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Alteration Sale!

Our great Alteration Sale gathers strength every day as it goes along. The people are not slow to take advantage of a saving of from 10 to 25 per cent., and are buying freely. This is a rare chance for bargains and you should make an early selection.

Dress Goods and Silk Dept.

Every piece in stock at reduced prices.

20 p. dress goods, 42 and 44 ins. wide, in two effects, fancy checks, wale serge, silk mixtures, etc., worth reg. 75c to 1.25, alteration sale price 35c.

100 pieces plain colored dress goods, such as Serges, Satin Cloth, Venetians, Poplins, Canvas Cloth, the most up-to-date dress materials on the market, reg. price 1.25 and 1.50 alteration sale price your choice at per yd.

50 p. dress goods, including Etamines, Voiles and Crepe de Chines, Henriettes, etc., in shades of light blue, pink, cream, pearl, grey, reseau, navy, fawn, iron grey and Oxford, at alteration sale price—

Regular \$1.25 quality at 95c.
" 1.00 " 85c.
" 75c " 65c.
" 50c " 42c.
" 35c " 25c.

54 inch wide Riply Serges, in shades of Oxford, light grey, brown, mixed and blue and grey mixed, one of the most stylish materials for suits, etc., reg. price 1.25, sale price

Extra special line of Venetians, 52 and 54 inches wide, in shades, brown, oyster, beaver, myrtle, reseau, navy, cardinal and light grey, reg. price 1.25 and 1.50, sale price

50 p. Homespuns, 56 ins. wide, in light grey, Oxford, brown, navy and black, a splendid assortment, alteration sale price—

Regular \$1.00 quality at 85c.
" 85c " 65c.
" 75c " 55c.
" 50c " 42c.
" 35c " 25c.

Dress Goods—Remnants—Your choice 300 p. dress good remnants, containing from one to 1/4 yd. at 1/4 price.

Silks—

All silks in stock at alteration sale price. 20 p. Japanese Wash Silks, in shades of sky, pink, grey, brown, Nile, dark blue, cream and white, reg. price 50c, alteration sale price

French Tulle Silks, in black and all other shades, alteration sale price—

Regular 50c quality at 42c.
" 75c " 65c.
" 1.00 " 85c.
" 1.25 " 95c.

Finest black Peau de Soie, guaranteed pure silk, bonnets and others of the best French maker's goods, alteration sale price—

Regular \$1.50 quality at \$1.25
" 1.25 " 95c.
" 1.00 " 85c.
" 75c " 65c.

Jap Tulle Silks, in black, cream, white and all the leading colors, 20 and 27 in. wide, regular 25c quality at 23c, regular 50c quality at

50c.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' hemstitched fine lawn handkerchiefs, with lace corners, reg. price 7c and 8c, alteration sale price.

Ladies' fine pure linen and lawn handkerchiefs, fancy embroidery, reg. price 60c, alteration sale price.

Ladies' embroidery hemstitched handkerchiefs, reg. price 25c, alteration sale price.

Embroidery and Insertion.

Fine muslin embroidery and insertion, at alteration sale price—

Regular 12c quality at 10c.
" 15c quality at 12c.
" 20c quality at 15c.
" 30c quality at 20c.

Blue and White Torchon Edging in 1, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 in. wide, very special, at per dozen,

80c.

Silk Waists.

Your choice of 50 ladies' silk waists, tucked, hemstitched and prettily trimmed in shades of white, pink, cream, blue, grey and red, make of extra fine quality of tulle and pongee.

Regular price 5 and 5 1/2 at \$3.19
4.25 and 4.50 at \$2.93.

Children's Gambic Night Gowns.

In sizes suitable for children up to 14 or 15 years, nicely trimmed with embroidery, reg. price 75c and 85c, alteration sale price,

50c.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

Candidates Nominated for Swan River Constituency.

Winnipeg, July 28.—Nominations for the Swan River seat in the Legislature were made. The candidates are A. J. Cotton, Liberal, and J. W. Robinson, Conservative. The returning officer in Kildonan and St. Andrew's, where the result was a tie, gave his decision declaring Dr. Grain, Conservative, the old member, elected. A re-count will be asked for. The respondent in St. Boniface, where Mr. Bernier, Conservative, was declared elected by two majorities, is proceeding.

A daily mail service on the Yorkton branch of the C. P. R. will be established next week. A tri-weekly service on the Canadian Northern between Port Arthur and Winnipeg went into effect this week.

Messrs. F. W. Russell and Thomas D. Deegan, the committee appointed by the Catholics of Winnipeg, some time ago to wait on Sir Wilfrid Laurier with the object of effecting a settlement of the school question, left this evening by the Imperial Limited for Ottawa. Some time ago these gentlemen waited upon Premier Roblin, who told them he could do nothing further. Later, during the election campaign, Mr. Roblin announced himself in favor of separate schools.

AT THE VATICAN.

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR CONCLAVE OF CARDINALS.

Discussion as to Sending a Protest to Powers Regarding the Occupation of Pontifical Territory.

Rome, July 28.—The Vatican resembles an anti-hill, so level is the work of preparing the part of that building set aside for the Conclave, beginning Friday night. Before 1870 Conclaves were held in the Quirinal Palace, one long wing of which was always ready without any special preparation. But in the case of the Vatican, apartments of three or four rooms for each Cardinal have to be specially prepared, and as there are sixty-four Cardinals, the amount of work involved is very great indeed.

The Sistine Chapel, as in the case of the last Conclave, will be used for the meetings of the Cardinals and the balloting. There, after three solemn funeral services, which begin Tuesday, will be erected a throne for each Cardinal. Over the thrones will be baldachinos or canopies, attached to the wall behind. The moment a new Pope is elected he will lower his baldachin as a token of his new dignity, thus silently announcing. The Pauline Chapel will be used for the celebration of High Mass every morning of the Conclave, while in the Sala Ducale will be movable altars for the Masses to be celebrated every morning by each Cardinal.

The Cardinals, at their meeting, again discussed the advisability of sending a note to the powers regarding the condition of the Holy See. Some of them insisted on the necessity of not allowing the occasion to pass without again protesting against the occupation of Pontifical territory by Italy, thereby showing that the Papacy is determined to maintain its claims unabated. Others said they thought that such a note would not add any force to the many protests of the same kind already made, while it might interfere with the policy which the future Pope may desire to follow, and added that the best thing to do was to leave the successor of Leo XIII. entirely free to choose the course which he may consider best for the good of the faithful and the general interests of the Church. No decision on the subject was arrived at. If the Cardinals determine to send the note it probably will be delivered to the diplomatic body on Thursday.

CANADIAN WINNINGS.

Bisley Team Averages Lower Than Last Year.

London, July 28.—A couple of unfinished matches were concluded at Bisley on Saturday afternoon. In the Wantage match Staff-Sergt. Simpson of the Royal Grenadiers won four guineas in the shoot-off with nine others for the first prize. In the Chesham match, open to all comers, at 1,000 yards, sporting rifles, or any rifle and sights used in the Palma match, King and Jones, two Americans, were first and second. The Americans also got eight other places in the 31 prizes. The first prize was £25. The overwhelming superiority of the American sighting, and of the Krag-Jorgensen rifle, has started an agitation to urge the War Office to adopt, if not the rifle, the sights used on the American arm.

The members of the Canadian team made presentations to Col. Sherwood and Adjutant Munro on Saturday evening. On Sunday Col. Sherwood dined the team, and to-day they are scattered through the realm. Tomorrow the new Atlantic Union will dine the team, when Col. Sherwood will respond to the toast of the visitors, to be proposed by Sir A. Conan Doyle.

The team winnings average £5 per man, a pound less than the average of last year.

Joseph Lee, trapper and hunter, of La Rose, Que., disappeared 25 years ago, and the discovery of a skeleton revives the suspicion of murder, which the authorities are investigating.

A 25 1-2 MILL TAX RATE AGAIN FACES MAPLE CITY

City Council Find it Impossible to Get Through on Less—The Figures and Debenture Debts—Grant Goes to Ex-Regimental Band—Other Business of Importance.

Chatham's rate of taxation this year will be the same as last year—25 1-2 mills on the dollar.

This was the conclusion arrived at by Finance Minister W. S. Marshall, and a by-law to this effect was passed at the Council meeting last evening. In bringing the matter up, Ald. Marshall said, "It has been found necessary, owing to the amounts of the estimates to strike this rate. The committee thought it would be foolish to strike a lower rate that would not meet the expenditures of the year. This has been done in years past, and the result has always been that the Council has been laden down with debt. I believe in paying as we go, and we cannot do it this year with a lower rate than 25 1-2 mills."

"I believe the amounts of the estimates are not higher than they should be. The city must be kept up. Last year we had the small-pox expenses to pay for. This made a difference of over one mill. This year we had no small-pox, but we have built a new Rankin dock. The Fire Department is \$100 more this year. This has been taken up in purchasing hose and putting in new doors and new floors. With our bridges we have had bad luck. So that you will see that, all things considered, the rate is as low as it is possible to make it."

The estimates of the public expenditures were as follows:—

It is necessary to raise the sum of \$17,039.40 for the Public and Separate schools; \$6,554 for the Collegiate Institute; \$1,200 for the Public Library; \$17,753.84 for the consolidated debt debentures; \$3,385.77 for the water works debenture, 1st issue, and \$1,278.83 2nd issue; \$1,278.83 for the Queen and Thames street debentures; and \$37,993.95 for the general use of the city, including the city's portion of the local improvements debentures and the interest on the Dowley Spring and Axle Co's debentures; \$1,153.14, electric light.

The whole rateable property in the city of Chatham, according to the last revised assessment roll, amounts to the sum of \$3,776,529, being the sum upon which the Public and Separate schools amounts are levied, and the sum of \$3,175,529 being the sum after exemption upon which all other rates are levied.

The following is a table showing how the rate was arrived at:—

Public and Separate schools, 41-2 mills.
Coil Inst., 1-3-4 mills.
Free Library, 33-100 mills.
Consolidated Debt Debentures, 5 mills.
Water Works Debentures, 2 8-10 mills.
Queen and Thames Sts. Debentures, 35-100 mills.
Electric Light Debentures, 33-100 mills.
General city purposes, 10 1-2 mills.
Total—25 1-2 mills.

Every member of the Council was present last evening, with the exception of Ald. Taylor, who was unable to attend owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Taylor.

The Dominion Paving Company asked for the balance of their money for the William street pavement. The money will be paid, less the amount for repairs which are necessary.

A letter was received from W. Woclawitz, of the Pere Marquette, saying that he was coming to Chatham and would meet the Board of Works and consult with them re the repairing of Head St.

Ald. McCoig thought that this would be a good time to bring the matter of the carshops before the Council so that the Council would know whether the Company intended to take any steps in the matter or whether the city would have to use force.

Ald. Pigott replied that he understood that at the present time the Pere Marquette do not know what they will do. He had interviewed Mr. Carpenter, who told him that the railroad might have to build a road from St. Thomas to Buffalo. If they did, Chatham would be an out of the way place for carshops. However, they have received offers from the M. C. R. to transport their freight. If either of these offers were accepted Chatham would be a very favorable spot for the carshops.

Ald. Martin, who has made railroad fighting a hobby, here arose and said that Ald. Pigott had succeeded in getting him (Martin) to keep his mouth shut until after the 15th of August. After his time was up all of his saved-up energy is going to come into evidence, and he is going to renew his strenuous struggle against the road. "There will be no rest in the land of Egypt until the carshops are here."

A petition for a granolithic walk on the west side of Lacroix St. was reported by the Clerk sufficiently signed, and referred to the Engineer for a report.

A petition for an electric light on the corner of Patterson Ave. and Raleigh St. was referred to the property committee.

The Finance committee will consider a letter from C. R. Atkinson, re the Chapin Wheel Company's bonds. Mrs. Wanless gave notice of an accident which befel her on Queen St. Referred to Finance to investigate.

The Clerk reported that the time was up for receiving petitions against the Wellington street pavement. None have been received and the Council is now in a position to go on with the work. The tender of the Dominion Paving Company was accepted some time ago and they are now given the work.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Ald. Marshall reported as follows:

1. Re the communications of A. M. Dymond, publisher of the Municipal Index, who recommended purchase of one copy, \$2.
2. Re the resolution of the Board of Health re the Grank Trunk hog pens. We would like to meet the Board and confer with them.
3. That the account of the Central Drug Store, \$83.25, be paid.
4. We recommend that Thomas McKie be paid \$3 for injuries received by his boy, at the same time the city disclaims any liability.
5. That the account of St. Joseph's Hospital, \$10, be paid.
6. Re communication from Wm. Foreman, asking for the interest on the \$1,000 deposited by Lynch & Lynch for repairs to the King street pavement, we recommend the amount be paid if the city solicitor so advises. The amount is \$15.02.
7. Re the request from Mrs. Beattie for release from extra assessment on her property, Patterson avenue, for this year, we recommend that the request be granted.
8. We advise the return of dog taxes to the petitioners whose requests were referred from last meeting.

The report was adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Mounier reported as follows:

1. That the accounts of Bell Telephone Co. \$2.55, J. R. Guttridge \$15, and J. T. Guttridge \$21.25, be paid.
2. Re the communication from J. E. Thomas, complaining of the poor sprinkling on Sixth street, we have instructed the contractor to sprinkle all streets thoroughly.
3. That the account of John Flook, \$1,204.88 for the Rankin dock, be paid.

The report was adopted.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Ald. Martin for this committee advised the acceptance of the tender of Lamont & Avichouser for the firemen's suits at \$24 per suit.

The report was adopted.

INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE.

1. That we negotiate with the Peninsular Oil Company re furnishing the Head street and Adelaide street sewers be flushed. The engineer is at present looking into the matter.
2. A complaint from Delaware avenue was referred to the Board of Works.
3. Ald. Scullard presented a petition from a number of ratepayers asking for a grant of \$100 for the ex-Regimental Band. The band needs uniforms and they are at present appealing to the public for donations and subscriptions. They also promised to give weekly band concerts on Tecumseh Park during July, August and September, and play for the city free of charge on any and every public occasion when the Mayor requests their services.
4. Ald. Martin seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
5. Ald. Edmondson again brought up the matter of the low sidewalk in front of the Aberdeen Hotel and Ald. Mounier promised to have it repaired as soon as it is possible to get the men to do it.

PORT HURON VISIT.

Ald. Pigott brought up the matter of the Port Huron excursion which is coming here on August 6th. A large crowd is expected and among the visitors will be the Port Huron aldermen. A resolution of welcome was extended from the Council to the visitors, and the local aldermen will challenge the Port Huron aldermen to a friendly game of baseball.

WELCOMED AT BELFAST.

A ROYAL GREETING TO THE KING AND QUEEN.

Unveiling of a Statue in Honor of Queen Victoria—The Departure For Londonderry.

Belfast, July 28.—The welcome extended to King Edward and Queen Alexandra at the capital of Ulster was marked by the same enthusiasm which has followed their progress through Ireland. The city was elaborately decorated and thronged with sight-seers, and the streets were lined by 10,000 troops, 2,000 blue-jackets and 5,000 police. The Lord Mayor and corporation awaited their Majesties at the railroad station and presented them with an address. Upwards of fifty other addresses were presented on the same occasion. The King in reply said his highest ambition was to follow in the footsteps of his mother and make the well-being of his people, the prosperity of the realm and the maintenance of the peace of all nations his constant aim. The royal procession was then formed and traversed the streets to the city hall, where the King unveiled a statue erected in honor of Queen Victoria.

After the unveiling, their Majesties lunched with the Lord Mayor and visited the Agricultural Show at Balmoral. Later they went to Bangor, where their reception was most demonstrative. About 1,400 children sang the National Anthem. The Channel fleet saluted as their Majesties boarded the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, on which they will proceed to Londonderry.

An accident occurred while their Majesties were driving to the Victoria Hospital, Belfast, which they opened. A peasant woman succeeded in passing the cordon of troops and rushed towards the Royal carriage. She was knocked down and fell beneath the wheels, which passed over her body. The woman, who was badly injured, was taken to the hospital.

20 Per Cent. DISCOUNT

If you contemplate travelling and need a good serviceable trunk. Take advantage of our 20 per cent. discount sale.

All trunks now in stock are offered at a big cut price to clear them out as we do not intend to handle any more after those we have are sold.

PEACE & GO.

Our Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets are moving out—the prices sell them. We have reduced the prices on China and Glassware.

John McConnell,

Park St. East. Phone 190.

And leave your order with us at these prices:

3 cans Mackerel.....25c
2 lbs best Lard.....25c
Fruit Jars, pints, per doz.....67c
Fruit Jars, quarts, per doz.....70c
Fruit Jars, half-gallons, per doz.....90c
Sweet Pickles, best quality per qt 25c

Sugar, Cured Ham, Shoulder
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