

WANT \$12,000 MORE.

In our comments of yesterday on the increase in taxes to result from the addition of \$2,633,124 to the assessment...

We made that comment in the belief that it would fit the case, and that with the usual demagogic or lack of good business sense...

And we do not need to wait for next year's Council to move to justify that comment. Last night the Internal Management Committee of the Board of Education made the first move...

It is possible that the Board may be collecting higher fees than are necessary to pay for the supplies...

And the parents of the children who pay the school fees are taxpayers. Very few of the parents whose families are being educated are not householders...

For some years the arrangement—not without its good features—of the School Board simply makes its estimate and the Council levies the tax required...

J. J. Hill is quoted as saying that the age of railroad building is past. But J. J. is not infallible—not by a jugful. Once he said Manitoba would never grow wheat...

It is announced that the report that an interim dividend will soon be paid to York County Loan shareholders is unauthorized...

The Board of Education will not let the schools be used for polling booths. In response to the Council's request it is proposed to abolish school fees...

Inspector Ballard's confidential report has been given to the trustees. The would-be headman on whetting the guillotine knife for the "incompetents" on the teaching staff.

The London Free Press says "it is announced that the government end of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is to cost \$25,000,000 more than was estimated."

Now for the Last Day of the Greatest Sale Hamilton Has Ever Seen

Our Semi-Annual Sale greater than ever. Sales for Thursday more than double the same day last year. Our staff has been doubled and every effort will be made Saturday to serve you promptly.

Here we give you a list of special lines, which we can only guarantee for the first thing Saturday morning.

- 25 to 40c Ladies' Undervests and Drawers 19c
65 to 85c Ladies' Undervests and Drawers 49c
35c Plain Cashmere Stockings, ladies' size 15c

Saturday Store Will Open at 8.15

No telephone or mail orders will be received, you must buy your goods over the counter.

Take Advantage of the Great Silk Sale

You know Saturday will be your last chance to take advantage of the exceptional bargains being offered in Dress Silks.

Silks Worth Up to \$1.25 for 49c

- Black Peau de Soie Silk, guaranteed not to cut, regular 85c value, Odd Sale price 49c
Black Louisiana, good value for 75c, Odd Sale 49c
Black Taffeta, good value for 75c, Odd Sale 49c

Great Values from the Waist Section

- \$1.50 Shirt Waists 99c
Ladies' Dotted Muslin and White Lawn Shirt Waists, tucked, yoke effect, short sleeves, collar and cuffs edged with Val lace...

Embroidery and Net Dept.

- 50c Brussels Net 19c
15 pieces Black and White Brussels Net, 36 inches wide, in fine mesh, suitable for waists or dresses, worth 50c, for 19c
15c Embroidery 2 for 19c

Lining Dept.

- Taffete Lining, full range of colors, 25c, for 19c
Colored Satens, full range of colors, 25c, for 19c
Gilbert's Waist Lining, 25c, for 19c

Gorsets and Children's Wear

- 29c Drawers 19c
Children's Flannelette and Cotton Drawers, embroidery trimmed, size 2 to 8 years, regular 29c, sale price 19c
50c Wool Bonnets 19c

Millinery Department

- \$1.25 Print Dresses 99c
Children's Print Dresses, in stripes and polka dot patterns, in blue and white and red and white, nicely trimmed with white braid, sizes 7 to 10 years, regular \$1.25, Odd Sale 99c
\$1 B. & C. Corsets 49c

Extraordinary Values From the Greatest Dress Goods Department in Hamilton

- 45c and 50c Dress Goods for 19c
44-inch Tweeds, in stripe and check patterns, colors grey, brown and blue, regular 50c, for 19c
50-inch Nuns' Veiling, in pink, red, brown, navy, cream, fawn and grey, 35c, for 19c
40-inch Lustres in cream and black only, regular 35c, for 19c

Great Values in Shoes for the Odd Sale

- \$1.25 Women's Shoes 99c
Women's Dongola Kid Bals, good, solid soles, military heels, self tipped, regularly \$1.25, Odd Sale 99c
\$1.25 House Shoes 99c
Women's House Shoes, Dongola One-Strap Slippers, wide and low heel, regularly \$1.25, for 99c

Great Values in Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas

- 20 Dozen Ladies' Umbrellas 49c
20 Dozen Ladies' Umbrellas, good, fast black cover, pretty designs in handles, regularly 85c value, for 49c
\$1 Men's Umbrellas 49c

The Bargains for Our Odd Sale

- In Our Great Basement Are So Many and Tempting
But space will only allow a very brief description (and even then many lines will have to be omitted); however, you can judge by these the great bargains to be secured, and we do not hesitate in stating that you will all be on hand when the sale opens at 9 o'clock sharp Saturday morning.
Graniteware Outfit worth 85c for 49c

Odd Sale in Grocery Dept.

- 11 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar for 49c
Postum Cereal, pkg. 19c
3-lb. box Sodas for 19c
Bulk Mustard, lb. 19c

Great Values for Our Big Staple Dept.

- 13 1/2c Towelling 2 Yards 19c
2,000 yards Towelling, in a pure linen, with red stripe border, regular price 13 1/2c, Odd Sale 2 for 19c
15c Towels 2 for 19c
20 dozen pairs Linen Huck Towels, with fringed ends, size 20 x 40, regular 15c, Odd Sale 2 for 19c

Homefurnishing Dept.

- Curtain Sample Ends, 1 1/4 yards long, comprising some of the finest Nottingham lace, all one price 19c
Curtain Poles, with fittings complete, for 19c
Best Canadian Floor Oil Cloth, thoroughly seasoned floors, 1 1/4 and 1 1/2 yards wide, for our Odd Sale 19c per square yard.

Odd Sale Prices from Underwear Dept.

- 25c Drawers 19c
Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, made of fancy stripe flannelette, size 23, 25, 27, gathered at knee, regular 25c, Odd Sale 19c
Flannelette Gowns 49c

Samples of Night Dresses 49c

- We take a number of the John Knox Co. Samples of Flannelette Night Dresses, worth 75c and 81c, and clear the lot at 49c
\$1.25 Satin Underskirts 99c

Lace Dept.

- Valenciennes Laces Less Than Half
Valenciennes Edging and Insertion, worth 40 to 50c dozen, Odd Sale price 19c
35c Oriental Lace 19c