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THE PEOPLE WIN.

Despatches from Philadelphia announce that the people of that city have won their fight against a council of corrupt aldermen. The gas company which had offered \$25,000,000 for a seventy-five year franchise worth about \$150,000,000 has withdrawn its offer.

This was one of the most high-handed attempts at franchise robbery that has ever been attempted in the United States. The gas company desired to have its franchise extended for seventy-five years and it proceeded to buy up the aldermen of the council, all of whom it secured except 13 out of 137. The newspapers and the citizens denounced the scandalous conduct of the dishonest council in granting the extension, and threatened to lynch some of them. At the meeting at which the vote was taken the spectators cursed the aldermen and called them thieves and robbers, but the council had the galleries cleared by the police.

Luckily, the city had an honest mayor who vetoed the bill, but the council prepared to pass it over his veto. Then Mayor Weaver carried the war into the grafters' camp by dismissing three very prominent civic officials who had made themselves conspicuous as lobbyists for the deal. Injunction proceedings were also commenced. Public excitement ran so high that mobs of ratepayers visited individual aldermen and forced them to renounce their votes for the deal. The withdrawal of the offer by the gas company puts an end to the deadlock, and the people win.

WHITNEY MEANS BUSINESS.

The Toronto Junction pool room successfully defied for years the sham assaults of the Ross Government, but it has now realized that a change has taken place. The new rule has put it out of business. It had not "pull" enough to resist the moral host led by Premier Whitney.

APPLY AT WASHINGTON.

The Pere Marquette company should send a delegation to Washington rather than to Ottawa. It was at Washington the selfish and uncivilized legislation was first passed. In Canada, alien labor laws, like protective tariffs, are tolerated only in self-defence as being the lesser of two evils.

INTERESTING TRIP

On Tuesday last Government Commissioner Bastedo with a party of local friends visited the fishing grounds at the mouth of the river, Mitchell's Bay and other points. The localities were inspected and the fishermen made happy, upon which the Commissioner will report to the Government.

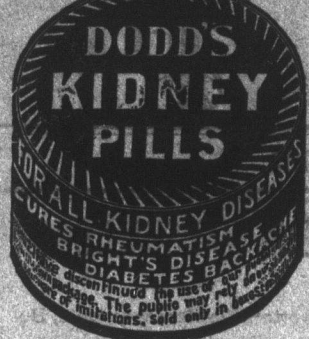
The trip home was painfully interesting. The launch broke down en route and a long walk and drive followed. The party only reaching Chatham at an early hour yesterday morning.

GENEROUS GIFT

The Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Association of Christ Church have again backed their semi-annual bazaar to be sent this time to the missionary among the Indians, Rev. G. R. Weaver, Wapagon, Athabasca, consisting of three barrels of clothing and groceries and a bale of 20 yards carpet and eight quilts, valued in all at \$50. It goes on its long journey first by C. P. R. to South Edmonton, then by overland route much further. Wapagon is not-gettable in winter, so we forward our Christmas box in summer. The Society desire to thank those who so kindly sent in contributions of clothing, groceries and cash, the latter being particularly acceptable, as the cost of freight was \$10.38 for 300 lbs., all of which, however, will be refunded by the Government when they receive the certificate that it has been used for an Indian mission. In our prosperous city of Chatham where luxury is necessary we have nothing to picture to us the extreme want in the far north, where all are alike poor, and their great joy in receiving all these comforts which speak to them of the love and sympathy of their fellow Christians in Chatham. The Society trust that the people will carry this thought with them and all be prepared in December to make a perfect Christmas bazaar.

TO NEW YORK DAILY AT 5.13 P. M., IN THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPER.

A convenient hour and popular train. Cafe parlor car serving supper, and dining car serving breakfast, before arrival in New York. Secure tickets and make reservations at Grand Trunk City Office, W. E. BISHOP, City Pass. Agent.



THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire, Briscoe's. Tel. 297. Non-Coms. moonlight to-morrow night.

R. W. Bennett is spending the day in Blenheim.

W. C. Newman, of Ridgetown, is in the city to-day.

D. G. Reid, of Bothwell, is spending the day in the city.

H. M. Johnson, of Erieau, is spending the day in the city.

Geo. Paine, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday on business.

Neil Watson, of Mall, is spending the day with his Chatham friends.

This being Ascension Day divine service will be held in Christ Church this evening at eight o'clock.

John Anderson, of Wallaceburg, was in the city to-day on his way home from a short business trip to Detroit.

Wm. Sawyer, of the Kent Mills, was taken suddenly ill while at his work yesterday and was unable to attend to his duties to-day.

Mrs. R. Joyce, Mrs. Knott and daughter Rena, of Barrie street, left this morning per steamer City of Chatham for the lighthouse to their cottage for the summer.

A steamboat arrived at the mouth of the river yesterday morning with a cargo of railroad iron for the Electric Railway Co. The tug Vic went down to lighten her over the bar.

Would you like to make an investment that will return the capital invested in a short time, and after that save money for you every month and increase your comfort 100 per cent. every day? If so, we would be glad to have you call and see our cooking appliances. Capital required \$1.00 to \$30.00. Gas Co.

Harry Andrew has reported to the police the loss of a game rooster.

John Miller and one stolen a couple of days ago and Wm. Wells had one stolen from his coop also, but his was returned. It is supposed that young lads steal the roosters for the night and hold chicken fights. They will be prosecuted if found.

Victoria Park presents a better appearance this summer than it has in years. Caretaker Samuel Yarnstone deserves great credit for the manner in which he is looking after this beautiful spot. He has got the grass out and yesterday he planted a number of flowers in the large flower bed. Victoria Park is a very enjoyable place to take an afternoon's rest and, no doubt, it will be a very popular resort during the hot days of the coming summer season.

AFTER TEN YEARS

Mr. G. L. Stephenson, of Peterborough, says: "For over ten years I suffered constantly with Piles, first itching, then bleeding; pain almost unbearable; life a burden. Tried everything in vain till I used Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid."

"I had taken but a few doses when I began to notice an improvement. I decided to keep on, and now after using three boxes I am glad to say I am completely cured. My general health has also greatly improved. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Hem-Roid to all sufferers with Piles, and I feel convinced that what it has done for me it will surely do for them."

A \$1,000 guarantee goes with every box of Hem-Roid. Price \$1.00, all Druggists, or The Wilson-Frye Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

PRETTY SCENE

May Day Exercises of Central Kindergarten Delight a Large Audience.

The Central School Kindergarten held their "May Day Exercises" yesterday afternoon, which were attended by a very large audience. There is such a large class of pupils that they are divided into morning and afternoon classes, the exercises yesterday being those of the morning class, the other class having theirs in the latter part of June.

There is an average attendance of 75 in both classes and there were 70 children taking part yesterday afternoon. Small baskets of flowers were placed on the floor, each with a parent's name on it; they were then distributed among the large audience by the pupils. This was followed by the "Knight's Song," and then the "Tournament." A march, "Basket of Flowers," followed this, and then a song of greeting to the parents. They then had their afternoon prayer and a number of songs. They were:

Birds and Beasts.
May Song.
Rolling Robin.
Robins Come.

The children then marched out with their chairs and returned to play their May games. A number of games were played, the first being the May Pole, which was heartily applauded by those present.

The May party was composed of little Misses Westman, Thornton, Panchard, Young, and Masters, Gen.

Anniversary Sale

Seven years ago this week we opened our doors to the buying public of Chatham City and Kent County. We came here strangers—to-day we are as widely known as any concern in Western Ontario. Then we occupied one of the smallest stores in the city. To-day we have one of the finest and best equipped Dry Goods Stores in Western Ontario. But this store did not arrive at its present stage of usefulness by chance.

There's no luck or speculation about the business; it isn't the result of fortunate circumstances, but downright honest, hard work; enterprise, energy and perseverance, coupled with advanced ideas, wherein your interests as consumers have been studied at every corner and turn.

We are going to celebrate this Seventh Anniversary in a way that you will appreciate—we are going to hold a 10 Days' Sale that will surpass all our past efforts.

It will be A CARNIVAL OF BARGAINS that few cash buyers would care to miss. Every day will have its special features. **THE SALE COMMENCES FRIDAY MORNING** and will continue for 10 days. Here are some of the many reasons why you should visit this store often during this Sale. For instance:

DRESS GOODS

50c, 60c AND 75c VOILES AT 39c

YARD—Fine sheer quality pure wool French voiles, 42 to 44 inches wide, colors brown, navy, pink, sky, pearl, champagne, reseau, turquoise and Nile, regular 50c to 75c yard, SALE PRICE

39c

50c, 65c AND 75c CREPE DE

YARD—Fine pure wool and silk and wool crepe de chene and crepe de soie, 44 to 46 inches wide, colors brown, reseau, sky, navy, champagne and pink, regular 50c, 65c and 75c yard, SALE PRICE

39c

DRESS GOODS AT 39c—

Including fancy mohair lustres, serges, vigorous, tweeds, etc., worth up to 75c yard, SALE PRICE

39c

65c, 75c AND \$1.00 DRESS GOODS

AT 48c YARD—This lot includes 56 inch pure wool tweeds and homespuns, in summer weight, 44 inch pure wool satin cloths, 44 inch silk finish mohair lustres, check suitings, panamaes, crispines, etc., good range of spring weights and shades, regular values up to \$1.00 yard, SALE PRICE

48c

\$1.00 SUTTING SILKS 56c YARD—

Rich taffetas, louisenes and chiffon taffetas, in small checks, broken checks, hair line stripes, shots and figures, full range of latest colorings, correct styles for shirtwaist suits and waists, regular 70c, 85c, 90c and \$1.00 yard, SALE PRICE

58c

60c APPLIQUES AND PERISIAN

TRIMMINGS AT 25c YARD—Fine chiffon, applique and fancy Perisian trims, one inch to two inches wide, wide range of colors, regular 50c and 60c yard, SALE PRICE

25c

DRESS MUSLINS 5c YARD—

1650 yards American printed dress lawns, 32 choice designs, fast colors, worth regular 8c to 10c yard, SALE PRICE

5c

10c AND 12 1-2c MUSLINS AT 8c

YARD—1462 yards pretty dress dimities, lawns, etc., wide range patterns and colorings, fast dyes, regular 10c and 12 1-2c yard, SALE PRICE

8c

15c AND 20c WASH GOODS AT

12 1-2c YARD—Printed lawns, flaked sephers, dimities, printed voiles, satin stripe challies, etc., regular 15c, 18c and 20c yard, SALE PRICE

12 1/2c

25c, 30c AND 35c WASH GOODS AT

19c YARD—946 yards choice new materials, including French organdies, Irish dimities, sheer lace stripes, etc., beautiful designs and colorings, regular up to 40c yard, SALE PRICE

19c

WHITE LACE STRIPE MUSLINS 4c

YARD—500 yards fancy lace stripe white muslins, regular 8c yard, SALE PRICE

4c

11c BLEACHED COTTON AT 8c A

YARD—36 inches wide fine English bleached cotton, even weave, pure finish, extra good value, regular at 11c yard, SALE PRICE

8 1/2c

YARD WIDE PRINTS 8 1-2c YD—

600 yards fine heavy print, full yard wide, in good range light and dark colors, fast dyes, regular 12 1-2c quality, SALE PRICE

8 1/2c

PRINTS AT 5c YARD—

30 pieces good strong Canadian print, light and dark colors, fast dyes, regular to yard, SALE PRICE

5c

A TOWEL BARGAIN—

20 dozen bleached linen huck towels, also 19 by 38 inches, fringed ends, red borders, soft pure finish, at each, SALE PRICE

10c

18c INDIA LAWNS AT 14c YARD—

Fine sheer quality pure India lawn, full width, regular 18c yard, SALE PRICE

14c

40c TABLE LINENS 28c YARD—

Four pieces heavy cream damask tabling, wide width, firm weave, choice designs, regular 40c quality, SALE PRICE

28c

50c PURE LINEN DAMASK 38c A

YARD—64 inch wide fine heavy half bleached table linen, warranted pure flax, choice patterns, the best 50c tabling in the city, SALE PRICE

38c

\$1.00 BLEACHED TABLING AT 68c

YARD—Superior quality pure linen double damask, rich satin finish, full two yards wide, choice designs, regular 90c and \$1.00 yard, qualities, SALE PRICE

68c

\$2.00 NAPKINS AT \$1.38 DOZEN—

20 dozen fine pure linen table napkins, satin finish, size 20 by 20 inches and 22 by 22 inches, regular \$1.75, \$1.90 and \$2.00 a dozen, SALE PRICE

\$1.38

VELVET DRESS BINDING 1c YD—

500 yards bias cut velvet dress binding, one to two inches wide, colors brown and navy, regular 4c yard, SALE PRICE

1c

15c HANDKERCHIEFS AT 10c EACH

25 dozen ladies fine linen, Swiss lawn and Irish cambric handkerchiefs, embroidered, hemstitched and lace trimmed, regular 12 1-2, 15c and 18c each, SALE PRICE

10c

FINE HOSE—

Fine elastic rib, seamless feet, double soles, sizes 5 1-2 to 10 in. SALE PRICE

12 1/2c and 15c

CLOTHING BARGAINS

80 ONLY MEN'S SUITS—

Fine pure wool tweeds, serges and worsteds, well made, excellent linings, sizes 35 to 44, regular \$8.50, \$9 and \$10 suits, SALE PRICE

\$6.90

\$8.00, \$8.50, \$7.00 AND \$7.50 SUITS

\$4.95—Men's substantial tweed suits in neat patterns, well made and lined, sizes 35 to 44, regular price up to \$7.50 a suit, SALE PRICE

\$4.68

\$12.00, \$14.00 AND \$15.00 SUITS AT

\$9.90—Fine imported worsteds, serges and stylish tweeds, superior linings, regular price up to \$15 a suit, SALE PRICE

\$9.90

MEN'S PANTS—

Fine tweeds, regular \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.90 a pair, SALE PRICE

\$1.38

MEN'S PANTS—

Tweeds and worsteds, natty patterns, regular \$2.50 and \$2.75 a pair, SALE PRICE

\$1.95

MEN'S PANTS—

Fine hairlines in worsteds and tweeds, regular up to \$4 a pair, SALE PRICE

\$2.89

BOYS' SUITS—

In all styles and sizes at SALE PRICES.

BOYS' WASH SUITS—

Buster, Russian and Sailor styles, in percales, crash, duck, galatea and linens, very nobby styles, special at each 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, SALE PRICE

\$1.75

MEN'S RAIN COATS—

All our \$5 and \$6 waterproof coats at SALE PRICE

\$3.68

MEN'S RAIN COATS—

Regular \$8.50 and \$10.00, SALE PRICE

\$6.90

MILLINERY SNAPS

TRIMMED OUTING HATS—

Handsome styles, regular \$1.75 to \$2.50 each, SALE PRICE

\$1.4

TRIMMED OUTING HATS—

Regular \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, SALE PRICE

\$2.6

TRIMMED OUTING HATS—

Very latest New York styles, regular \$5.50 to \$7.50 each, SALE PRICE

\$4.68

GIRLS' \$1.25 HATS AT 78c—

Four dozen girls' fancy satin straw hats, latest styles, trimmed with ribbon and straw ornaments, colors navy, cardinal, brown and white, regular \$1.25 values, SALE PRICE

78c

TRIMMED HATS—

Made in our own work room, exact reproductions of the latest New York styles—Worth up to \$2.50 each, SALE PRICE

\$1.50

Worth up to \$3.75 each, SALE PRICE

\$2.48

Worth up to \$5.00 each, SALE PRICE

\$9.68

SILK WAISTS AT \$2.00—

Fine Japan taffeta silk, washing quality, black and white, made with six rows silk insertion and tucks down front, tucks on back, sleeves, collar and cuffs, sizes 32 to 42, worth \$2.50 each, SALE PRICE

\$2.00

CORSET COVERS 10c—

Eight dozen ladies cambric corset covers, Marguerite style, sizes 32 to 42, SALE PRICE

10c

75c CORSET COVERS 50c EACH—

Fine cambric, made with front and back of all-over Swiss and tuckon insertion, fine tuckon lace on neck and arms, sizes 32 to 40, regular 75c each, SALE PRICE

50c

LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS \$1.39—

Deep lawn flounce, trimmed with two rows insertion, hemstitched tucks, also trimmed with deep embroidery and Val lace, regular up to \$1.75 each, SALE PRICE

\$1.39

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited

CHATHAM, ONTARIO

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This was followed by—

Ship Tag.

Kitties.

Chisades.

Birds Nest.

Flying Bird.

Hopping Bird.

Butterflies.

Bowling Song.

Good-bye Song.

Much credit is due Miss Green and her able staff of assistants for the way in which they managed such a large class of children.

Miss McLean presided at the piano and pleased everyone present.

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