

THE VERDICT

The Gigantic Close-Out Sale Has Proved a Winner

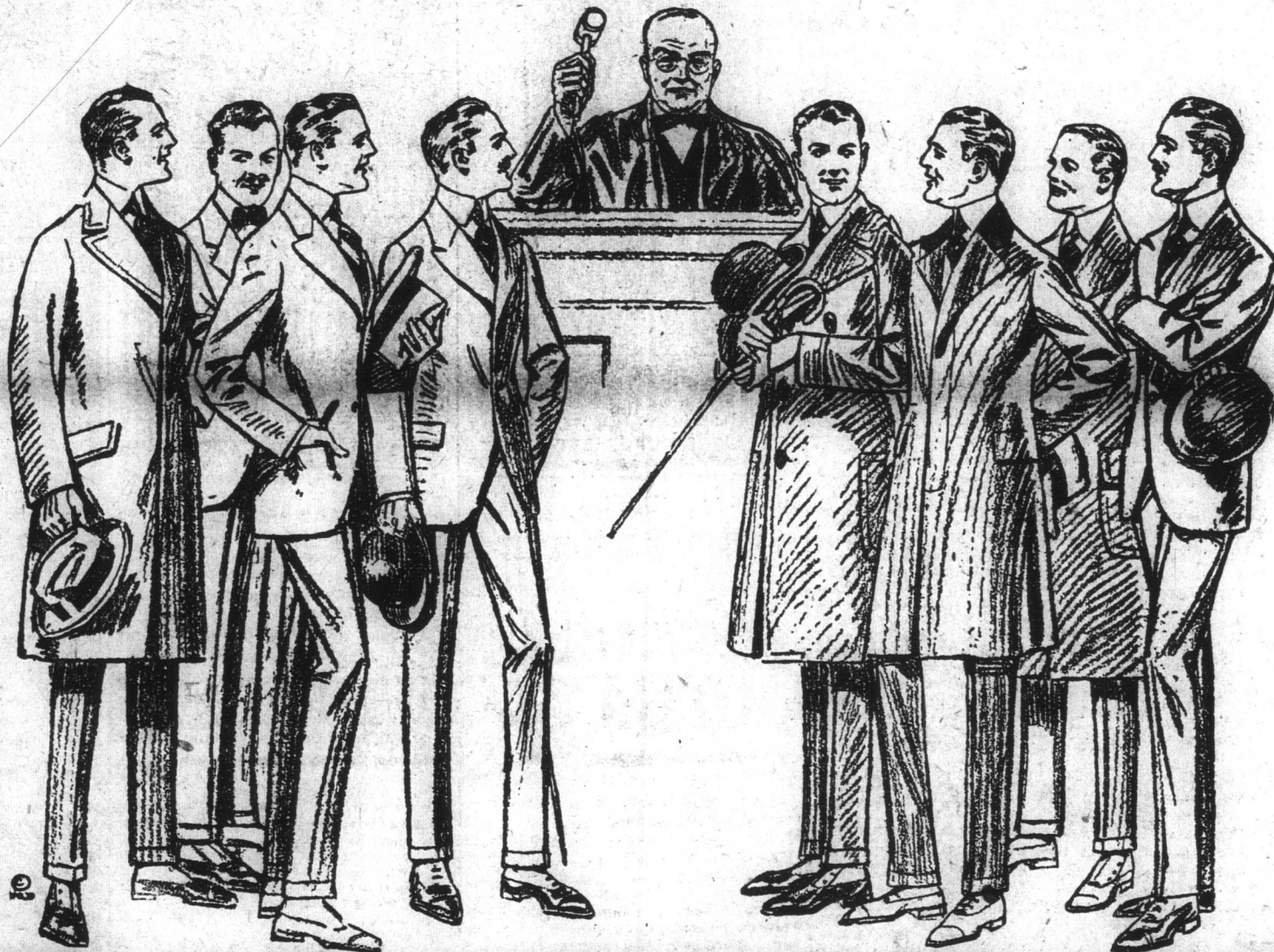
And is still going strong. The wonderful bargains we are offering on Men's, Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes at these ridiculous prices with Richardson's guarantee behind each and every article sold. We have refilled the racks to overflowing with bigger and better bargains than ever, so come to the sale of sales and make your dollars work overtime.



Stylish, Serviceable English Walking Boots

In black and tan calf leathers; reg. up to \$12 value. Close-out Price

\$7.60



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Is without a doubt the most genuine and legitimate shoe sale ever conducted in the annals of Calgary's Mercantile History. Each and every shoe displayed in the store at exactly the advertised price. Nothing misrepresented.

Remember, Richardson's Shoes at these prices are Real Bargains.

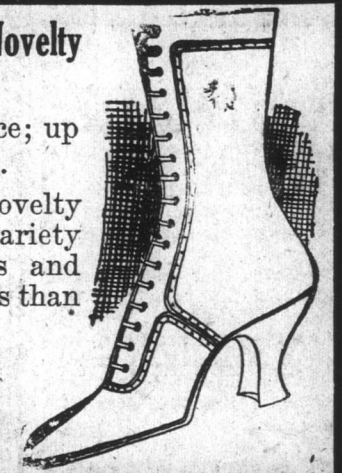
The mammoth crowds which attend this sale daily only go to show you that this is TESTED, TRIED and PROVEN the greatest Bargain Sale in Calgary.

Women's Novelty Boots

At half price; up to \$12.

Women's novelty Boots in a variety of colors and styles. Less than half price.

\$5.85



UP TO \$8.00 WOMEN'S DRESS BOOTS, \$3.95

This lot consists of Women's Patent Kid with white tops, in both button and lace styles, Cuban and new Louis XV. heels. They all go at.....

\$3.95

REGULAR \$3.50 MISSES' BOOTS, \$2.40

Misses' Kid and Calf School Shoes, 11 to 2. These shoes are below wholesale price today. Reg. \$3.50 values. Close-Out Price.....

\$2.40

REGULAR \$4.00 BOYS' SHOES, \$2.80

Boys' Gunmetal and Box Calf Shoes, sewn soles; the kind that wear like a pig's nose. Worth today \$4.50. Close-Out Price.....

\$2.80

\$7.00 MEN'S BOOTS, \$3.95

This lot consists of Men's Fine Dress Boots in patent and box calf leathers, Goodyear-welted soles. Reg. \$7 value. Close-Out Price.....

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MADE BY A MASTER

Reg. \$18.00 Women's Novelty Boots, made of the finest French kid, in grey, champagne and nigger brown, with fancy colored tops, the kind you pay \$18.00 for. Close-Out Price.....

\$9.95



\$6.00 WOMEN'S BOOTS, \$1.45

Women's Fine Dress Shoes, in kid, gunmetal and calf leathers; worth up to \$6.00; sizes 2 to 4. Close-Out Price

\$1.45

COME TO IT

\$6.00 WOMEN'S BOOTS, \$2.65

Walk-Over and other well-known makes in tan, patent and kid leathers. Close-Out Price

\$2.65

SHARE IN IT

REGULAR \$6.00 MEN'S BOOTS, \$3.45

A whole rack of Men's Solid Box Calf and Gunmetal Boots, sewn soles. These are below factory cost today. Regular \$6.00 values. Close-Out Price

\$3.45



REG. \$3.50 SKUFFER BOOTS, \$2.45

The famous Skuffer Shoe for children, in black and tan calf leathers, sewn soles. Better buy a pair now and save \$1. Regular \$3.50 value. Close-Out Price

\$2.45

WE HAVEN'T FORGOT THE KIDDIES

Regular \$2.00 Children's Shoes in kid, calf, patent and tan leather; a whole rack full to choose from, in button and lace styles. Reg. \$2.00 values. Close-Out Price

\$1.30

\$6 GROWING GIRLS' BOOTS, \$3.80

A whole rack full to choose from. Gunmetal and box calf leathers, with low common-sense heels and medium and broad toes. These are winners. Reg. \$6.00 value. Close-Out Price

\$3.80

UP TO \$9 WOMEN'S BOOTS, \$4.45

Women's Fine Dress Boots in kid, patent and gunmetal leathers; all sizes and styles to choose from. Some have fancy tops, turn soles with new Louis heels. Regular up to \$9.00 value. Close-Out Price

\$4.45

STYLE DE LUXE THESE ARE WORKS OF ART

Women's High-Top Kid Shoes in nearly every conceivable color: champagne, nigger brown and two-tone effects. No has-wassers here. Regular \$15.00 values. Close-Out Price

\$8.60

REG. \$5.50 MEN'S ELK BOOTS, \$5.40

Men's Brown and Black Elk Boots, waterproof throughout; just the kind to stand the wet weather and the hard knocks. Reg. \$5.50 value. Close-Out Price.....

\$5.40

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216 Eighth Ave. West

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REG. \$4.50 SATIN PUMPS, \$2.60

Women's Satin Pumps, in black, white and blue colors, with turn soles and new Louis heels. Reg. \$4.50 value. Close-Out Price.....

\$2.60

MANY CHINAMEN CAUGHT; POLICE MAKE BIG HAUL

Seventy-four Fan-Tan Artists Arrested When Chinatown Gambling Joint Is Raided

WELL FORTIFIED

Chinaman Had Spotters on Door and Three Emergency Exits; the Keeper May Face Opium Charge

Seventy-four modest residents of Chinatown were bugged at 7:30 Saturday night by the Calgary city police, while engaged in a social game of fan-tan, contrary to the laws of Canada. As a result the seventy-four lovers of the game will be lined up—company front—in the police court this morning.

most unexpected and ruinous yet aimed at Chinese gambling.

The house raided was at 107 Second avenue east. Here the strange gamblers, who commence reading the newspapers from the bottom up, had established themselves as securely as if such a thing as police and detective departments existed only in fairy tales, and were factors to be ignored when Oriental matters were concerned.

The Orientals, called "Chinks" by the disrespectful white police, had furnished a room, large as an ordinary school room, with all that makes life enjoyable to Mister "Ah Sin," and arrangements had been made for "safety first," in that there was a convenient rear door and a side window, for emergency exits, very much on the same principle as the one-man car.

The street door was open to any yellow man, but inside that door there was another locked and padlocked, with a peephole in the door, and an unswerving guard inside the door, guardian of the peephole. All not having the password and counter-sign were barred out. Nothing doing as far as getting a glimpse of the mystic interior.

Inside the room was fitted up for business on a grand scale; there was room enough to accommodate all that part of the Chinese population in Calgary whose morals are the same as the yellow man that manned the junkie that sailed the China seas. It was a modern, up-to-date Chinese gambling hell, as white people would call it, but nothing out of the way to the yellow men who are used to such places; no better and no worse than white gambling parlors.

As a rule the police are not consulted when the yellow men start anything of the kind, and as the yellow man is not a squarer, the police have some time getting wise to what is going on behind the screen.

Strategic Situation

er than its weakest link, so the Chinese secret gamblers left a pinhole somewhere, and eventually the police got scent of what was going on, probably as a result of a recent raid on an opium den, and the raid was planned.

Saturday night being the night when all the Celestials collect their laundry bills, the great room and its nine tables were in full blast. The yellow men commenced to drop in after nightfall in twos and threes, until there was a good house present. Fan-tan was the game, and the only game the Chinamen like, and no thought of evil entered the mind of Manager Lee Peck, who the police say had come all the way from Edmonton to show the local Chinks how to do it under the rose.

The Advance Starts

Meantime Inspectors Turner, Nutt and Richardson, with Detective McDonald, who had waited until the house was full, divided their forces, half in rear of the house and half in front.

The front door was entered, and the inner door with its peephole was found locked. The guard gave the alarm, but the detectives were so swift in breaking down the inner doors, that before the gamblers knew it, the police were in the midst of them.

Savage

Tables were upset, and a frantic drive was made on the back door and the emergency window, but those that got through, either fell into the waiting embrace of the officers outside, and the most successful raid the police had ever made was accomplished, the entire bunch of gamblers were bagged, and not one escaped.

SELLING CONTEST; LIFE UNDERWRITERS CHALLENGE ROTARY

And the Colored Persons Accept Challenge; Flotation of Victory Loan Subject of Contest

At a meeting of the Life Underwriters' association on Saturday, the members, constituting practically every life insurance salesman in the city of Calgary, pledged their full time to the sale of Victory bonds during the course of the campaign which is to be put on here shortly. It is the aim of the committee in charge of the sale of bonds that no person in this city shall be overlooked, and it is hoped that every man, woman and child in the city will be the possessor of a Victory bond at the conclusion of the campaign. It will be the duty of the life insurance salesmen to see that a thorough canvass of the city is made, and that none is overlooked. Life insurance men are peculiarly adapted for this kind of work, and the action taken by them will go far towards the success of the campaign in Calgary.

the Rotarians to compete with them in the sale of the Victory bonds. The challenge was read at the Grand theater on Saturday night and accepted by the Rotarians. It reads as follows:

Whereas the Rotarians of Calgary consider themselves all alive, with one exception (not wishing to duly expose their family skeletons);

And whereas, it has been noted that certain Rotarians have been boasting themselves black in the face (which is plain to everyone) as to their ability to sell Victory bonds;

And whereas, the said Rotary club

has been making some highly colored statements;

And whereas, the Life Underwriters' association of Calgary, believing itself to be equally full of "pep," and not proposing to take a back seat from anybody while life exists (although it sometimes, unfortunately, deals with dead ones);

And whereas, the government of the Dominion of Canada will shortly ask all loyal Canadians to subscribe to the Victory loan;

And whereas, the said Rotary club and the said Life Underwriters' asso-

ciation of Calgary have undertaken to solicit subscriptions to the said loan;

Therefore, the said Life Underwriters' association do here and now assert that it, the Life Underwriters' association as a body, can and will sell a larger amount of Victory bonds during the course of the campaign than the said Rotary club, including its Ethiopian friends, it being distinctly understood that there is to be no nigger in the wood-pile.

(Signed) D. M. LABOURDAIS, President Life Underwriters' Assn. Calgary, October 25, 1917.



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