

THE HAMILTON TIMES

TUESDAY, NOV. 12, 1907.

ABOUT WATER RATES.

Ald. Clark last night said the public generally was satisfied with the present water rates, and Ald. A. J. Wright said the "poor man in Hamilton gets the cheapest water on the continent of America." The makers of these statements should consult popular opinion here, and acquaint themselves with the facts as to rates elsewhere. Their statements would probably not then be made. Our water rates to small users and on houses are very excessive—far higher than in most places. They are very much higher than in Toronto; in many cases twice as high as in Buffalo, Cleveland, or Toledo, and the difference between our house rates and Detroit's is still greater. We have before us the bills for a Hamilton house and a Detroit house, the former being at the rate of \$6.15 per \$1,000 of assessment, or 45 cents a foot frontage, and the latter \$1.37 per \$1,000 assessment, or 17½ cents a foot frontage. The Hamilton water rate on household property is to say the least excessive to a degree that calls for readjustment.

STRAIGHT TALK WANTED.

The average man in the street is not an electrician, and the terms of the science are to him very confusing. Horsepower, volts, amperes, watts, kilowatt hours, peak loads, power curves, etc., are often used in the discussion of the Hydro-Electric power scheme by many with but very hazy ideas of what they signify. The Times produces in another part of this number a statement made by Mr. L. G. Reade, who represents an English firm of makers of producer gas engines, which have been found to give very cheap power, and one of which is now installed at the McClary works, London. His references to the peak load system, by which the Hydro power is to be sold, are worthy of study, and show the extent to which alluring figures, hedged about with such conditions, may prove disappointing in practice.

Mr. Reade's reference to the price per kilowatt hour as being the honest and intelligible basis for computing the price of the power is commended to the thoughtful reader. A proposition of that sort is clear and definite and free from all the perplexing ambiguities with which the Hydro people have surrounded the question of price. It is the "pay-for-what-you-get" system, and does not deceive the purchaser as to what his bill may be. In its first comprehensive report the Hydro-Electric Commission estimated the Toronto rate at 5 cents a kilowatt hour for residential lighting, and 6 cents for commercial lighting. Mr. Reade offers to install a producer gas plant anywhere with an unqualified guarantee that he will produce current at 1 cent a kilowatt hour, including all operating costs, interest and depreciation, per coal as at \$5 a ton. That is his answer to Hon. Adam Beck's allegation that talk of the efficiency of producer gas plants was merely to delay the Hydro-Electric scheme. If Mr. Reade can produce current at double, or treble, that figure Mr. Beck's scheme will lose its attractiveness, even granting his own claims for it.

The clearness and simplicity of Mr. Reade's offer and the pointedness of his criticism of the Hydro-Electric Commission's hazy and indefinite estimates, which guarantee nothing, are in striking contrast. The Times has strongly contended that no step in the matter should be taken by the city toward assuming the great burden and liability sought to be placed on it, till we had fixed and definite terms before us, and had been enabled to satisfy ourselves that the great saving to be effected, prices, etc., being guaranteed, warranted action. The Commission will not give us such information. It makes toy estimates, but guarantees nothing. Even on its own figures there is no cheapening of power. Although its engineers tell us that it takes 7.8 of one horse-power to run a street lamp, we find that Engineer Rothman's estimate for a lighting service allows only \$6.00 for the current estimated to cost us about \$17.50 a year. Power users are furnished a mass of undigested "information" about peak loads, power curves, re-selling power, etc., but there is no straight offer of measured power at so much to the consumer. Taking all the talk at the various conferences and all the "statements" given out, the reader will agree that Mr. Reade puts the question Hamiltonians want answered: "Will the Hydro-Electric Commission make a flat price of 2 cents a kilowatt hour, for all purposes, with no ambiguous conditions in the contract?" He is prepared to make such an offer, he says. If the Commission cannot meet that figure, what is its lowest definite, guaranteed price?

WHO WAS FAKING?

The Hamilton Herald is very wrathful because the Times printed a despatch from London in which Col. Gartschore repudiated an interview published in the Herald making him say that the McClary Company had put in a producer gas plant only for temporary use till they could get Niagara power from the Hydro-Electric Commission. Col. Gartschore says there is no reason to believe that Niagara power can be delivered in London at a rate that will compete with the cost of the company's power furnished by the producer gas engine. The Herald accuses the Times of printing the Colonel's denial of its faked story to help the Cataract Power Company, and affects to be in doubt as to whether the despatch was genuine, "or whether it

was concocted in the Times office." It says:

The Herald communicated this morning with the editor of the Free Press and inquired whether Colonel Gartschore had repudiated the remarks attributed to him as "a fabrication." The reply was that, to the editor's knowledge, Colonel Gartschore had not made any complaint regarding the accuracy of the Free Press' report, and the editor was surprised to learn of the alleged despatch published by the Hamilton Times.

The London Free Press must be slow, and the Herald is probably not eager to verify the despatch in question. It appeared under a London date in the Globe of Nov. 9, page 2, col. 4, and was from there reproduced in the Times. It appeared also in the London Advertiser, under a display heading, top right hand corner of 1st page. It is just a little strange that our clever and watchful contemporaries should have overlooked it; for of course they, eager as they are, no doubt, to secure the truth about the matter, in the public interest, would have hastened to give publicity to Col. Gartschore's contradiction of the faked interview they had attributed to him, had they seen it. That the Herald may try to remove the effect of the false story it published, the Times is thus specific as to where the despatch may be found. And of course it will not refuse to give its readers the facts to enable them to form an intelligent opinion, even if some fool editor should hint that he half suspected that because it did so, it served the Cataract Power Company or some other corporation or capitalist. Perhaps.

CURE OF THE INSANE.

The October Bulletin of the Ontario Hospitals for the Insane is called the Rockwood Hospital Number, being edited by the medical men connected with that institution, and explaining the nature of the treatment adopted there for the cure of the inmates. The best medical attention is being given the patients, and the most scientific means used to promote their recovery. As prevention is preferable to cure, the Bulletin advises physicians that "when the strain of modern social and commercial life approaches the breaking point the physician should warn his friend and patient of the danger and caution him of the inevitable result. When intemperance and vicious habits are being formed and the laws of nature disregarded, he should be advised that these laws are inexorable and cannot be violated with impunity." Men should not need the physician's warning. We all know that too much application to business, too much worry, keeping the nose on the grindstone all the time, must affect the nerves and mental faculties, and that irregular lives, dissolute habits and sins against the human body fill our asylums and mad houses. The suggestion is thrown out in the Bulletin that certain forms of insanity might be admitted into the asylum voluntarily, and without the patient having to be declared insane. This is a reform Dr. Russell has long advocated. The alcoholic, the drug intemperate, the toxic following fever, the puerperal, the septic and many acute causes of mental disorder, often respond quickly to treatment when taken at the first. An endeavor is being made, by careful and exact methods, to record as fully as possible, accurate accounts not only of the patient's present condition, but also what may be called the physiological history of the person whose case is under consideration, and as far as it can be ascertained, that of the relatives also. A good portion of the Bulletin is taken up in describing the treatment given many of the patients, and the results of the autopsies made. On admission to the Rockwood Hospital the patients are given a warm bath and put to bed. A careful physical examination of the whole body is then made, each system is carefully gone over and examined, and the case is then discussed at a staff conference. A blood count is made and the blood pressure taken. If the case is diagnosed to be of toxic origin the patient is then prescribed a course in the continuous baths or given hot air baths, after which he or she is given an alcoholic rub and massage. Other patients are given the rest treatment. In the excited phases hot wet packs or continuous baths are given. In cases of exhaustion saline infusions are given, others are kept in the open air. Amusements and occupations are provided. All are treated with kindness.

The history of the cases given in the Bulletin goes to show that the patients are treated for their mental ailments just as patients in ordinary hospitals are treated for their physical complaints. Their cases are diagnosed and according to the result is the treatment accorded them. They are not merely confined as in a jail so as to be out of harm's way, but everything is done to produce a cure and return them to their homes and families clothed and in their right mind. Much depends upon proper treatment at the first symptoms of a mental breakdown, and the private physicians are admonished to see that such patients under their care are warned of what may happen if they persist in certain courses. It is expected that the Commission which has just returned from an inspection of the European asylums, which it visited with a view to obtaining the latest data for the curative treatment of the insane, will be able to make a report that will be of great benefit to those in charge of the Provincial asylums.

The specifications in the electric pump by-law call for getting tenders for power from the Hydro-Electric concern and the Cataract Company. There should be no limit. All persons and companies who desire to do so should be allowed to tender.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Whisper it, Whitney; is there room on that seat for both Hanna and Doc Nesbitt?

Beattie Nesbitt won't stay buried, and some Tory politicians in Toronto are anxious.

Are you earning a living, or are you trying to win it in the bucket shop, lottery swindles, or limerick competitions?

The actual damage done by the British Columbia rioters to the property of Asiatics has been appraised at \$10,775, and it will be paid at once.

"King Theodore I." sounds well. And our neighbors do not snort and shy at the sound of the word "king" as they used to do a generation ago.

There is a belief that some of the mountain hold-ups were practical jokes. The practical joker should have his life insured. Some people shoot quickly.

Kingston Council has been asked to join in the petition to the Government for a uniform standard loaf of bread. The label is not popular down in Kingston.

There is a royal love feast to-day at Windsor Castle which will not be without its effect in cementing international friendships. Long live King Edward! Hoch der Kaiser!

The Canadian Club of Brantford has decided to end the annual banquet with "lights out" at 10 o'clock. It is a good resolve. Such a reform is much needed in public gatherings.

Mr. MacKay estimates that Whitney's 3-cents-an-hour prison labor contract is equal to presenting to the favored contractor about \$28,000. And that is a very moderate estimate.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt has resigned the magistracy of West Toronto, a position which paid him over \$9,000 a year, and is looked upon as a likely candidate for Toronto mayoralty.

The roller towel is now being held up as a breeder of disease, and its banishment is demanded from the Public Schools and other public places. The office towel still stands up in the corner.

Reading between the lines, it is not hard to discover that the Spectator is very far from pleased with the work of the Wentworth Liberal Convention and the unanimity and enthusiasm that marked it.

Bongard should not be allowed to go at that. Either too much, or too little has been said, and somebody or other has made statements that do not square with truth. Get at the facts and the motives.

Toronto Council has given up the idea of submitting by-laws for pure water and sewage disposal. One of the reasons urged was that it might defeat the power by-law. Toronto aldermen evidently have it bad.

Our neighbor the Spec. talks a good deal about what E. D. Smith did in the House. But it wisely refrains from attempting to catalogue his achievements. They might be inscribed in large oval characters on the little finger nail.

Judge Winchester, of course, has the right to try the London bribery case without a jury. But it is a wonder that his Honor agreed to undertake this duty.

Isn't that about equivalent to an intimation that if the outcome of the case does not suit the Mail and Empire, the Judge may expect to be abused and lampooned?

We expected it. Whitney used to rail at the Ontario Liberal Government for its expensiveness and the Spectator used to jeer at it as merely a big county council. As soon as Whitney came to power he boasted the salaries of himself and his ministers a few thousand, and enlarged the Cabinet by a few ornamental members "without portfolios." Now the Spectator urges that they too be paid!

The new Provincial factory inspector at Hamilton has, according to the Spectator, "been a hard-working and faithful office-bearer in the Conservative organization for many years, and the loss of his services will be felt by the party." How does that square with the Borden theory that politics should play no part in Civil Service appointments?—Ottawa Free Press.

Our Ottawa contemporary should be prepared to admit that the Spectator is the better interpreter of Mr. Borden's meaning, and it regards Borden's declaration as only for theatrical purposes, and not at all for practical.

Our Minister of Finance has shown his capabilities by plunging into more debt and borrowing from banks that needed the money for the regular channels of trade. The situation is dangerous.—Galt Reporter.

To relieve our contemporary's anxiety—for, of course, it would not simulate it—we may say that the net debt of Canada when the Tories left office was \$258,497,432. After eleven years of great progress, requiring vast expenditures in the interest of the country, the debt on October 31 last was \$251,506,732. Lay away your blue goggles, Brex Jaffray! The sun still shines and there's yet corn in Egypt, even if the Tory grafters are on the outside.

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and another which skirt the gambling laws closely that it is not to be wondered publishers sometimes err in admitting the advertisements. The gaming spirit gets too much encouragement nowadays.

H. R. Lamb, of the London Lambie Fence Co., which firm was reported to have ordered a producer gas plant, makes the announcement that it has in view a larger plant than that ordered, and has asked the makers to hold the order for further instructions. He gives the public to understand that the company may use electric power yet, even "although the initial cost per h. p. be much greater."

Could anything be more absurd than to declare day after day that the mayor, the aldermen, the Herald and everybody else who wants to make an arrangement with the Government commission by which the city will save many thousands of dollars a year in street lighting, are engaged in a deep, dark conspiracy to swindle the ratepayers for the advantage of somebody or other whose identity is not at present known?—Hamilton Herald.

Who knows whether by the large expenditure and heavy and long liability involved in the scheme we should save even one cent—that we should not pay vastly more for the service than it can be obtained for without risk or outlay? Tell us that. Has Hamilton had any straight offer, free from ambiguity? "Oh, we shall have the terms by and by!" the advocates of the scheme say; and yet without any guarantee of what the price and terms may be, or whether better may be available, they have already declared for acceptance!

HERE AND THERE

Ottawa Free Press: Blessed is that man whose wife hath enough canned fruit to last all winter.

Montreal Star: Mr. Ernest Thompson-Selton is best known from the far north. The climate he encountered was severe, but the hyphen in his name endured the hardships and came through intact.

Buffalo Courier: The tariff on paper should be wiped off, for it brings nothing but injury. The same is perfectly true of the tariff on several other necessities.

London Opinion: The Colonel—Do you believe in dreams? Little Jones—No. I married one!

Toronto Telegram: Canada's national spirit may have created the Canadian Club movement. Assuredly the Canadian Club movement did not create Canada's national spirit. Canada's destiny was fixed before the first Canadian Club was born; to remain unaltered long after the last Canadian Club is dead.

Toronto News: Whatever the financial and other errors with which the Canadian Government may fairly be charged, the offence of contributing to the existing stringency is not one of them.

Winnipeg Telegram: This practice of waving flags on the stage merely to draw forth applause from a certain section of the audience is a mighty cheap one, and it is entirely out of place in Canada.

Toronto Telegram: Plungers who gamble with their small savings should be educated by an inside view of the process of floating a "mining" company preparatory to offering its shares to the public.

Our Exchanges

Thanks We're Dead.

(Ottawa Citizen.) What has become of Hamilton's 100,000 boomlets?—Hamilton Times. Annex the cemetery and you have it.

A Lot of Them.

(London Free Press.) Just to keep Uncle Sam guessing, the Emperor of Japan sends a birthday message to his Hawaiian subjects—110,000 in number. No less.

Depends on the Cooking.

(Toronto Star.) Dr. Sheard is again advising that the dirty water be boiled. This will be a welcome change to those who have already tried it fried, roasted, fried-seed, and raw.

A Sympathetic Chord.

(Windsor Record.) Bishop Doumoulin disapproves of solo singing in church service, because the practice has often given him pain. The ambitious choir soloist has much to answer for and the distress of the venerable churchman will touch a sympathetic chord in many souls, who also have suffered.

Whitney's Problem.

(Windsor Record.) In the words of an old chronicle Toronto is "very astonished" that while a private corporation, the Electric Light Company, can get Niagara power "laid down" at the town limit for \$8.75, Mr. Whitney's power commission must pay \$10.40 at the Falls up to 25,000 horsepower. Mr. Whitney said he would make it free as air, but his problem is still in the air.

Boomers and Spenders.

(Winnipeg Free Press.) Such public feeling as may exist in favor of going ahead immediately with the waterpower scheme arises from the idea that it would be a splendid thing to expend a few millions of borrowed money at the present juncture. Unrestrained extravagance in the spending of borrowed money is the besetting sin of democracies; and it is one from which the city of Winnipeg has not been free. But to all spending communities there comes a time of reckoning; and this has now come to Winnipeg.

Dr. Workman's Case.

(Ottawa Citizen.) Rev. Dr. Workman is out of the Wesleyan Theological college, Montreal. He is also out with a statement regarding the circumstances of his retirement that is as greatly to his credit as to the discredit of Principal Shaw. The tactics resorted to by the latter and his friends against the former could hardly be surpassed by political past masters. It will require a lot of explanation to satisfy the general public that in their zeal for orthodoxy the majority of the board of governors of the college have not been guilty of—

Great Half-Price Sale of Furs

We have just bought \$10,000 worth of Furs at half-price. This is the surplus stock of a large fur factory, who, wishing to realize quick, sold us the whole lot at half his ordinary price. Sale starts Wednesday morning.

4 Black Coney Ruffs, \$1.60 for 80c	1 Black Fox Boa, \$60.00, for \$20.00	1 Isabella Stone Marten Stole, \$80.00, for \$40.00
21 Brown Coney Stoles, \$3.50 for \$1.75	4 Eastern Mink Stoles, \$30.00, for \$13.75	1 Isabella Stone Marten Stole, \$60.00, for \$30.00
6 Isabella Opossum Stoles, \$5.00 for \$2.50	1 Natural Coney Stole, \$6.00, for \$3.00	1 Black Fox Jumbo Ruff, \$30.00, for \$15.00
2 Near Seal and Muskrat Stoles, \$5.00 for \$2.50	1 Grey Thibet Boa, \$8.00, for \$4.00	1 Black Fox Throw, \$20.00, for \$10.00
2 Persian Lamb and Isabella Squirrel, \$8.00 for \$4.00	1 Dyed Sable Capeline, \$22.50, for \$11.00	4 Mink Throws, \$30.00, for \$15.00
3 Stone Marten Stoles, \$6.00 for \$3.00	1 Dyed Squirrel Stole, \$22.50, for \$11.00	3 Mink Stoles, \$33.00, for \$16.50
2 Stone Marten Stoles, \$10 for \$5.00	1 Bear Stole, \$35.00, for \$17.50	1 Mink Throw, \$25.00, for \$12.50
12 Dyed Sable Stoles, \$6 for \$3.00	7 Dyed Stone Marten Ruffs, \$50.00, for \$25.00	1 Mink Fancy Tie, \$30.00, for \$15.00
7 Astrachan Capelines, \$4 for \$2.00	1 Black Fox Jumbo Ruff, \$20.00, for \$10.00	1 Mink Tie, \$22.50, for \$11.25
7 Black Coney Stoles, \$5.50 for \$2.75	1 Dyed Fox Ruff, \$12.50, for \$6.00	1 Mink and Ermine Tie, \$35.00, for \$17.50
12 Black Marmot Stoles, \$6.00 for \$3.00	5 Natural Stone Marten Ties, \$50.00, for \$25.00	4 Eastern Mink Stoles, \$30.00, for \$15.00
3 Black Coney Stoles, with collar, \$7.50 for \$3.75	1 Natural Opossum Throw, \$6.00, for \$3.00	1 Eastern Mink Stole, \$30.00, for \$15.00
2 Electric Seal and Brown Hare Stoles, \$10 for \$5.00	3 Dyed Stone Marten Ties, \$40.00, for \$20.00	2 Eastern Mink Stoles, \$25.00, for \$12.50
2 Marmot Throws, \$6.00 for \$3.00	1 Astrachan and Dyed Sable Capeline, \$15.00, for \$7.50	2 Eastern Mink Stoles, \$22.00, for \$11.00
4 Dyed Squirrel Ties, \$10 for \$5.00	1 Natural Sable Rienza Stoles, \$22.50, for \$11.25	3 Imitation Chinchilla Stoles, \$4.50, for \$2.25
4 Dyed Sable Scarfs, \$10 for \$5.00	14 Dyed Sable Rienza Stoles, \$15.00, for \$7.50	3 Black Hare Stoles, \$4.50, for \$2.25
4 Astrachan and dyed Sable, Russian, \$10, for \$5.00	4 Dyed Wallaby Rienza Stoles, \$25.00, for \$12.50	4 Marmot Throws, \$8.50, for \$4.25
4 black Thibet Stoles, \$6, for \$3.00	6 Marmot Stoles, \$20.00, for \$10.00	3 Grey Lamb Throws, \$6.00, for \$3.00
3 brown Thibet Stoles, \$12, for \$6.00	5 Nutria Stoles, \$22.50, for \$11.25	3 Grey Lamb Throws, \$6.00, for \$3.00
1 Squirrel Glassco shape, \$15, for \$7.50	2 Dyed Sable Capelines, \$15.00, for \$7.50	3 Grey Lamb Capelines, \$7.50, for \$3.75
2 Grey Lamb Stoles, \$12.50, for \$6.25	1 Sable and Squirrel Capeline, \$25.00, for \$12.50	2 Alaska Sable Capelines, \$35.00, for \$17.50
2 Nutria Stoles, \$10, for \$5.00		3 Eastern Mink Lined Mariboros, \$18, for \$9.00
2 Dyed Squirrel Stoles, \$25, for \$12.50		6 Marmot Coats, \$40.00, for \$20.00
1 Isabella Fox Stoles, \$12.50, for \$6.25		5 Near Seal Jackets, \$50.00, for \$25.00
3 Astrachan Stoles, \$15, for \$7.50		3 Astrachan Jackets, \$40.00, for \$20.00
2 electric Stoles, \$10, for \$5.00		1 Half Persian Jacket, \$70.00, for \$35.00
1 Near Seal Stole, \$12, for \$6.00		1 Dog Jacket, \$20.00, for \$10.00
1 Eastern Mink, fancy ruff, \$15, for \$7.50		4 Bulgarian Lamb Jackets, \$20.00, for \$10.00
2 Near Seal and Australian Opossum, \$15, for \$7.50		4 Bulgarian Lamb Jackets, \$25.00, for \$12.50
1 Misses' Marmot Capeline, \$10, for \$5.00		3 Nutria Muffs, \$8.00, for \$4.00
2 Marmot Stoles, \$12.50, for \$6.25		3 Mink Muffs, \$30.00, for \$15.00
1 Hare Stole, \$4, for \$2.00		1 Round Marmot Muff, \$6.00, for \$3.00
1 black Coney Beastie, \$3.50, for \$1.75		
2 Dyed Squirrel Capelines, \$22.50, for \$11.25		

The B. & I. Corset Co. have sent us their expert fitter to demonstrate what kind of Corset you should wear. We invite you to come in and see her. She can give you good information about corset fitting. No necessity to make a purchase.

Corset Demonstration THE T. H. PRATT CO. LIMITED

well, injustice, not to mention anything else, to a minister in good standing in the church and a brother beloved.

His Calmer View.

(London Advertiser.) Sir Charles Tupper has been made an Imperial Privy Councillor, and no Canadian will begrudge him his new honor. Men like a bonny fighter, and his opponents will admit that Sir Charles was never lacking in courage. In recent years he has broadened and mellowed, and there have been fewer saucer voices than his on Imperial questions. He has seen almost eye to eye with Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the topics arising at the Colonial Conference.

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that he was advised by local citizens not to proceed against the young women of the choir.

SAME OLD STORY.

Shot in Mistake for Deer, Peterboro' Man May Die.

Peterboro, Nov. 11.—Lying in St. Joseph's Hospital in a serious condition is Wm. Cones, as the result of being shot in the side by his cousin, Roy Cones, who mistook him for a deer. The party was hunting in the vicinity of Deer Bay. Hearing twigs cracking and catching glimpses of a deer, he thought was a deer, Roy Cones fired. Wm. Cones received the bullet just below the left hip, the missile coming out near the right hip.

BUTLER'S VICTIM RECOVERING.

Paul Thebaud Conscious, But Unable to Tell of Tragedy.

New York, Nov. 11.—Paul Thebaud, the seventeen-year-old boy who was shot and seriously injured at his father's country home here yesterday, recovered consciousness to-day, but he is yet in no condition to be questioned regarding the crime. The physicians who are constantly by his bedside refuse to allow even the members of his family to see him, and say it may be several days before he will be in a condition to tell his story.

Memoranda found in Bjorlin's trunk showed that up to a short time ago the butler owned stocks with a par value of \$12,000, but the stock certificates were not found, nor was there any record of what had become of them. Nothing was found that would serve to clear up the tragedy.

All composers are not drinking men, in spite of the fact that music is written in bars.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13th,

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SHEA'S

MAY MANTON PATTERNS

Save the Price of a Professional Dressmaker. All 10c

10 Days' Sale Getting Better Every Day

When organizing this sale we had no expectations of creating the sensation it has; no idea that we would turn out the amount of goods we have. Every day is practically doubling the corresponding day last year, and no wonder when the values and prices are considered. Dress Goods, Table Linens, Household Linens, Mantle Cloths, etc., etc. Wednesday and Thursday we will make special mantle goods, so look for prices in Women's Coats.

Women's Coats at Cut Prices

A display of Coats that the largest stores in Canada would be proud to show you. Every one bought for spot cash on best possible terms, and sold to you regularly at most reasonable prices; but when you can get them at these special cut prices at this great sale, you buy them less than most stores pay for them. Thursday and Friday will be Mantle days.

Mantles at \$7.50

Coats worth \$12.50 are in this lot, most of them lined, made of warm and well wearing tweeds, in checks,