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MASSY HALL.

Review of the Work for the Year Just Past

Following is a review of the work of the trustees of the Massy Music Hall for the first year of the enterprise. A careful perusal of the same will show how the building has grown into popular favor and the efficiency of its management. The trustees have evidently done their best to meet the objects for which the hall was erected by the donor, Mr. H. A. Massy. It being the first year of the use of the hall, the management had to meet all the contingencies incident to an entirely new venture, and were somewhat handicapped at the outset by having to pay a loss incurred by the opening festival, amounting to \$845, and other unforeseen contingencies, in addition to this, they have not always received the hearty support of the public in connection with the low-priced entertainments, in consequence of which heavy deficiencies were caused.

While the first year of the hall has been measurably successful there will be increased expenditures for the second year, the item of taxes alone will be considerably more than last year for the reason that the taxes of '94 were only for the half-year or since the occupancy of the building, and were upon an unfinished building.

The advantages that the people are to derive from the hall will be just what the people make them. The building is a gift to the people and is therefore for the people to use, and the trustees will do their utmost to keep the building in use for every laudable object for which it is the trustees' duty to consider the advisability of placing a suitable organ in the hall, which it is hoped they may be able to accomplish by the co-operation of the people.

Attention is drawn to the average cost of admissions to the hall, and the advantage to the people that have been gained on the part of the trustees of the building, which is one of the first objects contemplated in the mind of the donor.

"It is with pleasure that the trustees of the Massy Music Hall are enabled to say that the first year of the existence of the hall has been most encouraging success. That the citizens have appreciated the advantage given to Toronto by the donor of the building is testified by the large number of times that the hall has been used, and by the approximate total attendance since its creation, the records showing it to be 337,000.

"From a financial standpoint the result is equally gratifying. The cost of the year amounting to \$8042.63, against which the general expenses of \$6538.58 have been deducted, thus leaving a net profit of \$1504.05, over \$1400 of which has been expended in furnishing and improvements. The hall has furnished an equal accommodation for large gatherings at a nominal rental, making it for all practical purposes a public hall as much as if it were under municipal management. At the same time it has contributed to the public revenue in the shape of license fee and taxes, while the pavilion and other halls controlled by the city do not pay taxes.

"It has been opened for 65 day meetings and 128 evening events. The latter may be subdivided into the following classification: Musical events, 58; lectures, 48; religious meetings, 28; and political meetings, 3. Of the 65 musical events, 26 of them were arranged for and given by the trustees, and for the other 39 rentals were received. Notable among the musical affairs of the year given by the trustees were the Nordic concert on May 10, at which the average paid admission was \$1 cents, and the Thomas Orchestra on March 22, at which the average paid admission was 74 cents. These averages are from 40 to 60 per cent. of the prices paid at the same entertainments in the States, and are, with the average paid admissions to the Sousa and Gilmore Band concerts from 45 cents and 46 cents, from 60 to 75 per cent. lower than at any other concerts given by the same organizations in Toronto prior to the erection of this hall."

Island and Wharves.
There were many number of excursion parties left the city yesterday. The Chorus carried members and friends of the Elm-street Methodist Church to Niagara; Amos Lodge K. of P. went on the Maccus to Hamilton; Employees of the Express of India, Hotel Methodist Sunday School, Elm-street Methodist Church, and the Toronto branch of the Toronto Street Railway Co. had a moonlight excursion through the city last night.

The yacht Yolande has returned from her cruise on the south shore of the lake.

R. SIMPSON'S FRIDAY BARGAINS.

IN CLOSEST TOUCH WITH CLOSEST PRICES WHEN YOU BUY HERE

TO employ a vulgarism, there are not in it when it becomes a question of low prices. The new store is forging ahead and you will be astonished at how rapidly it will grow. The circumstances are such that we must reduce stocks at once in present promises with the least possible delay. We have never made prices so low before and this is saying a great deal. We never offered greater Bargain Friday prices than are represented in today's list. You would not ask for more.

LADIES' COSTUMES.
Ladies' Braided Capes, \$4.50, \$4 and \$3.75 value, for \$1.99.
Ladies' Perforated Capes, \$4.50, for \$3.
Ladies' Print Costumes, English Washing Prints, \$2.50, for \$1.75.
Ladies' Print Costumes, with Blouse to match, \$2.50, for \$2.
Ladies' Linen Duck Costumes, \$4, for \$2.
BOYS' CLOTHING.
Boys' Blouses, 50c, for 25c.
Boys' Grey Canadian Tweed Pants, 22-32, 75c for 50c.
Boys' Summer Blouses, 75c, for 50c.
Men's Summer Coats, \$1, for 60c.

10,000 YARDS ART DRAPING SILKS

LACES.
Point Venice Lace, 10 in. wide, 50c, for 25c.
Real Irish Guipure Lace, in butter shades, 20c, for 12-13c.
One dozen yards of Red and White Torchon Lace, Friday 5c.
HANDKERCHIEFS AND TIES.
Colored Border Handkerchiefs, 2 for 5c.
Colored Border Handkerchiefs, 10 each, Ladies' Colored Ties, 2 for 25c.
GLOVES.
Ladies' Cream and Black Silk Mitts, double twisted, with tassels, 30c, for 20c.
Black and Colored Lisle Gloves, 12-15c.
Silk Plaided Gloves, in modes and tans, 25c.
Colored and Black Kid Gloves, 50c.

42-in. FANCY CHECKS

MUSLINS.
42-in. Linon Finish Victoria Lawn, 12-15c, for 9c.
Pink Swiss Spot Muslins, 20c, for 12-13c.
Cotton Spot Muslins, 45-inch, 50c, for 25c.
New English Jacone in Art Japanese Creases, 30c, for 20c.
DRESS FABRICS.
American Broad Cloth, 40c, for 25c.
Print Remnants, Friday special prices.
Crepons, fast colors, 15c, for 10c.
40-in. Marshout Lawn, 12-15c, for 10c.
American Dress Duck, fast colors, 15c, for 10c.
FLANNELS AND SHIRTINGS.
28-in. Gingham Shirtings, 6c, worth 10c.
Heavy Gingham Shirting, 12-15c, for 10c.

TWEEDS FOR BOYS' WEAR

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, silk embroidered, all sizes, 35c, for 25c.
Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Socks, 25c, for 15c.
Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe, black and tan, summer weights, 40c, for 20c.
Children's Black Cotton Hose, spliced heel and toe, 20c, for 10c.
Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Socks, 25c, for 15c.
Ladies' Egyptian Ribbed Vests, with short sleeves, 15c, for 10c.
Ladies' White Ribbed Cotton Vest, 25c, for 15c.
Ladies' Lisle Thread Vests, pink, cream and white, extra sizes, 25c, for 15c.
PARASOLS.
Ladies' Spotted Muslin Parasols, \$1.50, for \$1.

Women's Tan Kid Oxfords, Hand Turn, Razor Toe.

EMBROIDERIES.
9-in. Cambric Flouncings, 15c, for 10c.
Grey Edgings, 10c, for 5c; 12-15c, for 10c.
QUILTS AND BLANKETS.
Grey Blankets for campers, \$2 pair.
American Quilted Quilts, 75c, reg. price \$1.50. Reg. price \$1.50; extra heavy, large size, \$1.15. Reg. price \$1.20.
Colored Alabaster Quilts, 75c.
Women's Vici Kid Oxfords, razor toe, pat. tips and laces, \$1.50, worth \$1.75.
Women's Vici Kid Oxfords, Come Pile, low top, pat. tips, \$2.50, for \$1.99.
Ladies' Polish Kid, button, hand made, \$1.25, for 99c.
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STATIONERY DEPARTMENT

Perfumes, Delectable, genuine French Perf.

CHOICE CEYLON TEA

CARPETS AND CURTAINS.
Olefinoid, Friday 20c yard.
Tapestry Carpets, Friday 19c; special 35c, reg. 40c.
Union Carpets, 20c, reg. price 25c; 40c kind for 30c.
All-wool Carpets, Friday 60c.
Lace Curtains, 3-12 yards long, 75c, reg. price \$1.25.
FURNITURE.
Burdett or Chippendale, double wooden, solid maple frames, \$150, regular price \$170.
Large level plate-glass, with seat, 59, regular price \$115.
Fancy Oak Table, prettily made, \$110, regular price \$125.
Savoy House and Windows, all sizes, at remarkably low prices to-day.
Solid Oak Dining Table, 22-25, reg. price \$25.50.
Solid Oak Dining Table, upholstered in real leather, spring seat, handsomely finished, 25c.

25 lbs. GRANULATED SUGAR

BASINETS.
Steel Can Openers, wooden handle, 10c, for 5c.
Round Nickel Tea Trays, engraved pattern, 30c, for 15c.
Refined Garden Fountains, wooden handle, 10c, for 5c.
White Metal Dessert Spoons, guaranteed to wear white, 65c doz., reg. price \$1.
Double Wing Scrubbing-Brushes, 15c, for 10c.
Shoe Brush and Dauber combined, 15c, for 10c.
60-foot Cotton Clothes Line, 10c.
Galvanized Bird Bath, 10c, for 5c.
Potted Ham, Chicken and Tongue, 1-1/2 lb., 10c.
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MARSHMALLOWS (CANDY)

GROVERIES.
Corn Beef, 1 lb 15c; 2 lbs. 25c.
Bonettes Duck, 1 lb. 20c.
Bonettes Chicken, 1 lb. 20c.
Bonettes Pigs Feet, 1 lb. 20c.
Potted Ham, Chicken and Tongue, 1-1/2 lb., 10c.
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84, 86, 88, 90, YONGE-ST., TORONTO.

TENDERS.

Tenders for \$1,224,500 City of Toronto 3-1-2 per cent.

General Consolidated Loan Debentures.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Mayor of the City of Toronto, and marked "TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES"

will be received by the undersigned up to 8 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 19th of July, 1895, for the purchase, at a minimum price of \$4-1-2 and accrued interest, of debentures of the City of Toronto, aggregating \$1,224,500, issued under By-law No. 2387 and 2391, of this municipality.

The debentures will be dated June 30th, 1894, maturing July 1st, 1920, and will bear interest at 3-1-2 per cent. per annum, payable on the 1st of January and the 1st of July in each year. The interest coupons due on 1st January and 1st July, 1895, will be retained by the city.

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THE PORSE STINGS

Of Our Public Are Not Locked During the Mid-Summer Months. The Stores of

The Army and Navy Company Limited,

Cannot stand still. Helpers may take vacations, but the business goes on, throbbing with that intense interest which has characterized its development. 'Tis during these July days trade triumphs shine out brightest. Clearing the dry goods and clothing decks afford grand opportunities for you.

KING-STREET STORE.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Heavy Twilled Dressgoods, were 12-15c, for 10c.

Fancy Dressgoods, were 25c to 40c, for 15c.

All-wool Dressgoods, reg. price 25c, all Saturday.

Striped Crepons, beautiful shades, worth 15c, for 10c.

36-in. Apron Gingham, very heavy, worth 12-15c.

Striped Cotton Ticking, worth 20c, for 15c.

Scottish Gingham, fast colors, worth 12-15c, for 10c.

Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs, hem stitched, worth 12-15c, 4 for 25c.

36-in. Apron Gingham, very heavy, worth 12-15c, for 10c.

Women's Stained Black Hose, worth 15c, for 10c.

White Mullin, stripes and checks, for 4c, worth 5c.

Towels in endless variety from 3c to 25c.

75c Carriage Duster for 45c on Friday and Saturday.

Another drive of Flannelettes, worth 12-15c, for 10c.

Best Machine Thread for 24c dozen.

Linen Spools, worth 10c, 2 for 5c on Friday and Saturday.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

NEW SUITS.

Galateo and Cotton 2-piece suits, boys, 3 to 8 years, 50c, worth \$1, Friday and Saturday.

Men's Ribbed Cotton Shirts and Drawers, 25c the suit, worth 75c, Friday and Saturday.

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