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BARGAINS BARGAINS BARGAINS...

July Clearing Sale.

Now the reason for such price cutting is simply because we have too many of certain lines of goods, and as we never carry anything over from one season to another, we must clear them out before the new goods which our Mr. Stone is at present buying in Europe, reaches here. The chance is yours to save money. Better come and see the goods.

Towels

Pure Linen Glass Crash in blue or red checks, at per yd, 64c.
A good heavy soft all linen Homespun Crash, white with border, in blue or red, full 17 in. wide, a hummer, per yd, 90c.
22 x 45 in. Linen Huck Fringed Towels, in a bleached, the best value ever put on our counters, each, 12c.
22x36 Bleached Terry Bath Towels, 10c.
20x40 excellent quality Brown Turkish Bath Towels, the kind that retain their scratchy feeling, special value each, 20c.
One lot odd Towels in large sizes. Offered at this sale to close out at quarter off.

Dress Goods

18 pcs fancy Dress Goods, 44 in. wide, worth reg. 50c to \$1, Annual July Sale Price 29c.
10 pcs. of all wool Serge 42 in. wide, in shades of cardinal, grey, brown, fawn, myrtle, light and dark navy, reg. price 25c, Annual July Sale Price, 19c.
7 pcs Flaked Tweed Dress Goods in shades of navy, brown, grey and cardinal, regular price 40c, sale price 29c.
8 pcs. Tweed Dress Goods, suitable for suits, odd skirts, etc., 44 in. wide, regular price 65c, sale price 45c.

Very fine range composed of Tweeds, natty Canvas Cloth, Crepe de Chine, Flaked Venetians, 44 in. wide, in shades of grey, brown, green, fawn, Roseda, Champagne, Cardinal, reg. price 75c, sale price 58c.
Fancy and Plain Venetians, Tweeds, Cheviots, Fobles, Canvas, etc., in shades of brown, green, fawn, black and white, reg. price \$1.25, Annual July Sale Price, 98c.
Light Colored Dress Goods in Lustres, Etonnes, Voiles, Etonnes, Crepe de Chine, Twine Cloth, Canvas Cloth, etc., in shades of Cream, Pink, Light Blue, Grey, Biscuit, Roseda, Nile, Helio, Old Blue, etc.
Regular 50c quality at 42c.
" 1.00 " 63c.
" 1.25 " 83c.
" 1.50 " 98c.
" 1.50 " 1.09.

Cream Lustres and Voiles, extra pretty, with silk embroidered spot, special for shirts, suits and waists, reg. 75c, sale price 63c.
Extra special Lustre Dress Goods, in shades of Cream, Pink, Light Blue, Brown, Navy and Cardinal, very bright finish, dainty for shirtwaist suits, regular price 35c, Annual July Sale Price, 23c.
Black Dress Goods in Cashmeres, Delaines, Poplin, Canvas Cloth, etc. Reg. price 50c, sale price 43c; 75c. goods at 63c.
Broadcloths, Venetians, Canvas Cloth, Twine Cloth, Etonnes, Voiles, Crepe de Chine, Wool Panamas, etc., reg. price, \$1, sale price, 83c.

LINOLEUMS

Every one of them the finest Scotch Manufacture, twenty patterns to choose from—
Regular 60c quality, Annual July sale price 50c.
" 75c " 40c.
" 85c " 65c.
" 85c " 75c.

The above are all 4 yds. wide, two patterns Inlaid Linoleums, Frederick Walton's Patent, every color inlaid goes through to the canvas, regular price \$1.25, special sale price

90 CENTS

Thos Stone & Son

Members of the Canadian Dry Goods Purchasing Syndicate
We Save You Dollars.

GETTING READY FOR TAX RATE

Civic Finance Minister Will Make Budget Speech at Next Council Session.

Characterizes School Board Rate as Very High—Changes at the Opera House—Other Business

Ald. Mounteer, who is still far from well, was the only absentee at last evening's city council session. Contrary to expectations the rate was not struck, but Ald. Marshall, chairman of Finance, intimated that this important matter would form the main business of the next meeting. Among other matters dealt with last night was the passing of a by-law to regulate the first part of the Opera House, under the requirements of which many alterations and improvements will be necessary, and the amendment of the market by-law by allowing merchants to commence purchasing one hour earlier than heretofore.

J. Court wrote concerning three accounts for extras on the King Street West pavement. The communication was received and the money will be paid as soon as it is seen that the work is satisfactory.

Several petitions were received for local improvement. They were referred to the clerk.

A number of residents of Murray Street were present to appear before the council in connection with the Murray St. pavement.

Mayor McKeough explained to the deputation that the council have taken the initiative on the street for a bit of the pavement and since then a petition against it has been received. Some names were allowed to be withdrawn and now the judge has given his permission for names to be withdrawn from the withdrawal.

The petitions are now in the hands of the clerk and his decision is absolute as the matter is out of the council's hands. Before giving his decision the clerk wishes to consult with the city solicitor who is at present out of the city and as soon as he makes his decision a meeting of the council will be held to hear any resident who wishes to address the council. No action could be taken until then.

Several petitions to cut down trees were referred to the Chief of Police. N. Courtney asked that the assessment for a dog be struck off. The dog is dead. However, the dog was living for the time he was assessed. Mr. Edmondson made a motion to strike it off the assessment but it was lost, only three aldermen voting in favor of it.

Ald. G. Martin wrote the council in reference to his dog tax. He had to kill his dog and did not think he should have to pay his dog tax. Mr. Martin addressed the council on the matter. He said—

I am really deserving of the sympathy of not only the council but the entire city.

The Mayor—Was he a Scotch collier?

Mr. Martin—Yes. A countryman of my own. I was walking down the street one day when I was accosted by Mr. McGregor, a Scotch countryman, and he said to me that had I not been a good friend of his he would have me arrested for having a diseased dog. He told me the dog had the mange and I had to have him shot and it cost me a dollar for a decent burial. I have not paid his dog tax and (got to voice)—

I don't mean to.

The Mayor—Look at the pleasure you have had with the dog during the six months you were assessed.

Ald. Martin—There is no pleasure with a sick dog.

The Mayor—We have just refused Mr. Courtney a similar favor and I don't know what to do with yours.

Ald. Martin—Leave it to the property committee.

Ald. Edmondson moved that the Mayor request be granted. Carried.

The Mayor—You mean advantage by voting yourself. Ald. Martin.

Ald. Martin—It was my eloquent speech that did it.

Ald. McCole—We should treat all alike.

The other motion was then retabled and Mr. Courtney's assessment was also cut off.

Mrs. L. Westlake asked permission to sell one-half of her cemetery lot. Referred.

A communication was received from the clerk of the city of Detroit relative to the baseball game between the Detroit and Chatham Councils.

GREAT GAME IS IN SIGHT

Haughty Challenge of City Aldermen to the Unvanquished Team of Mr. Perrin.

Decide to Demolish Their Opponents According to a Special Wireless Code—The Ten Commandments.

Ald. McCole and Tye, representing the City Council, have issued the following ultimatum, which speaks for itself, and there is liable to be little short of bloodshed on the day of the great struggle:

We, the undersigned, duly appointed and recognised as the sports committee of the Council of the city of Chatham, do, on behalf of the said City Council, challenge to a baseball game on Friday, July 15, at 3:30 p. m., on Tecumseh Park, the team of one George (Bill) Perrin, who, with exalted presumption, has jointly and severally since the season of 1903 gossiped around that his bunch are "champions."

The conditions governing contest to be:

First—The privilege of using Ald. G. G. Martin for coach.

Second—That if ex-Mayor T. A. Smith appears in the precincts of the field he must remove his diamonds.

Third—That the forfeit be cannon shot on the day of the month of the cannon. No half measures in the shooting.

Fourth—That the gate receipts be divided amongst the spectators.

Fifth—That Ald. Piggott be allowed to explain to each of the ladies present how the game is played.

Sixth—That the alderman being hit by pitched balls the most times receive an asphalt block.

Seventh—That City Clerk Merritt must wear a head covering, as the Perrin men claim the reflection of the sun is hard on the eyes.

Eighth—That Ald. Marshall be allowed to run bases either to the right or left, as is most convenient.

Ninth—That Mayor McKeough be and is hereby empowered at any and all times to rescind by a two-thirds vote of the aldermen any or all runs made by the Perrin crew.

Tenth—Special commandment to the Perrins, Thou shalt not steal bases.

With a due observance of the foregoing decalogue the aldermen hereby challenge the aforesaid vaunter of his baseball prowess. We want to know that he has been steadily pre-Perrin for many months, but have no fear for the future, having secured the services of that illustrious patriot, the Hon. Sir William Holman, K. C. B., etc., as our special representative.

Know ye then by these presents that we shall be ready at the day and hour mentioned and you, George Perrin, fail not on your peril to be prepared therefor. In default of appearance we shall not hesitate to denounce you and your alleged champions as impostors and catiffs.

Unsigned and unsealed.
ALD. A. B. MCCOIG,
ALD. W. H. TYE,
Committee.

UNSEEMLY CONDUCT

The canoeists on the river complain very strongly against the boys who bathe in the river near the waterworks station in the evening. One young gentleman took a paddle down the river last evening with a lady friend and when he came to the place where the boys were bathing the youngsters and some of them are big youngsters—instead of jumping in the water stood on the bank and yelled out unseemly remarks. If the boys wish to go in bathing in the evening they should at least have a little respect for canoeists. If they don't the practice of bathing at this point should be stopped by the authorities.

STRANGE ACCIDENT

One of Chatham's expert canoeists, and a gentleman who is often seen on the river enjoying himself in his splendid canoe, had rather an exciting experience last evening. He was returning from a paddle up the river with a lady friend, and ran, into, or rather on top of, a raft of logs, back of Drader's mill.

When he went up the river was clear, but before he returned the logs had broken loose from the boom which had held them to one side of the river, and had spread almost across the river. The gentleman in question had no light on his canoe and thus did not notice the logs until he struck them. The canoe here made a very queer move and slid up out of the water and landed on top of the logs. The accident might have resulted seriously had the lady acted at all nervously. Both the young gentleman and the lady are to be complimented upon the presence of mind they displayed. The canoe was successfully taken from its extraordinary position and the two returned to the boat house in perfect safety.

GRAPHIC VIEW OF BIG BATTLE

A Desperate Fight at Kai Chou all Day Friday and Part of Saturday.

How the Daring Japanese Advanced on the Russians—A Russian Account.

Ta Tche Kiao, via Liao Yang, July 11.—A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press, who has just arrived with the Russian rear guard, after a running fight from Kai Chou, half way here (Ta Tche Kiao) says:—"We evacuated Kai Chou to-day (Saturday), after a short stand at Pintau, seven miles north of Kai Chou. The Japanese kept on our heels and there were constant exchanges between the Russian and Japanese batteries. The Japanese advance stopped eight miles south of here. The fighting along the road was lively, but our losses were small. There had been preliminary skirmishes and maneuvering for position around Kai Chou since July 5. On that day two companies were caught in the hills to the eastward and surrounded by six Japanese battalions. They cut their way, however, and returned to Kai Chou, bringing many wounded. On the morning of July 6, our scouts reported that a strong Japanese force was taking up a position in the hills to the south-east.

"On July 7, Eckhardt, with a small detachment of mounted volunteers, made a bold and rapid sweep through and around the Japanese lines, and returned with exact information as to the disposition of the enemy. Eckhardt penetrated clear to Senchen and found two divisions moving in three columns in three parallel valleys towards our left flank. The main Japanese force bivouacked at Vanfangow.

"Early in the morning of July 8 this hills to the southward and eastward of Kai Chou were apparently deserted, but we were aware that the Japanese were ready to spring. We had destroyed the railway bridge south of the town, and had a strong line of rifle pits along the bank of the river. "It was a brilliant morning. The Japanese began to advance from the defiles where they were concealed and taking cover behind the thick trees and in the gardens south of the river kept their batteries on the hill tops carefully masked.

"While the Japanese crept forward 100 yards, keeping up a fierce exchange with our riflemen, another column started to work around our left through a deep valley. The sound of a heavy rifle fire at the railway station told us that the column had struck our outposts. Then our battery behind the station opened fire and the advance in that direction was checked. "We had a squadron of cavalry and a battalion of infantry across the river and through the golden haze we could just see them manoeuvring to meet the Japanese column, which they engaged fiercely. The Japanese finally rolled back. In the meantime the Japanese cavalry on the extreme west tried to creep around the shore of the gulf of Liao Tung, but our batteries headed off the cavalrymen and drove them in confusion. By noon the advance was checked at all points, though growing numbers of Japanese were seen gathering in the hills, their batteries throwing in an occasional shot.

"Both sides held their respective positions through the warm star lit night. Japanese reserves were hurrying up and concentrating for a morning attack, but we had held out as long as advisable in the face of the growing number of the enemy and quietly prepared to evacuate.

"The Japanese advance commenced at dawn, at first quietly and cautiously, and then with a rush 35 infantry companies hurled themselves across the river. They must have been surprised to find themselves unopposed and greeted only by the smoke of the warehouses which we had set on fire before retiring.

"Our batteries had got away long before the arrival of the Japanese, and were in a position north of the town from which they greeted the enemy with a hail of shrapnel as he started to follow our retreat.

"The entire day was marked by a long series of artillery duels. The enemy's front covered the plain on both sides of the road and the defiles in the eastern hills. Wherever an advance movement appeared, it was greeted by the bark of the quick-firers and the drumming of the machine guns. There was a little rifle fire. The Russian main column was already proceeding north and a few Cossacks were hovering in the rear, supporting the batteries.

"At noon the Japanese artillery arrived and engaged the Cossacks' horse artillery. The Russians made no attempt to seriously contest the ground to a fresh position, at the same time worrying the enemy.

Hammocks

A superb assortment. Can anything give as much comfort this languid weather as a nice Hammock. What pleasure it is to lie at your ease in one of our restful Hammocks and read one of our Periodicals or novels, such an assortment as to suit the tastes of any one, can be found at our store.

Croquet

This time honored game, invented in the 13th Century, is more popular this year than ever before, it cannot be beat for a lawn game. We have every grade, from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per set. Why not have a set and enjoy these beautiful evenings on your lawn.

Goods sent by Express on receipt of price.

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