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The Second Week —OF OUR— GIGANTIC SALE!

Will be an interesting one. The first week was an immense success (one of the best in our history). Each day the crowds increased and the sales were larger. Satisfied buyers, pleased with the bargains they had secured, expressed their delight. We are going to make the second week "BETTER YET," and have added to our already long list of bargains, many special lines that were not on sale at first to replace the "sold outs." COME WITH THE CROWDS.

Dress Goods at 39c.

Although some of the designs are sold out, we have still a good assortment, for we laid out a big lot—many of them worth 75c per yard. At the sale price, 39c, they are moving out rapidly.

Dress Goods at 69c.

Worth up to \$1.25, and many of them special values at the regular price. The price of 69c on the table has made it one of the centres of attraction during the past week.

Skirt Lengths and Remnants

The heavy selling of the past week has left us with a number of short ends of Dress Goods and Tweed Suitings, some of them long enough for a lady's skirt, others only enough in them for a child's dress. They all have a remnant price on them—and the figure is a low one.

Striped Skirting at 9c

2 pcs. only in pink and white stripe, a good cloth, full skirting width, 40 inches wide, regular price 15c a yard, special sale price 9c.

Fawn Corduroy 50c.

Worth 75c. A splendid line for Men's Trousers, Boy's Suits, Child's Coats. It comes in two different cords, and is slightly discolored on the back only, our reason for selling it at the bargain price.

Bleached Cotton 10c

36 inches wide, a fine smooth finished cloth, regularly sold at 12½c yd. During our sale we are offering this special at 10c.

Bleached Cambric at 12½-2c.

The 15c quality, and a lovely one it is. A specially fine line for underwear. Spring sewing time is here and you will probably need some of this. You might as well buy it now, while "Sale Prices" rule.

Ribbons at 15c.

The Ribbon Counter has been a busy spot during these sale days. Is it any wonder, when you think of our selling a fine quality of Taffeta Ribbon in all the leading shades, nearly 4 inches wide, at 15c a yard? The regular value of this line would be 25c.

Rummage Dept.

This department on the third floor has been a busy spot ever since the sale opened. The prices here are really ridiculous when you consider the actual value of the goods. It's an interesting spot to visit too. Come and rummage with the crowd—you'll find something there you can use, and the price won't be a consideration at all.

Embroidered Skirtings 25c.

Full Skirt width, on fine India Mull, both black and white grounds. The black are nearly all embroidered in white and the white ones in black, heliotrope and other shades. The regular values of these were \$1.00 and 75c.

Curtain Net at 22c

A bargain that is appreciated at house-cleaning time. It's 52 in. wide, with double border, tape edges, the regular price was 35c, the sale price 22c.

Lace Curtains at 1.63

3½ yards long, 60 in. wide, in swell design and a beautiful quality of net, worth in the regular way \$2.25. See them at the bargain price \$1.63.

Bobbinet Curtain 1.68

The regular price was \$2.25. There is not a large lot at this figure but while they last \$1.68 is certainly a low figure for them.

Lace Curtains 1.98

Only 9 pairs, but regularly were worth \$2.75, fine quality of net, good staple design, 3½ yds. long, 60 inches wide, a good serviceable curtain that will wear well and wash well, special sale price \$1.98.

Linen Suitings at 15c

16 pcs. in shades of blue, green, pink and red. These were regular 25c and 35c. Lines, last season's goods. To clean them up we have made an all round price on the lot of 15c.

Linen Towels 12½c

10 doz. of them 18x33 in. hemmed edges, red border, a good fine cloth, a fine wearing line and good value at 12½c each. Our sale price of 12½c is making short work of them.

44 in. Pillow Cotton at 16c

A great bargain, 44 in. wide, circular pillow cotton, well worth 22c. We had a big quantity of it, but it is going out rapidly.

DEATH CAME VERY SUDDENLY TO LABORER JAKE McDONALD

Unfortunate Man Was Working on Centre St. When He Suddenly Fell Forward and Expired

CAUSE OF DEATH ATTRIBUTED TO HEART FAILURE

Death came unexpectedly and with shocking suddenness to Jake McDonald, while working on Centre street this morning with Blight & Fielder's road-making gang.

The deceased was engaged in loading a wagon, along with several other workmen, when he suddenly fell forward and expired. His home was at the corner of Harvey and Centre streets and he was immediately taken there, and a physician summoned, who, upon his arrival, pronounced life extinct, death being attributed to heart failure.

The deceased only started on the street this morning, and for the first hour he worked without complaining of any illness. About 8.15 he was just throwing some soil into the wagon when his spine fell from his hands and he sank to the ground. The men around him rushed to his assistance, but upon raising his head they found that he was quite dead.

The deceased man came to Chatham about five years ago and is well-known to local employers of labor. He had been working at Gray's carriage works for some time past, but left there last week in order to work on Centre street. He was married to Mrs. McDonald six months ago, and was her second husband.

For the past few days the deceased had complained of a slight sickness, although he was usually a healthy man, and on Saturday last he was examined by a local physician, who declared that his ailment was of little consequence. The suddenness of his death and the lack of a good explanation for the same will most likely prove cause for a post-mortem examination.

A RESPECTED MAN

The Late Douglas Neilson Formerly of This City Was Pioneer of Big Bend

The funeral of Douglas Neilson, who died of peritonitis at St. Luke's Hospital last Friday, April 13th, was held from Smith's undertaking parlors, 119 Post street, yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, 30 friends and relatives from Riverview attended. There were many flowers, and the services were conducted under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, 145, of which Mr. Neilson was a member. Rev. W. J. Hindley, pastor of the Pilgrim congregational church, preached the sermon.

The interment took place at Greenwood. Mr. Neilson was one of the pioneers of the Big Bend country. Born in Chatham, Ont., in 1859, he came west to California in 1878, and north to Washington in the early 80's. He realized the possibilities of the Big Bend country, and with his brother, James Neilson, opened the first general store at Lind, where he was also a large stockholder in the Farmers' bank.

In the early days, when many of the settlers were in need of the necessities of life, Mr. Neilson was ever found ready to assist in every way at his command. He became largely interested in farming land in Adams county, and with his brother James established the waterworks system of the town of Lind. Spokane Chronicle.

The deceased was born in Harwich and was the son of James and Agnes Neilson, 11th concession, and was connected with the McNaughtons and McGeechys, of the same township. He left this city 27 years ago, and the only connections he has seen since that time was Mrs. Manson Campbell, who is a first cousin, when she accompanied her husband to Spokane last year.

ANOTHER GOOD ONE

Adelaide Thurston and a company of unusual strength in a new play, "The Triumph of Betty," by W. A. Tremayne and Irving L. Hall, with complete scenic production and accessories, and under the management of F. X. Hope, appears at the Grand to-morrow night.

Manager Brisco has been requested by Mr. A. J. Small, of Toronto, owner of the Canadian theatrical circuit, not to leave one stone unturned that will tend to bring out the "standing room only" sign for Miss Thurston to-morrow night, as "The Triumph of Betty" is one of his best bookings of this season.

WON CHAMPIONSHIP

John Smith has received a letter from Murray O'Hara, an old Chatham boy, now in New York, in which Mr. O'Hara draws attention to the fact that his brother Geoffrey won the championship of Canada at 41.2 billiards, by defeating all comers at Ottawa and Montreal, and defeating the former champion at Montreal. A fine cup goes with the honors. But which must be re-attained three times before it becomes the property of the holder.

Mrs. Lettich and daughter, of Dresden, are visiting friends in the city, en route for their new home in Michigan.

THE WEST KENT COMMISSIONERS CONSIDER LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Large Deputations Wait on the Meeting and Advance Arguments Both For and Against Hotel Licenses

ACTION DEFERRED ON SEVERAL APPLICATIONS

The meeting of the West Kent License Commissioners opened this morning at ten o'clock in Harrison Hall. There were present Chairman J. A. Wilson, Martin Drew, Francis Rankin and Inspector Massey.

The applications for new licenses are from J. Plasse, Nora Mount, R. L. Dunn & D. Lee, and Jos. Gott, Chatham; Thos. Redpath, Tupperville; and Wm. Rose, of Chatham Township, The Basswood. A large deputation, consisting of Rev. C. J. Moorehouse and Messrs. B. Holmes, Burrows, Perry and DeWolf, were present from Tupperville, and spoke against the granting of the license to Thomas Redpath. The whole morning was taken up by the hearing of this deputation.

In this case a petition was received, sufficiently signed and so reported by the township clerk. The inspector reported that there were 10 bedrooms on the premises and the law requires only four. Mr. Redpath's character is good. Mr. Moorehouse first addressed the meeting. He said there was no need of a hotel in Tupperville, and he also claimed that the granting of it would be illegal on the grounds that there was not sufficient accommodation in the house. He claimed that some of the names on Mr. Redpath's petition were forged and had no right to be there. He wanted the petition referred back to the clerk, when representations could be made by the temperance element. He said Tupperville is now well provided with accommodation with a restaurant and several boarding houses. He claimed Redpath has been selling without a license. If the license were granted the place would be a dumping ground for people from Wallaceburg and Dresden to come and get drunk. He said that when the license was in force some time ago the Sabbath school was broken up one Sunday by a number of young men who went there drunk. Mr. Burrows, Mr. Holmes and Mr. DeWolf and Mr. Perry also addressed the commissioners. They were opposed to the granting of the license. S. B. Arnold represented Mr. Redpath. He said the deputation had merely presented the temperance arguments. There was need of accommodation from the fact that, as the delegation said, there are eight boarding houses in the place. It is the centre of a large tract of country and the petition is signed by the majority; only four voters in the place out of 50 refused to sign. Mr. Moorehouse said that Harry McGinnis, Fred Seward, Alfred Teeter and Fred Waters, whose names appeared on the petition were forged. After the deputation was heard the matter was left in abeyance. The question of the Basswood tavern then came up. The inspector reported against granting the license. The matter was not acted upon. The Commissioners were considering the Wallaceburg licenses when the meeting adjourned. Continued on Page 4.

HE SAW VESUVIUS

Recent Volcanic Eruptions and Earth quakes Recall T. A. Smith's Trip to Naples

There are many who believe that the earthquake in San Francisco was a sympathetic disturbance with that at Mt. Vesuvius some time before. Mr. T. A. Smith, the florist, who takes a deep interest in matters of this nature, believes that the Frisco seismic disturbance is simply further evidence of the activity of the subterranean fire vein.

Mr. Smith, during his European trip, had the distinction of visiting the famous volcano Vesuvius, and witnessing an eruption.

"Vesuvius is truly a wonderful and awe-inspiring sight," said Mr. Smith this morning. "At the time of my visit to Naples, I, with some others, ascended to the very brink of the terrible volcano. I was up to within a few feet of the edge of the crater, where the earth-crust is only a few feet thick. One could fly at that time and look over the edge of the opening. Far down below could be discerned the huge sulphur cone, from whence were emitted the most horrible moaning noises."

"Vesuvius, while in action at night time, is a thrilling sight to behold. The great tongues of flame which ascend into the darkness shed a weird, blood-red glow over the whole country-side, for miles and miles around, while the accompanying explosions are almost deafening at times. It is an awful yet fascinating sight, never to be forgotten."

SCHOOL RE-OPENS

There is a Good Attendance After the Easter Vacation and Studies are Again Resumed

The scholars of the Central school returned to their studies this morning fresh from the fun and freedom of the holidays and full of a new zest born of the mental recreation and physical recuperation always attendant upon vacation time.

Nearly all the children were in their places when school opened this morning and in the kindergarten a great many new faces were to be seen. The moderating weather and the favorableness of the time accounts for the number of new pupils in the kindergarten, as mothers generally choose the spring term to start their little ones at school. The principal and his full staff were in attendance and school and teachers alike are eager to start upon the final work of the year preparing for the examinations, which come off in about nine weeks time. The school is spick and span after undergoing spring cleaning during the holidays, and amid the congenial surroundings of the bright class rooms the children are earnestly working to fit themselves for passing at the exams.

At McKeough school and the High school conditions are found about the same. There is a good attendance and scholars are back refreshed from the week's vacation.

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Boys' Blouses, regular 50c to be sold at 39c.

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Puff Ties, regular 75c and 90c will be sold at 25c.

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