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SOME STARTLING VALUES —FOR— The Second Week —OF OUR— GIGANTIC SALE!

The appreciation of our efforts, in providing "Special Values" in seasonable times, was clearly shown by the hearty response to our advertisements last week. Crowds of purchasers visited the store, some of them came nearly every day. The result was we had one of the best week's business in our history. We intend this interest shall be maintained till the last day. We have added many new lines to our "Bargain" list for this week. Every department throughout the entire store will have special attractions. It will be an interesting week for buyers who are looking for money-saving opportunities. Keep in touch with our offerings by reading our advertisement each day.

Bath Towels at 12½c and 15c

Two special lines of Bath Towels—worth more money. The 12½c is in linen shade with red stripe, and the 15c is in linen and white. Both good useful sizes, and very special value.

Bath Towels at 10c

The reason for this unusually low price is that some of them are soiled. They are made of White Terry—and are great goods for the price.

Black Silk Underskirts \$4.48

Only 5 of them left, and they will be out by noon. They are full size, two frills, a good rustling silk skirt, wonderfully cheap at the sale price, \$4.48.

Blinds at 25c and 35c

These have had a big sale, but there is still a good assortment. They are a varied lot, odd ends of stock, made from standard cloth, with Harshorn rollers, and some of them lace trimmed. They were worth up to 50c each. If the size and color you want are here you get a big bargain at the reduced prices.

Japanese Matting at 15c

A few pieces only at this special price. They come in neat designs, suitable for bedrooms. See them in the Carpet Department.

Black Sateen Underskirts \$1.19

A good full sized Underskirt, two rows of frills, made from a fine quality of Black Mercerized Sateen. You will be surprised at the value of this skirt, at the special price.

Ladies' Raincoats at \$5.00

A new line, just to hand, full sleeves, long full skirt, stitched collar and cuffs, in shades of fawn and Oxford crayette. A splendid garment for the money.

Odd Lace Curtains

Not a big lot, but special values at the marked prices. If you have use for them (one only of each design), you will find them here at bargain prices.

Chenille Curtains at \$2.39

3½ yards long, in good shades and quality. If you require a pretty Curtain for an arch, or a window, these will fill the bill and you'll save money buying them here.

RUMMAGE SALE

Is still a big attraction. We have gone over the entire stock in Rummage lines, and added other goods, and in some cases still further reduced prices, so that this department will lose none of its drawing powers. If you want to buy goods at ridiculous prices, visit the Rummage Sale.

CARPETS

The Sale Prices have caused a big stir in this department during the past week. The Union and Wool Carpets, 1 yard wide, at 39c, 68c, 75c and 87c, have been in big demand. This week will end our cut price sale—so if you require any new carpets after housecleaning, you'll be money in pocket by buying them now.

Japanese Oriental Rugs

Sizes 3x15 feet, regular \$6.00 for.....\$3.98
6x6 feet, regular \$4.50 for.....\$3.10
9x12 feet, regular \$12.00 for.....\$8.50
10-6x15 feet, regular \$18.00 for.....\$13.50

Japanese Mats

Sizes 30x60, regular \$1.75 for.....\$1.28
Sizes 36x72, regular \$2.50 for.....\$1.99

Tapestry Curtains at \$2.98

3 pairs only in shades of electric blue, full size, fringed ends, reduced from \$3.50 and \$4.50.

Half Bleached Linen

Table Cloths \$1.45

Only 6 of them, in good standard sizes and splendid quality, at the reduced price \$1.45, they are very cheap.

THIS IS THE BEST YEAR IN THE MAPLE CITY'S HISTORY

Local Real Estate Agents State That They Never Saw a Time When There Was so Much Demand for City Property

MANY FORMER RESIDENTS COMING BACK TO LIVE

There is no fairer way in which to judge the prosperity of a city than by the price of, and demand for, real estate. In this respect it is indeed gratifying to know that Chatham stands out prominently as one of the most advanced cities in the province. Real estate was never before in such great demand, and the prices quoted are higher than they have ever been.

These facts were clearly borne out by the interviews with the city's real estate agents obtained yesterday by a Planet reporter. In every case it was found that the sales were never more numerous and the market was never more promising.

A member of one prominent firm said: "The demand last year was excellent and we considered that the sales were made at a good figure, but all records are surpassed this year. We have sold ten properties already this month, and in every case we have received highly satisfactory returns. A large number of vacant lots are being bought up, and the purchasers will commence at once to erect residences. This has been a source of satisfaction to the contractors, who are all very busy."

"Nearly every day we receive inquiries from outside places for city properties and in many cases we find difficulty in supplying all the needs. Many people, who formerly lived in Chatham but who have since moved away, are now writing back to us expressing their desire to come home and locate in the Maple City. Just the other day I received a letter from a former Chathamite, now living in Kentucky, and he wants to come back and invest his money here."

"We receive many applications for houses to rent. In fact, we are unable to secure enough rentable houses for our inquirers. There is good money in it for someone who will put up any number of houses which will rent at from \$8 to \$12 a month. I know a case of a man who came here and had to wait for several weeks before he could find a house to move into."

"Talk about the market being lively," he concluded, "I have repeatedly said it was SLANDEROUS."

SAYS IT WAS SLANDEROUS

J. W. Miles Serves a Notice of Writ on Ex-Alderman Westman

INTENDS TO PROSECUTE

Ex-Ald. Harry Westman, of the firm of Westman Bros., has received a notice of writ for slander, from J. W. Miles, through his solicitor, W. F. Smith, alleging that certain statements made by Mr. Westman before the License Board at their meeting Monday afternoon, were of a libelous and a hurtful nature.

The Planet this morning interviewed both Mr. Westman and Mr. Miles' solicitor.

"We are going to issue a writ for slander, without fail," said Solicitor Smith, "and the statement complained of is the remark made by Mr. Westman before the License Commissioners, to the effect that hard characters congregated in front of Mr. Miles' hotel, and that such were a detriment to the business interests of the city."

Mr. Westman's statement, as given to a Planet reporter this morning, is as follows: "All I have to say is, that I did not say anything of a slanderous nature about Mr. Miles or his hotel. The remarks I did make were with reference to the loafers who were found hanging around the front of the hotel. These remarks are based on facts, which I am prepared to prove, and under the circumstances I shall certainly make no apology."

In the notice served on Mr. Westman it was demanded that he make a written apology of a public nature, or proceedings would at once be taken against him. If proceedings were instituted, the case will come up at the June assizes.

Nothing is farther from the earth than heaven; nothing is nearer heaven than the earth.

CLEANED THE WRONG BUGGY

Fireman Jos. Tucker Takes a Silent Laugh on the Watchman

BOB WAS NEAR-SIGHTED

Fireman Robert Coyle is the hero of a rather amusing episode which is going the rounds just now. Fate seems to have an unmerciful pick at Bob, most probably on account of the stoical and optimistic manner in which he views things generally.

Bob has the reputation around the department as champion at turning on the hydrant in cases of fire. He also has the reputation among those who need such work, of being an adept at cleaning off muddy vehicles with the hose. Bob does the job while he is cleaning off the pavement to the front of the fire hall. There is no water wasted, no time lost, and incidentally there is generally a quarter to the good for Bob.

Now, Fireman Joe Tucker has a buggy which he sometimes leaves to the side of the department doors. Fireman Tucker has never been known to ask Fireman Coyle to clean off his buggy, nor can an incident be recalled where Fireman Coyle, to his own knowledge, out of kindness of heart cleaned off Fireman Tucker's buggy, no matter how muddy. There is no great love lost between Fireman Tucker and Fireman Coyle.

But Dame Fate plays funny tricks sometimes, and as has been hinted, Fireman Coyle is no exception from her pranks. Indeed, he is quite frequently the victim.

This time the joke on Bob was, that he washed off Fireman Tucker's buggy as clean as a whistle, without knowing it, and he wasn't sleeping at the time, either. It all came about in this way: Tom Pierce had left a mud-stained vehicle to be washed off by Fireman Coyle. Joe Tucker had also left his buggy, in the morning, close by it. Fireman Coyle got the two buggies mixed up in his mental apparatus, and the rest can be surmised. Fireman Tucker thought the millennium must have dawned, when on emerging from the department he found Fireman Coyle carefully putting the finishing touches on his "Tucker's" buggy.

When Joe returned with his horse to hitch up, Bob was still polishing and shining.

Here, come back with that buggy!" shouted the late Mr. Coyle, when he saw the vehicle receding down Sixth street—the buggy he had taken so much pains to clean up! And Joe Tucker was enjoying a ride in it!

"Never mind, Bob, you can keep the change," was the aggravating response from the foxy Mr. Tucker.

A MATTER OF LICENSES

City Draymen Think They Should be Relieved From Them This Year

POLICE COMMISSIONERS

A very interesting case came up before the Police Commissioners at their meeting yesterday. A petition was received from thirty draymen in the city praying that they be relieved from paying the annual fee of \$2 for single horse and \$4 for a team. The request was not granted.

It appears that some of the draymen have a well founded grievance, but it does not lie in the power of the Commissioners to rectify it.

They, according to the new law, have to pay a business tax of \$250, and no matter how many teams they have the tax is the same. The man, therefore, who has a number of teams has a handicap over the man with one team, because the tax in both cases is the same.

It is understood, however, that the Government have under their consideration at present a bill to reduce the tax to \$100. The license fee paid here protects anyone coming in and entering into competition with established draymen.

The result of the petition being received was that there are more draymen in the city than the Commissioners thought there were. The list was handed to Chief Holmes and he was instructed to collect the license fees at once.

The contract for the policemen's clothes was awarded to the T. H. Taylor Company at \$24 per suit.

Beautiful women can have the best things in the world, for there is none so inhuman as to refuse anything to a pretty woman. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes beautiful women. 35 cents.

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J. J. CLAYTON, Manager

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3 lbs. Washing Soda 5c.
7 bars Mores Best Soap 25c.
Pickles, 10c bottle.
Best select Raisins 5c lb.
3 packages Mince Meat 25c.
Naval Oranges 25c dozen.
Pure ground Coffee 15c lb.
Soda Biscuits 8c lb.
Seedless Raisins 10c package.
6 packages Garden Seeds 5c.

GROCERY

Thirty-one dinner sets at cost with freight. Chamber sets, tea sets, China, lamps, glassware, egg cups, and lots of cups and saucers, must be cleared out quick as possible. Come and take them away!

JOHN MCCONNELL PARK ST. PHONE 190

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New frame house in North Chatham, contains hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen, large pantry, wash room, one bedroom down stairs and two bedrooms and bath room upstairs, lot 40 x 100.

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JAS. N. MASSEY,

Phone 60.

OPP. MARKET

BARGAIN

For sale on easy terms of payment, or to let, the brick block formerly owned by the late Mr. Evans, on the North side of King Street, directly west to Northwood's Warehouse. Also

FOR SALE OR TO LET
House and two lots, corner Grant and Head Sts.

FOR SALE
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