

MORLEY AVE. SITE IT IS COUNCIL ENDORSE PLAN

Massey Hall Will Be Exempted From Taxation—Proceedings in Council.

The city council yesterday by an overwhelming majority decided in favor of the scheme of sewage disposal as proposed by experts John D. Watson and Rudolph Hering. It had been expected that deputations of board members would be present to oppose the plan, but apparently the proposal to pump the sludge back to the water and Ashbridge's Bay has gone a long way toward silencing objections.

The situation is now, therefore, that the city is fully committed to the construction of the trunk sewer and the construction of the trunk sewer can be proceeded with.

Controller Geary caused some surprise by joining the first ward aldermen in upholding the Cherry-street site as an alternative.

His worship in strongly advocating the tanks, pointed out that New York was considering expending \$25,000,000 to locate septic tanks under its streets.

Ald. Chisholm's motion to refer the board's recommendation to a committee was defeated, only the mover, Controller Geary, and Ald. Hilton and McMillin voting for it.

Little opposition to exempting Massey Hall from taxation developed. There was some expectation of opposition to the proviso that the city's representative in common with the other trustees "must be a member in good standing of some evangelical Christian church," but the limiting proviso wasn't even discussed.

Ald. Foster pointed out that the city's tax exemptions now amount to from \$25,000,000 to \$27,000,000. He suggested that the exemption be made to cover only 15 years.

Mayor Oliver said he was opposed to the principle of exemptions, but that the city was practically a party to this institution. Not a dollar had been paid in profits, the receipts being not sufficient to keep the hall in shape and give Manager Stewart a handsome salary of \$125 a month. Since 1886, there had been a deficit of \$6025.

Corset Covers, fine cotton or nainsook, two pretty styles, full front or light fitting, embroidery or lace trimmed, beading and silk ribbon, sizes 34 to 42 bust measure. Regular 75c and 85c each. Wednesday, each, 75c.

Gowns, four beautiful styles, including empire, slip-over and Mother Hubbard styles, fine embroidery and ribbon trimmed, also tucks, lengths 55, 58, 60 inches. Regular up to \$2.25 each. Wednesday \$1.25 each.

Petticoats, the cotton, deep flounce of lawn, with row of wide embroidery.

Thos. Maguire and A. R. Williamson appeared as a deputation in support of the city's application to the legislature to-day for power to return to the ward system of electing school trustees.

Ald. Bredin intimated that the aldermen who were opposed would also appear before the legislature.

Ald. McGarry registered a kick against the street railway's discontinuing of running Church-street cars to the Union Station, and the mayor explained that he had written Mr. Fleming and the latter had given an unsatisfactory reply.

Mayor Douglas of Vancouver was introduced by Mayor Oliver and was given a cordial reception.

DEFENCE HINTED AT PLOT.

And Young Assistant P. M. is Freed of Serious Charge.

NORTH BAY, March 22.—(Special.)—The high court of justice opened before Justice Latchford to-day.

The Ryan murder case was put over until Tuesday on account of a material witness not being able to reach North Bay to-day.

The case of Edgar Cahill was taken up, the charge being that of money and forgery of payee's name at Elk Lake postoffice. T. M. McGarry defended and A. E. H. Creswick was crown prosecutor.

The chief witnesses for the prosecution were Postoffice Inspector Bolduc, who swore that accused admitted to him that he cashed the order in question, and Alonzo Payne, handwriting expert, of Ottawa, who gave his opinion that the writing on the forged order and the writing of accused bore the same characteristics. Judge Latchford charged in favor of prisoner and the jury acquitted him. Cahill is barely 20 years of age and was assistant postmaster at Elk Lake. His own straightforward evidence helped his case. The defence rested strongly on lack of evidence and more than hinted at a plot, in which the accused was to be sacrificed to ulterior motives.

Dennis Harahan was awarded \$100 damages against the C.P.R. for loss caused by locomotive sparks firing his house.

New Catholic Publication.

ALBANY, N.Y., March 22.—The American Press of New York City was incorporated to-day for the purpose of extending the Catholic religion throughout the United States by means of circulating literature and other methods.

COMMANDER CIGARS

A real good smoke, made from imported tobacco and always sold at 1c. A buying chance came our way. We took it. Selling them to-day at \$1.15 for box of fifty.

Come, send or phone, but don't miss this.

Alfred Wilson & Co.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 23.

A Sale of 5,000 Yards of Qualified Silks

THESE SILKS are the satin finished effects so popular, and in fact so absolutely necessary this season. They are the sort of silks required for the present mode.

We want to celebrate in some striking way the remarkable expansion of our new Silk Department. Have you seen it?

You'll have a double motive for visiting us to-morrow. We will sell 5,000 yards of underpriced Dress Silk. It is the very class of silk most in demand at the present time.

The shades range through all the colors and tones and half-tones of the Spring. The fancy silks combine the newest colors with delightful originality and beauty.

SEE THE DISPLAY IN OUR YONGE STREET WINDOWS

New, fashionable Silks, direct from France, Italy and Switzerland, and exclusive in their color combinations to this store. Satin Messalines, Satin Paillettes, Satin de Chines, Satin Liberty; suitable for street and house wear. Smart effects in reseda, gunmetal, brown, rose and blue stripes, with fine black over stripe, reseda and white, navy and white, sky and white, grey and white, mauve and white, and rose and white stripes. Handsome three-tone stripes in amethyst, rose, peacock, etc. Rich soft silks, with brilliant, lustrous finish. Silks that are usually sold at 75c, 85c and \$1.00. On sale Wednesday, per yard. 59c

Pre-Moving Sale of Whitewear

FOR the next few days buyers of Whitewear will be able to do particularly well at Simpson's. We are moving this department upstairs shortly to commodious quarters in the new store. All the stock must be fresh and new for the new department, and we are clearing much of the goods now on hand at decided reductions.

Insertion and ruffle of embroidery, lengths 28, 40, 42 inches. Regular \$1.75 each. Wednesday, each, 95c.

Drawers, fine cotton, umbrella style, embroidery beading and silk ribbon and deep embroidery ruffle, both styles, lengths 23, 25, 27 inches. Regular \$1.90 a pair. Wednesday 95c pair.

Drawers, fine nainsook, wide umbrella style, two clusters hemstitched tucks, deep lawn flounce, finished with Valenciennes lace ruffle, both styles, lengths 23, 25, 27 inches. Regular price 90c pair. Wednesday 63c pair.

\$2.00 Corsets for \$1.00 a Pair

THIS is a clearing lot secured from a well-known manufacturer. We named our own price and paid prompt cash. They are the long fashionable model, and emphasize those sweeping lines in vogue at present. At \$1.00 a pair they can't last all day, so come early or phone your order.

220 only pairs Ladies' Superfine Corsets, made of extra quality white batiste or coutil, medium high bust, long hip, skirt extension, back 16 inches long, filled with all rustproof steels, 4 wide side steels, 4 strong plain elastic garters, trimmed with lace and ribbon. Sizes 18 to 26 inches. Regular value \$2.00. Wednesday to go at \$1.00.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns Reduced

WHAT'S nicer than a Flannelette Gown from March to May? Wednesday three lines go on the clearing table. We can guarantee the goods and everything connected with the making.

Ladies' Gowns, fine plain white or pink flannelette, Mother Hubbard yoke of 24 tucks, frills of goods on neck, front and cuffs. Lengths 56, 58, 60 inches. Regular value \$1.00. Wednesday 75c.

Ladies' Gowns, fine plain white or pink flannelette, yokes of solid tucking and insertions of fine Torchon lace, lace edged frills. Regular value \$1.25. Wednesday 89c.

Ladies' Gowns, fine plain pink flannelette, double Mother Hubbard yoke back and front, frills of goods on neck and cuffs. Lengths 56, 58, 60 inches. Regular value 85c. Wednesday 65c.

Spring Styles in Separate Skirts

WE instance four. You don't want to be reading a whole pageful of description. Four at popular prices will serve to set you thinking. If you come to the department you will find it much more delightful to look at a score of skirt styles than to read about even four. All our Separate Skirts are chosen for their tailored "trigness."

A Smart Skirt of imported vicuña, with fine broadcloth finish, comes in black, brown and navy, has fancy side gorges, pleated, and box pleat front, suitable for misses or small ladies. Wednesday \$3.95.

Lady's Skirt of imported Panama, fine quality, in black and navy, pleated style, deep fold trimming and finished with buttons. Wednesday \$3.95.

Ladies' Skirt of all-wool Panama, made in the fashionable flare gorge.

A New Line of Tailored Suits

MORE Suits arrive to-day. We cannot describe them, as they are not in the store at time of writing. But they will be on view to-day.

\$17.50 is to be their price mark. They add one more attraction to this thoroughly satisfactory series of Suits.

A "SILK" PETTICOAT FOR \$3.50. Petticoat of rich imported silk moulure, in ivory, black, brown or navy; cut full, and fits perfectly; made with deep flounce of bias tucking and three joined frills, finished with velvet binding. Sizes 38, 40, 42. Special value \$3.50.

A BIG SHOWING OF WAISTS AT \$2.95—LAWN, LACE AND LINGERIE AND SILK.

Lawn and Lingerie—Some exquisite examples of fine Lawn and Lingerie Waists, very finely worked; in embroideries and laces. Many values, up to \$4.50, for \$2.95.

Lace—Fine Lace and Net Waists, lined throughout with silk; trimming with Oriental, Cluny, Torchon and Valenciennes laces and ribbons, in white, ecru and black. Exceptional value, \$2.95.

Silk—Handsome Taffeta Waists, in black and colored, tailored style, and others, trimmed with fine laces. All at \$2.95.

Dutch Art China

Five o'clock Teapot, Sugar and Cream, quaint old Dutch decoration. Regular \$6.50. Wednesday \$3.50.

Cups and Saucers. Regular 50c. Milk Tumblers. Wednesday 25c. Tea Plates. Wednesday 25c. Roll Trays. Wednesday \$1.00 and \$1.75.

Egg Cups. Wednesday 10c each. White and Gold Nippon China Salad Bowls. Regular \$1.50. Wednesday \$1.49.

Cut Glass

Large Cut Glass Water Jug, revolving star pattern, heavily cut handle. Regular \$10.00. Wednesday \$5.00.

Star Bowls, 8-inch, revolving star and flute cuttings. Regular \$3.00. Wednesday \$4.50.

Headings, Bandings and Flouncings

Flouncings, Embroideries, beautifully fine, exquisite patterns, work perfect, looks like hand embroidery, suitable for women's undershirts and children's dresses, in cambric, nainsook and Swiss, in blind effects, eyelet designs, and conventional soutache. Per yard, 2c, 2.5c, 3c to \$1.00.

Corset Cover Embroideries, in nainsook, cambric and Swiss, fine work, in the prettiest and neatest designs, very large assortment of patterns. Per yard, 2c, 2.5c, 3c to 75c.

BEADINGS AND BANDINGS. Fine French Seaming, Beadings and Bandings, in cambric, nainsook and Swiss, 1-8, 1-4, 3-8 to 3 inches wide. Per yard, 10c, 12-2c, 15c to 90c.

Fine Swiss Embroidered Corset Covers, pretty floral design, embroidered in back and front, scalloped edges, with beading, semi-ready, to be finished around waist with beading. Each, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75.

Table Raisins 15c lb.

2000 stone Fresh Rolled Oats, per stone, 44c.

500 tins Canned Lombard Plums, in syrup, gallon s. tin. Regular 40c per tin, 25c.

Canned Corn or Peas, 6 tins, 45c. Finest Canned Tomatoes, 6 tins, 48c. 1000 dozen Finest Messina Lemons, large size, 2 dozen 25c.

Choice Side Peamed Bacon, half or whole, per pound, 17c. Canned Haddie, Marmalad Brand, 3 tins, 25c.

Pure Orange Marmalade, 5-lb. pail, 40c. Aylmer Condensed Milk, 2 tins, 25c. Choice Prunes, 4 lbs., 25c.

200 Bottles Imported Pickles, Rowatt's, white onions only, pint bottle, 20c. Choice Cluster Table Raisins, per lb., 15c.

FRESH ROASTED COFFEE, 35c. The merit of this blend is quickly proved. Fresh roasted, in the bean, ground pure or with chicory, 2 lbs., 35c.

Baby Mittens

Infants' Mittens, fine imported wool, white, sky, pink, cardinal. Regular 25c and 35c. To clear Wednesday, pair, 10c. Cannot promise to fill phone or mail orders.

The new Caps also await your choosing. Golf, Bulldog, Terrier, etc. New tweeds—30c.

New Suiting and Dress Fabrics

SIMPSON Broadcloths and Worsted Suitings are the product of the world. Best makers, dyers and finishers.

England, France, Austria and Germany have all contributed a share of the immense stock of these goods which we are now showing. This season we are making a larger display of Broadcloths and Worsted Suitings than ever before. A display that is unsurpassed for variety, quality or value, on this continent.

Beautiful Paon, Chiffon, Glove and Sedan (Finest Broadcloth), in a large range of new and exclusive shades, new taupes, new browns, new blues, new greens, new rose, new tans, new reseda, etc. Daily pastel shades of shell pink, sky, Nile, peach, champagne, fraise, bisque, turquoise, etc. Smart self and two-tone stripes in worsted suitings, in greys, reseda, browns, tans, rose, peacock, etc. The new taupes shades are exceptionally smart, in light, medium and dark tones. Broadcloths, 50, 56 inch wide, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00. Worsted Suitings, 50, 56 in. wide, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Pandora Shirts

"Pandora" Oxford Shirts are amongst the most favorite cotton fabrics in the world; made from nothing but pure Egyptian cotton, in one of the best fabrics in the world; the very best indigo dyes, dainty stripes, greatly used for boys' blouses, girls' wash dresses, boys' wash suits, ladies' outing costumes, etc. at, per yard, Wednesday, 20c.

100 only extra fine all pure linen rich satin damask Table Cloth, full deep bleached, "made in Ireland," good heavy make, round, finely spun thread, elegant new designs, with border all around, 2x2 1-2 yards. In the regular way these cloths are worth half as much again. Each, Wednesday, \$2.00.

A beautiful Marcellise designed American Crochet Quilt, made from the very best cottons, in a fine crochet weave, but in the most exquisite design, similar to the famous English Marcellise quilts, trimmed ready for use; the best washing quilts made; large double bed size. Each, Wednesday, \$1.42.

Spring Papers—Imported or Domestic

WE have opened the wall paper season, and it is going along with a rush. Get your walls fresh papered. Nothing like it. Gives you a new house, practically. Get it done early, though. The interval between winter and first gardening is the time to get wall papering done. Right now, in other words.

We have every imaginable sort of paper, at all the prices. Our designs represent the cream of the production of the wall paper factories of the world.

Carloads of Papers, hundreds of patterns and colorings. English Parlors and Bedrooms, German Halls and Dining Rooms, American Papers for any style of room; upper and whole wall treatment. Prices ranging from 25c to \$5.00 per roll.

2,900 rolls Imported Paper for halls, dining rooms and parlors, good colorings. Regular to 50c, Wednesday, 26c.

2 1-2c Imitation Oak Moulding, Wednesday 1 1-2c.

2 1-2c White Enamel Moulding, Wednesday 1 1-2c.

10c Plate Rail, Wednesday 7 1-2c.

New Hats and Caps

Christie's Derbys have yet to be beaten. They were first in the field, and their reputation stands firmer than ever.

1800 shapes are here for spring. \$2.00 to \$2.50. The new Caps also await your choosing. Golf, Bulldog, Terrier, etc. New tweeds—30c.

Men's Flannelette Night Robes

1,000 Flannelette Night Robes, medium weight fabric, large, roomy sizes, pink, blue and grey stripes. Sizes 14 to 17. Regular 59c. Wednesday 38c.

500 Heavier and Better Quality English Flannelette "Night Robes," were made and generously sized; a good variety of stripes and colorings. Sizes 14 to 17. Regular \$1.00, Wednesday 75c.

Women's Long Lisle Thread Gloves, black, white, good fasteners at wrist. Regular 50c value. Wednesday, pair, 28c.

Women's Wrist Length Lisle Thread Gloves, manufacturer's samples, black, white, grey, mode, navy, 25c, 35c value, all sizes, Wednesday, pair, 15c.

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