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An Extraordinary Sale of BLACK DRESS GOODS

Dress Goods selling at reduced prices is an oft' exploited thing. Such an affair usually consists of short length pieces—"hard" patterns—which have proved slow sellers—but at this sale

Every piece of Black Dress Goods in the Store

is included, the particular reason for it is a late shipment from Bradford, England, manufacturers, which leaves our stock too heavy, and we are going to reduce it

ON TUESDAY

25 pos. Black Dress Goods, fancy figured and plain, worth 35c and 40c a yard, your choice on Tuesday at.....23c yd.
10 pos. Black Dress Goods, fancy figured and plain, worth 50c a yard, your choice on Tuesday at.....36c yd.
20 pos. Black Dress Goods, fancy figured and plain, worth 75c, 85c and \$1 a yard, your choice on Tuesday at.....49c yd.

And 15% off all other Black Dress Goods

GRENADINES—Just the thing for warm weather—these arrived late also, and we are offering them at special prices—worth 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Thomas Stone & Son Direct Importers
78 and 80 King St.

Here are some of the outing things men will need for the Twelfth.

Negligee Shirts

The only shirt for an outing, and you'll probably need one. Ours is a great selection—have 'em all colors or the rainbow—some very warm, others more subdued. They start at \$1, the price of those Percalé and Madras—they are great values. At \$1.25 there are shirts of Scotch Madras and French Percalés in very desirable patterns. \$1.50 is the price of those Negligees we imported direct from Germany; the exclusiveness of these patterns is appreciated by the best dressers.

Leather Belts

At.....25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.

Neckwear

Fine English Squares—the tie for Negligee wear.....50c

Golf and Bicycle Hose

Going to wear Knickerbockers? Then you'll want a new pair of hose. The best productions of French, American and Scotch manufacturers are here awaiting your inspection.....50c to \$1.50

Straw Hats

For men of all ages we have every imaginable kind of a good hat. Hats for outing, business or dress wear—right kind of style at right sort of prices—no old hats from last year, either—50c to.....\$2.50

Yacht Caps. Bicycle Caps.

Men's Outing Clothing

White Duck Trousers.....\$1.00 and \$1.50
Striped Flannel Trousers.....\$2.75
Golf or Bicycle Trousers.....\$2.00

The 2 T's = Trudell & Tobey

Sole Agents for The Barrington Hat and The Slater Shoe

JUST STRAIGHT BUSINESS

No humbug—no discounts—no prizes—no fraudulent schemes of any kind to mislead the public—no second price, but just fair and square, straight business. We want to be honest with one another. If you like our methods we'd like your patronage. We honestly think we should have it not on account of our politics or religion, but on straight business merit. This list of specials for Tuesday should interest you if you are a cash buyer and anxious to spend your money to best advantage.

Colored Dress Goods

(See Window)

15 pos. Fancy Check Dress Goods, all-wool, 42 in. wide, in brown and white, black and white, gray and white, castor and white, navy and green and white, flannel and green and white, special for skirts or suits, special.....50c
15 pos. Mixtures, in grays, blues, fine all-wool medium weight, special.....50c
15 pos. Mixtures, 5 choice reg. 50c special.....35c
15 pos. Black All-wool Serges, firm, clean, smooth finish, warranted in wear, 40 in. to 54 in wide, special per yd., 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and.....90c
Black Crepons are still in great demand. We are showing a choice range of these in firm weaves, bright, silky

56 in. Home Spun in gray and fawn mixtures, made from pure, clean, wool yarns, medium weight, special per yd. \$1.25 and.....\$1.00
10 pos. Stylish Tweeds, 40 in. wide, in grays, fawns, browns, black and white and blue mixtures, good firm quality, worth 35c to 40c, special per yd.....25c

Black Dress Goods

15 pos. Black Dress Goods, plain and figured Satin Cloths, Lustres, Mohairs, and Wool Serges, choice designs, wide widths, worth up to 40c, clearing at per yd.....25c
25 pos. Black All-wool Serges, firm, clean, smooth finish, warranted in wear, 40 in. to 54 in wide, special per yd., 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and.....90c
Black Crepons are still in great demand. We are showing a choice range of these in firm weaves, bright, silky

finish, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50 and.....\$1.00
Black Figured Dress Goods, new designs in fine, pure wool quality, 42 and 44 in. wide, special at 50c, 60c and.....75c
Black Brilliantines in plain and figured weaves, wide widths, rich, silky finish, special at per yd., 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c and.....75c
Black Broad Cloths, fine, pure wool, plain and Venetian finish, 44 in. to 54 in. wide, costume weight, extra values at per yd., 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and.....\$1.50
Black Silk Tremadines, 46 in. wide, rich effects in stripes, checks and figured designs, choice range of styles, at per yd., \$1.00, \$1.40, \$1.75 and.....\$2.25
Silk Special—20 pos. Fancy Silks in checks, stripes and figured designs, latest styles and colorings, worth up to 75c yd., special clearing price.....48c

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RESULTS WITHHELD.

Entrance Examiners Report to the Government that there is

Undoubted Evidence that most of the Answers were Specially Taught to Central School Students.

"The examiners have decided to withhold the results of the entrance examination in Chatham, pending an investigation and instructions from the Educational Department at Toronto."

The above message but authoritative statement, given out by D. S. Paterson, B. A., principal of the Collegiate Institute, in his official capacity as secretary of the local board of examiners, must suffice the large number of candidates who will anxiously scan the columns of this evening's Planet to discover the promised result of the busy thumping of text books, the burning of midnight oil, the working of intricate problems and other incidents of a twelve months' preparation for this educational test.

The statement is a sequel to the announcement, made exclusively in Saturday's Planet, that something was wrong or appeared that way, and a special meeting of the board of examiners had been called for investigation purposes. The board met, as stated in The Planet's announcement, on Saturday evening and a long and profoundly painful investigation followed. The meeting properly was a private one, from which reporters were excluded, but that the deliberations were of an especially serious character can be gathered from the official report forwarded at once to the Government to the effect that "there is undoubted evidence that most of the answers to the examination questions in the High school entrance, if not all, have been specially taught to the pupils of the Central school here within two weeks of the examination, that much of the work was assigned the pupils for home-work and written in the home-work books, a number of which are in the possession of the board. There are other serious circumstances and the board desires to ask the Department for directions. The results will be held in abeyance pending the Department's action." The report adds that the books had been shown to some ten different persons deemed qualified to judge, and in every instance the same conclusion was reached.

THERE WERE PRESENT at the meeting of the board, Rev. Dr. McColl, L. P. S., chairman, D. S. Paterson, B. A., secretary, Inspector Robt. Park and W. J. Twobly, M. A. Miss Mounter was the only absentee. The results of the examinations were first reviewed and showed that the candidates from the Central school had almost invariably scored phenomenally high marks and obtained an exceptionally brilliant standing. This precluded the unfortunate part of the investigation.

The facts were first briefly stated. They had been kept silent pending the meeting and had, indeed, scarcely assumed a definite shape in the minds of the awed and anxious examiners themselves. It seems that Principal T. C. Smith, of the Central school, who had charge of the Central class of candidates for the entrance examination, was appointed presiding examiner at

Dresden, with the result that the papers in sealed bags were forwarded to his possession and received by him on June 12th, some two weeks prior to the examination. From the time of their receipt, the exercise books of the students went to show the preparatory work of Mr. Smith's class took definite shape upon the lines of the papers. Problems, the exact counterpart of those within the sealed Department bags, were handed out to the classes and worked and re-worked by the candidates. Then followed the examination proper.

While the examiners were engaged in the pleasing yet sometimes puzzling duties of bestowing maximum marks on magnificent papers, the students, it seems, were engaged in working out the coincidence between the preparatory work assigned them and the examination papers.

"Why, we had all the questions before the exam," they were invariably informing their friends. The matter was reported to the Inspectors and the examination of the school work and exercise books prior to the entrance test did not break down the suspicious already assuming proportions in their minds. The Dresden authorities were then communicated with, with the request to send the board

THE OFFICIAL BAGS

in which the papers were forwarded from the Department. The bags of the papers on writing, history, reading, physiology, spelling and drawing were forwarded with the statement that the others could not be found. Those received were minutely examined by the board with a view to ascertaining whether they were broken open prior to the examination and the result endorsed on them as follows:—

Writing—Not opened.
History—Doubtful, evidence of at least attempt to open.
Reading—Not opened.
Physiology—Opened.
Spelling—Not opened.
Drawing—Opened.

COMPARISONS MADE.

The comparison of the exercise books used in preparation with the examination papers was then proceeded with. The grammar paper was first taken up and compared with the preparatory work as follows:—

Examination paper—
Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
This is my own, my native land?
Whose heart hath never within him burn'd,
As home his footsteps he hath turn'd?
From sounding ring on a foreign strand?
If such there breathe, go, mark him well:
For him no minstrel raptures swell:
High though his title, proud his name,
Boundless his wealth as wish can claim;
Tiresome he proves, and to the last, his soul
The wretch concentred all in self,
Living, shall forfeit fair renown,
And doubly dying, shall go down
To the vile dust, from whence he sprung,
Unwept, unhonour'd and unsung.

(c) Parse the italicized words.

Preparatory work—
Parse the underlined words. (These were the same as those italicized above.)

If he study he will succeed.
James, go find the place, mark it with a stake.

I know the man who hath said, This earth is not to last for ever.

Oh Mary, my own, my dear departed shade.

High though his honor, low his estate.

I shall go in spite (despite) of him. The interested only in himself is indeed selfish.

The child stung by a bee began to cry.

He returned to the city from which (whence) he came.

In the tree from which (whence) the wildcat sprang.

The man returned from fighting in Africa.

If there be such a place I must see it.

Examination paper—
Correct, giving reasons:—

I seen the ball was going to be catched with one eye.

It won't be done without we do it.

Where was you when I come?

Have you wrote them letters you had to? Them hats didn't ought to belong there.

Preparatory work—
Correct the following with reasons:—

I seen the boy had fell.

Where was you to-day.

Have you sang (wrote) them songs you had to?

Them bookes didn't ought to be on my desk.

He won't come without you.

Examination paper—
Give a definition and an example of a proper, a common, a collective, an abstract, a gender, a simple, a derivative, a compound noun.

Preparatory work—
Define with examples a common, collective, abstract, proper, gender, simple, derivative, compound noun.

Write correctly the contractions for the days of the week and for the months of the year.

This question was identically the same in the preparatory work.

This painful comparison was continued through the grammar, arithmetic, physiology, geography, drawing and composition papers, but it was not until the sight work on the literature paper, not taken from any text book and unknown alike to teacher and students, was reached and the comparison made that the hoping, doubting examiners, loth to do injustice, reluctantly decided that a misdeemeanor must have been committed and duty called for a report to the government thereon. One of the gentlemen in acquiescing with the report broke down entirely and it was indeed a sorrowful conclusion to the meeting.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD RETICENT.

The members of the board declined to make any statements at present when interviewed by The Planet.

"I believe we have done our duty," one of them told this journal, much moved as he spoke, "the saddest duty we ever performed. It is a terrible thing. The matter has a very serious aspect and there is no alternative but to investigate it fully, no matter what the consequences may be. There may yet be an explanation, I only trust there is. Mr. Smith has not yet been asked for a statement. It was not within our power to do so. But I always esteemed him and feel that if the misdeemeanor were committed it was weakness more than wickedness."

It is anticipated that the department will dispatch a special commission here to investigate the matter and should the misdeemeanor be proven the result will be problematical. It is likely the examination will be thrown out as far as the pupils who were benefitted are concerned, but whether a special test will be taken on the work again is not known.

Another unfortunate feature of the submissions of the board will be the report that this is not the first year such a peculiar occurrence has taken place.

WILL AWAIT THE ENQUIRY.

When The Planet called at the residence of Mr. Smith this morning to ask if he desired to make a statement in connection with the matter, this journal was informed that he was engaged and could not be seen. The Planet was informed at the house, however, that the Principal of the Central school had been advised by a friend, in whom he had much confidence, to make no statement pending the investigation, and had determined to act upon that advice.

—If you wish to cure scrofula or salt rheum permanently, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It expels all impurities from the blood.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Planet Office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Bookbinding magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices.

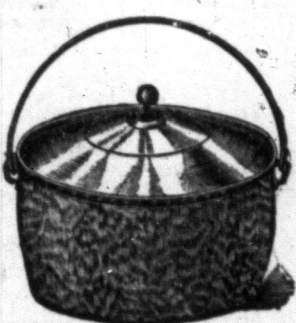
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