reply from the Department last year when this matter was up and the Minister told me that this agreement would not be effected in the least.

Ald. Scullard—Is the County represented by appointed members?

Ald. Austin—No. They are not represented at all on the Board of Education.

Mr. McArthur was then called to address the meeting. He had nothing to add to what the previous speaker had said. He wanted it made clear, however, that they were not there as a deputation from the Public School Board. They merely had a petition signed by a number of the members of the Board who were in favor of the movement. It was for the Council to take any steps they thought advisable.

Mr. Somerville, who was in the audience, was then called upon to voice his sentiments. Mr. Somerville is a member of the Public School Board.

He said that he didn't come up to the meeting to speak on the question, but he came merely as a spectator. He was opposed to the measure personally for reasons which he did not think it necessary to give. Speaking publicly, he had nothing to say, and whatever the Council saw fit to do would be perfectly satisfactory to him.

W. G. Richards, who was in the audience, was also called upon. Mr. Richards is a member of the Collegiate Board. He expressed his pleasure at being called upon to address the Council, but he did not intend to go into this matter in his official position as a member of the High School Board. He was not interested in the way in the matter and he didn't care what the Council saw fit to do. He had not thought upon the subject long enough to form an opinion, and he did not presume to offer any advice to the Council, or to dictate to them.

Ald. Stone—I believe the Council is almost unanimous on this subject and I think they will see that such an organization is a good one for the city. Last year it was said that Mr. Twohey was not in favor of the move. He did not know how true this was, but he did know that this year he is in favor of it. One point was that instead of engaging two secretaries, only one would be required and in this way money would be saved. Toronto, the most progressive city in the province, had adopted it some time ago, and he felt sure that Chatham would be making no mistake in following the example thus set.

The following motion was then put before the meeting, moved by Ald. Stone and seconded by Ald. Massey:

"Whereas, under the provisions of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, 1904, respecting Boards of Education in certain cities, towns and villages, assented to on April 26, 1904, powers are given to the said corporations that they may, on or

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before the 1st day of October in any year, at a meeting specially called for the purpose, by resolution declare that it is expedient that the Board of Public School Trustees or Board of Education (in case the Public and High School Boards have been united) and the Board of Technical Schools, if any, of such city, town or incorporated village should be amalgamated and a Board of Education elected in lieu thereof.

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