

# Mr. Collishaw's Proposition.

TO BUILD WORKINGMEN'S HOUSES.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—Seeing that my appeal to the Councilors Outerbridge and Dowd to interest themselves in this proposition have so far brought no response from these gentlemen, I have decided to again review the arguments already adduced to enlist their co-operation, as well as to bring forward additional pleas with the hope of inducing them to take an interest in Mr. Collishaw's housebuilding proposition to the extent at least of considering and examining it, whether they go any further or not. I remind them that the people who want decent houses have no other way to present their petition except through the Councilors—they elect representatives—in the same way as the people of the country in general make their petitions through the members of the House of Assembly when they want any public improvements. If, after considering this proposition, they decide that nothing can be done, so much is regretted, and time and further efforts are saved. To these young Councilors the people look for bold movements and modern improvements in the way of having a clean and better city. They are the new blood in an old institution, and it is the infusion of new blood that often saves a moribund institution or a business from becoming hopelessly stagnated in a rut. We want these young Councilors to get the Council out of the rut and the way to begin this programme is to take up this proposition and deal with it in the right spirit. They should study the great building movement that went on in New York a recent year. During the war, rents went up so high there that the City Council was only too willing to co-operate with a Citizens' Committee that demanded reduced rents and more houses and as a result exorbitant rents were reduced by a Rent Fixing Committee made up of citizens from each ward. They held meetings which were so largely attended that the Aldermen were compelled to take action and co-operate, with the result that now houses at reasonable rents were erected to accommodate one million citizens of New York. If Councilors Outerbridge and Dowd wish to know the sentiment of the citizens of St. John's on this subject, I suggest that they have only to call a meeting and they would very quickly be convinced on the question of what they ought to do in this matter. It is their duty to investigate. They are the responsible ones who should do so. If they find on going carefully into the whole proposition that it is not a good thing, then let them tell the people and that is an end to it. They will have done their duty and will be able to tell the people so when they seek re-election. I can inform them that there are scores of citizens every day calling at Mr. Collishaw's office enquiring as to the fate of his housebuilding offer and asking what the City Councilors going to do about it. Some have the means to buy houses outright and are disappointed in finding no chance of doing so. It is nearly the duty of the City Councilors under the circumstances to take up this offer and consider it. It is not because their salaries are merely nominal that they do not owe a full performance of their duty to the people as if they were being paid large salaries. They accept the honor that is conferred on them by the public in the use of money, and therefore this obligation is as great as the fully paid servants of any corporation. In fact it is greater, for the citizen and confidence of the public is a thing that is above all pecuniary value. I conclude then by again appealing to these gentlemen to take up this proposition in the Council meetings, and review and examine it on its merits. If it is wrong let them tell the public that is amiss with it, and if it is right, which I contend it is, then there is no other course open to them as honest representatives of the people but to co-operate with Mr. Collishaw and agree to his proposition and let him go ahead and erect the 100 houses for the citizens who are to-day clamoring for them.

Yours truly,

PROGRESS.

Sept. 20, 1922.

## Chinese Murder Enquiry

WITNESSES EXAMINED.

Two witnesses, Hong Yen and Hong Wing were examined yesterday in the preliminary enquiry into the Chinese murder case. Deputy Minister of Justice Summers represented the crown and the accused, Mr. Fen Fung, was assisted by Mr. Kim Lee as interpreter. The hearing will be continued at 2 p.m. when two other witnesses, Hong Eion and Hong Sun, also employed at the Casey Street establishment will be examined. Mr. Charles Dean, formerly proprietor of the European Cafe, will act as interpreter at to-day's proceedings.

They put the best leaf only in Edgeworth Tobacco; nothing else could give such fragrance.

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## Random Items from the Linen Dept.

**Bolster Cases.**

Size 19 x 36; these Bolster Cases are made of finest quality White Pillow Cotton; they have buttoned ends and frilled edges. Reg. \$1.10 each for 95c.

**Cushion Covers.**

Full size Cushion Covers made of stout Chintz in a number of handsome floral patterns in the latest colorings, finished with a wide frill. Reg. \$1.95 ea. for \$1.65.

**Lace Curtains.**

2 1/2 yards long, in White only; firm nets with assorted scroll and floral patterns; beautiful designs. Regular \$2.95 pair for \$1.95.

**Marcella Bed Spreads.**

To fit a full size bed; heavy White Cotton, with a satin finish in various Damask designs. Reg. \$7.00 each for \$5.95.

**Turkish Towels.**

Size 20 x 38; white with Red borders; extra strong quality, with fringed ends. Reg. 35c. each for 30c.

**Duchesse Sets.**

Made of purest White Linen, daintily trimmed with insertion and lace; 4 pieces—one long and three short. Reg. \$1.25 set for \$1.00.

**Beehive Wools.**

We have now in stock large quantities of Beehive Finger and other Wools, all priced moderately. This week we offer:

Beehive Wools, Black, 4, 5 and 6-ply. Special, per sp. 23c.

Heather Wools, Purple shades. Special, per sp. 14c.

# THE DISPLAY OF NEW FALL GOODS

## Causes Unprecedented Interest Public Approval Grows Greater Every Day

The reception accorded to our display of New Season's Fashions is without parallel. Everywhere our friends are saying that it excels all expectations as a revelation of the Art of Dress expressed in the very newest terms. The beauty of the materials, in coloring and texture must be seen to be appreciated.

You will enjoy an hour or two spent in the midst of surroundings so delightful. On FRIDAY and SATURDAY you will also have the additional advantage of a choice of new Goods at Special Sale Prices. The Goods mentioned on this page are typical examples of the values offered.

## A Special Offer in Overcoats

All thinking men, when they buy an Overcoat, require something more than a mere outer covering. It is essential that the workmanship should be perfect in every detail.

We are now able to offer Heavy Overcoats at a special price for a limited time. These Overcoats will be made to your measure in our Custom Tailoring Department. The materials are, Homespun, Blanket Cloth, Heavy Tweeds, etc., in mixtures of Grey, Brown and Heather. They will be made up in any style to suit your fancy at the Special price of

**\$35.00**

## A Fine Offering in Printed Terry Cloth

Many a home will be the gainer by this important sale of printed Terry Cloth or Turkish Toweling in handsome floral designs. It is the ideal material for Winter Curtains and Drapes; 36 inches wide, in a nice range of patterns. Reg. \$1.80 yard for \$1.18

**Cretonnes.**

In a nice range of patterns and colorings: 36 inches wide. Reg. 50c. yard for 45c.

**Fancy Chintzes.**

36 inches wide; beautiful new designs in assorted colors. Reg. 80c. yard for 72c.

## All-wool Tweeds by the pound

Not in many years have we been able to offer such good values in all Wool Tweeds by the pound. It is a wonderful chance to save money for all men and women who like to make up their own goods, and all parents, with growing boys and girls, should see these Pound Tweeds as there are wonderful opportunities to secure pieces suitable for making Suits and Winter Coats. There are three or four different qualities to choose from. Patterns suitable for Suits and Overcoats for men and boys and for women's and children's Winter Coats. They are in assorted lengths. PRICES ARE ALL MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

## The first offer in New Costumes

Here they are! New Costumes for Autumn wear, the kind which you have been eagerly awaiting. They are styles that you will like, too. Semi-fitting, with and without belts, in smart, all-Wool Tweeds of assorted colors; in sizes to fit the average figure. Reg. \$15.00 each for \$13.00

**Corsets.**

Made of strong White Cotton; medium bust; sizes 20 to 30 inch; four elastic suspenders. Reg. \$1.62

**Fleece Lined Vests.**

High neck, long sleeves, made of fine grade Cotton; sizes 36 to 40; also Pants to match; ankle length; open style. Reg. 70c. pair for 62c.

**Skirt Flouncing.**

Beautiful artificial Silk and Cotton Tadmum Flouncing; 35 inches wide, in colors of Ivory, Champagne, Saxe, Apricot, Peach and Black. Reg. \$2.85 yard for \$2.40

**New Ribbons**

**Merve Ribbons.**

4 inches wide; beautiful shades of Saxe, Royal, Pink, Jade, Flame, Tan, Sapphire, Mole; soft lustrous Satin finish; for all millinery purposes. Reg. 60c. yard for 54c.

**Lacquered Ribbons.**

2 inches wide; colors of Cerise, Sand, Navy, Sapphire, Old Gold, Fawn, Jade, Salmon, Cherry and Maroon; the newest for Hat trimming. Reg. 55c. yard for 50c.

**Wax Cherries.**

12 in a bunch; shaded effects in Saxe, Red, Yellow and Black; very popular for Winter Hats. Reg. 30c. bunch for 26c.



## Smocks & Sweater Coats

**ALL WOOL SWEATER COATS**—With Tuxedo collar, long sleeve and girdle, in Rose, Saxe, Brown and Fawn; finished with contrasting colors on sleeve and neck; sizes 36 to 40. Reg. \$4.10 each for \$3.40

**SILK SMOCKS**—Made of White Jap Silk, V-shaped neck, finished with beautiful silk hand embroidery and hemstitching; sizes 34 to 40. Reg. \$3.50 each for \$2.95

**ALL WOOL JUMPERS**—Round neck, half sleeves, a draw cord at waist; striped designs in Jade and Fawn, Saxe and Grey, Rose and Grey, Saxe and Beaver. Reg. \$2.45 each for \$2.37

**FLANNEL BLOUSES**—Light striped, on White grounds; Shirtwaist models with two-way collars; sizes 38 to 42. Reg. 85c. each for 75c.

## A Sale of New Fall Millinery

Realizing the desire of many women to make early purchases of Hats for Fall, we are making this special offer: a splendid collection of new styled Hats are placed on sale for Friday and Saturday. Smart Velvet Hats in various colors, including Rust, Mole, Crimson, Jade and Fawn. Reg. \$6.50 each. Selling for \$5.60

**Rosebud Trimmings.**

The very newest ideas for Lingerie; Pale Blue, Pale Pink and Old Rose. Reg. 55c. yard for 48c.

**Beauty Pins.**

Made of fine non-tarnishable Gilt; 3/4 inch long, hand carved, 12 on card. Special, per card 10c.

**Blouse Pin Sets.**

3 on a card; real Enamel and Gilt; guaranteed non-tarnishable; assorted colors. Special per set 21c.

**Handkerchiefs.**

Soft Lisseu finish; white and colored borders; medium sizes. Reg. 40c. each for 36c.

**Pleated Skirts**

New reliables in Tweed Skirts; beautiful selection of Tweeds, according to pleated; 26 and 38 inch; smart styles for Fall wear. Reg. \$11.00 each for \$9.75

**Women's Nightgowns.**

Made of fine grade Flannellette, V shaped neck, 3/4 sleeves, scalloped effects on neck and sleeves; worked with silk; all medium sizes. Reg. \$2.35 each for \$2.05

**Dressing Jackets.**

Dainty little garments made of floral Flannellette; color and style of the same; sizes 38 to 44. Reg. \$1.20 each for \$1.05

## Here are New Fall Dress Fabrics

**All Wool Serges.**

56 inches wide, in the following colors: Navy, Grey, Light and Dark Fawn, Taupe, Mole, Nigger Brown and Black. Special, per yard \$2.20

**Gaberdines.**

All Wool, 56 inches wide; colors of Navy, Grey, Brown, Henna, Light and Dark Fawn, Grey and Black. Special, per yard \$3.00

**Velveteens.**

This is the Velveteen Season and we are well prepared to meet the demands; a very special line is offered for this week; plain Velveteens, 22 inches wide, in shades of Navy, Cardinal, Ruby, Brown, Grey, Taupe, Saxe and Myrtle. Reg. \$1.50 yard for \$1.25

**Shantung Silk.**

34 inches wide; very fine quality, smooth finish; natural color. Reg. \$2.00 yd. for \$1.65

32 inches wide; natural color. Reg. \$1.25 yard for \$1.08

**Cotton Blankets**

White and Grey California Blankets; soft fleece with Pink and Blue colored borders. Size 50 x 72. Reg. \$2.55 pair for \$2.20

Size 60 x 76. Reg. \$3.15 pair for \$2.92

**Axminster Hearth Rugs.**

Size 27 x 54; beautiful new designs and colorings; plain ends. Reg. \$5.75 each for \$5.15

**Painted Linoleums.**

2 yards wide, in four different designs. Reg. \$2.80 yards for \$2.63

Reg. \$2.55 yard for \$2.38

## Seasonable Offers in Men's Wear

We are confident that any man, who sees our stocks of new goods for men's wear, will be immediately impressed by the excellence of quality that is so conspicuous on every hand. Men, who look ahead, realize that "cheap" goods are a very poor investment. By special prices on Friday and Saturday, we combine reliable quality with economical prices.

### Kant Krease Collars

A big supply of these popular Soft Collars will be sold at reduced prices. They come in close fitting styles, pointed ends and in all sizes. They can't crease and they can't shrink. 50c.

Special each

### Negligee Shirts

A new selection of patterns is now available in our popular Negligee Shirts for men. White grounds with fine colored stripes; soft double cuffs and starched neck band; sizes 14 1/2 to 16 1/2. \$1.28

Reg. \$1.55 each for

### Smart Fall Headgear

**VELOUR HATS**—In Fawn and Grey; latest models direct from the world's style centers; assorted sizes. Reg. \$8.75

each for \$7.55

**MEN'S CAPS**—Made of fine all Wool Tweeds in assorted patterns and sizes; good lining, hand at back. Regular \$1.50 each for \$1.26

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**BOYS' CAPS**—Extra good values; assorted light and dark patterns; all sizes. Reg. 60c. each for 58c.

### Men's Socks

**MEN'S HEATHER SOCKS**—In all Wool; spliced heels and toes; sizes 10 to 11. Reg. 85c. pair for 75c.

**"TWO STEEPLE" SOCKS**—Special Black and Navy ribbed; all Wool Hosiery; sizes 10 to 11. Reg. \$2.00 pair for \$1.28

**CASHMERE HOSE**—New line, super-knit Cashmere Hosiery in shades of Brown, Blue, Grey and Green with silk embroidered clocks; sizes 9 1/2 to 11. Reg. 75c. pair for 69c.

## New Fall Ties

If you have an eye for Smart Neckwear, just focus it on this assortment and get an eye full. We have distinctively genteel Ties in rich Silken Broches, Poplins and Satins; in harmonious Autumn colorings; all these Ties have wide flowing ends.

Reg. 70c. Ties. Selling for 64c.

Reg. \$1.30 Ties. Selling for \$1.15

## Pyjama Suits

Well cut, with military collar, silk frogs and pearl buttons; made of high grade Flannellette. White with Pink and Blue striped patterns; sizes 34 to 42; 2 piece Coat and Pants. Reg. \$3.50 Suit for \$2.95

**Fine Braces**

The New Shirley, or French style Braces; good elastic web and solid leather tips; stout cable cord and strong metal fasteners. Reg. 82c.

90c. pair for 82c.

Another lot of Men's Braces, heavier make; suitable for working men, policemen and firemen. Reg. 75c. pair for 67c.

**Men's Vests and Pants.**

Stanfield make; medium weight, natural wool and cotton mixtures; size 34 to 43; long sleeve Vests, ankle length Pants. Reg. \$1.95

garment for \$1.76