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DISSOLUTION SALE

Seasonable Goods at
Sacrifice Prices

Immense Price Reductions

We intend our **Dissolution Sale** to be the **greatest** of any Sale in the history of this store and have priced our goods accordingly. Coming, as it does just at a time when supplies for the Fall season are wanted, it is very opportune and will afford an opportunity to secure **seasonable goods at Sacrifice prices.**

Dress Goods at 23c

A full table of Dress Goods, suitable for children's school dresses, in both plain and fancy materials; tweeds, serges, lustres, etc. Many of them are regularly 35 and 50 cents. Sale price 23c. per yard.

32 in. Flannelette at 8c

The regular 10c. line, in white, blue, pink, and a good assortment of stripes.

Dress Goods at 39c

Another table of wonderful values, reduced from 50 and 75 cents. per yard. Some of them were more. A choice collection of seasonable materials at a popular price, 39c.

Hosiery at 19c

All of these Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery were selected from lines that were regularly 25 and 35 cents. per pair. Some of them are embroidered as well as plain, black and tan. All sizes, at 19c.

Half Bleached Table Linen 32c

Worth 45c. per yd., 57 in. wide, and a wonderful quality for such a low price.

Hemstitched Pillow Cases at 19c each

Only 3 doz. of these, in 42 inch. Made from fine white cotton, neatly hemstitched.

Apron Gingham 5c

In a variety of good plaids and checks. A good cloth and good colorings.

Men's Overalls

Two lines we are going to clear. All sizes represented in the lot. Regular 75c. line for 63c. Regular \$1 and \$1.25 line for 84c.

Wool Blankets

60 x 80, in splendid quality, borders, either blue or pink, a great bargain, at 42.89.

Cushion Tops at 12 1-2c

Worth 25c. a large assortment of choice designs at a very low price. They will go with a rush.

Laces at 3c and 5c

A very choice lot of good patterns in tordion laces and insertions in various widths. Be sure and see these.

Whitewear

Reduced sale prices have been marked on every individual garment throughout the entire stock. This will give you a chance to buy your Whitewear at a big saving.

Corsets at 43c

They come in white only, each pair with hose supporters. New goods, fresh from the factory, regularly they are worth 65c. per pair. Our Sale price, 43 cents.

Furs

Although we are only just receiving our Fall Shipment of Furs, in Jackets, Stoles, Ruffs and Muffs, we have marked every piece at sale price. You had better anticipate your wants and save money.

Dress Goods

Not one piece in our entire stock has escaped. Every one is reduced in price. All our new fall goods are included in this sale. Buy your new Fall Suit here and save money.

Umbrellas and Parasols

Have all been marked at Sale Price. The reductions make the values we are offering the best obtainable.

Table Linen and Napkins

A special lot of Cloths and Napkins in all the popular sizes, at much below regular prices. Space is too limited to give all the particulars. You must see them.

Embroideries at 8c

A big selection of good designs and widths in White Embroideries, many of them worth 15 cents. per yard. Special at 8 cents.

Ribbons at 12 1-2c

All the right shades in 4 in. width ribbon, worth easily 18 cents. per yard. While they last at 12 1-2 cents.

Chintz for Quilts at 8c

A very special Cotton Chintz, in good designs, specially suitable for quilts, worth 12 1-2 cents. per yd. Special at 8 cents.

These items only give you a slight idea of the numerous bargains that await you here during our Dissolution Sale. It will last for one month. Visit the Sale early.

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The fellow who wears the loud-est clothes doesn't always make the most noise in the world.

TENDERS FOR NEW ELECTRIC LIGHT BUILDING

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 30th day of September, 1907.

For all material, labor, etc., for a New Electric Light Building to be erected on the Waterworks grounds, in the City of Chatham, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the City Engineer's Office, at Harrison Hall, in said City.

Each bid must be accompanied by a marked check for 10 per cent. of the total bid. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. G. MERRITT
City Clerk

EIGHT FIRES WITHIN THE SPACE OF TWO HOURS

Chatham is Visited by Many Conflagrations Which Cause much Anxiety and Great Ruin to Property

DRADER'S PLANING MILL DESTROYED

Eighteen Men Now Out of Employment — Good Work of Firemen — Loss Partly Covered by Insurance — Warren Lambert Was a Busy Man

8.50—From Alarm Box No. 4, The Ark Store, King street.
9.00—From Alarm Box No. 32, W. M. Drader's Mill, Queen street.
9.30—From Alarm Box No. 8, from Gray's Factory, William street.
9.35—From Hotel Glassford, Christ Church on fire.
9.50—Alarm Box No. 4, from Geo. Stephens & Company's Store, King street.
10.40—From Alarm Box 23, Taylor's Woollen Mills, William street.

hot inside they had to beat a hasty retreat.

For two full hours the firemen struggled with the blaze. They were unable to save the mill, but they must be highly commended on their success in preventing the fire from spreading. All of the members of the department deserve much credit for their courageous and untiring efforts. The firemen were very grateful to a large number of citizens who turned in and aided them in their work.

BURNED TO THE GROUND.

At noon to-day nothing remained of the Drader Mill but a portion of the walls and a few charred scantlings. The building and its contents is a total loss. Efforts were made to get an estimate of the loss, but Mr. Drader is out of the city to-day, and is spending the day in Detroit. The amount of insurance on the building could not be ascertained.

The fire is supposed to have started in the drying kiln, and had got an enormous start before it was noticed. The first alarm was sent in by St. Hancock. Aid. Potter stated this morning that great difficulty was experienced in getting the alarm into the Fire Department. It seems that the alarm did not work properly, and it was a long time before they could get in touch with the department over the phone.

WORKMEN WERE BURNED.

There were a number of narrow escapes from burning by falling embers, but the firemen all escaped without any serious injury. Two of the workmen at Drader's, however, received bad burns while attempting to get their tools from the building. Charles Walters had his neck badly burned, and Richard Towle got one wrist scorched.

HOSE BURST.

One line of hose, while being taken to an opening in the upper story, burst midway between the building and the street. This greatly lessened the pressure on this particular line, but the firemen made the best of their crippled opportunities.

Some of the old hose on Queen St. was also injured by heavy vehicles, which were driven over it by careless drivers. Another feature, which was pointed out to The Planet, was the fact that a number of persons were using private lines of hose for the cleaning of buggies and other purposes during the fire. One man, whose place of business is only a short distance from the mill, was seen calmly washing his buggy while the Waterworks Department were struggling to get up enough pressure. This, it is understood, is contrary to a civic by-law.

EIGHTEEN OUT OF WORK.

The employees of the Queen street planing mills, which now lie a mass of charred ruins, number eighteen. These eighteen men are all out of work as a result of this morning's conflagration. Some of the workmen also had their tools burned in the building.

MR. MARTIN INTERVIEWED.

Mr. Drader could not be found by The Planet, but his nephew, Basil Martin, of the office staff, informed a reporter that Mr. Drader and his wife were spending the day in Detroit. Mr. Martin immediately telegraphed Mr. Drader when the fire broke out.

Mr. Martin could not say what the estimated loss would be, or what the insurance on the building and contents amounted to.

"Mr. Drader himself kept all the insurance books," said Mr. Martin. "I cannot say what the total loss will amount to. There were a large number of orders all ready for shipment in the building."

The most dangerous feature with which the firemen had to battle was the strong veering wind. At one time it blew from the south and at another from the south-west and west. This made things very difficult for them.

WIND WAS STRONG.

The wind was so very strong that burnt cinders were blown as far as the northern outskirts of the city. Large cinders fell on the O. C. I. lawn during the fire. Buildings in the vicinity of the Glassford Hotel and Christ Church were many times in danger from hot, small fire balls

THE INSURANCE

The Planet is informed from reliable sources that the insurance on the Drader building and contents is about \$10,500.

It is estimated that the total loss after all insurance is paid, will probably be in round figures seven or eight thousand dollars.

As Mr. Drader is out of the city, it is impossible to secure the exact figures, but this is a close estimate.

started there at various times, but were put out before they assumed any dangerous proportions.

FRESH ORDERS BURNED.

Orders which had just been completed for the C. Austin Co., the General Hospital, and a large consignment of goods for a Wallaceburg firm were destroyed and are a total loss. One of the workmen, Chas. Walters, had \$500 worth of tools destroyed. He had no insurance on them. It was while trying to rescue these that Walters was severely burned.

FIRE AT TAYLOR'S.

At 10.40, while the firemen were still engaged with the Drader fire, a number of them were called away to respond to an alarm from the Taylor Woollen Mills, on William Street. The alarm was sent in by Mrs. D. J. McDonald.

The fire, however, was put out by the employees of the Woollen Mills before the arrival of the brigade.

TEST FOR WATER SERVICE.

Chairman W. D. Sheldon of the Water Board, was on the ground early and, in fact, he did consider.

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GREAT SALE OF IMPORTED CHINA

We are now starting our annual bargain China Sales for the Fall.

This week we place on sale 360 Berry Sets, consisting of Bowl and Six Dishes in two different designs, two beautiful patterns at the ridiculous price of 45c and 55c per cent.

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Our Front Window

These lines on sale for one week at this price.

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